

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RIVERDALE MUNICIPALITY
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
RIVERS WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

March 1, 2022

Riverdale Municipality (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for the Rivers Water and Wastewater Utility (Utility) as set out in By-Law No. 2021-04, read the first time on May 18, 2021. The Municipality has requested the rates be approved on an interim ex parte basis. The Board has granted approval of this request in Board Order No. 23/22 and the rates are effective March 1, 2022.

Rates were last approved in 2015 in Board Order No. 75/15. The Municipality has also applied for recovery of 2018, 2019, and 2020 deficits, to be recovered by a rate rider of \$9.01 per customer per 1,000 gallons, which is still under review by the Board.

The previous and requested rates are as follows:

	Previous Rates	Requested Rates
	By-Law 2015-08	By-Law 2021-04
Monthly Service Charge	\$11.27	\$15.25
Water (per 1,000 gallons)	\$10.15	\$14.89
Wastewater (per 1,000) gallons	\$1.48	\$6.51
Debenture Surcharge – Water*	\$7.31	\$7.31
Debenture Surcharge – Water**	\$0.55	\$0.55
Debenture Surcharge – Wastewater**	\$11.05	\$11.05
Minimum Monthly Charge***	\$41.81	\$55.56
Wastewater Only Customers	\$26.43	\$32.81
Untreated Bulk Water (per 1,000 gallons)****	\$10.00	\$15.00
Hydrant Rental	\$125.00	\$150.00

*Board Order No. 85/18

**Board Order No. 106/20

***Based on 1,000 gallons

****Minimum charge will be \$10.00 for any quantity under 1,000 gallons.

Details of the Municipality's application are available for review at the Municipal office or the Board's office. Any questions concerning the applications, or the operation of the Utility, should be sent directly to the Municipality.

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Municipality's applications for water and wastewater rates and recovery of deficits please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to the Municipality.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **March 31, 2022**.

The Public Utilities Board is the provincial regulatory agency that reviews and approves rates for water and wastewater utilities in Manitoba, with the exception of the City of Winnipeg. The Board's review process involves:

- the Utility filing a rate application to the Board,
- a public notification of proposed rate changes,
- the Board's review of the application through a public hearing or paper review process, and
- the issuance of an Order which outlines the Board's decision on the rate application and the rates to be charged.

The Manitoba Ombudsman has privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The Board is mindful of its obligations under those guidelines. Its decisions in respect of the application being considered will be sensitive to the guidelines. Personal information will not be disclosed unless it is appropriate and necessary to do so. However, the Board advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.

The Board will then decide whether any further notice is required and whether to proceed with a public hearing or paper review process. All concerns received by the Board will be considered in the Board's decision on rates to be charged.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IN CONSIDERING THIS APPLICATION, THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD MAY OR MAY NOT FIND IT NECESSARY TO DETERMINE RATES DIFFERENT FROM THOSE APPLIED FOR BY THE APPLICANT.

Note: All proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure, which the Board may vary in order to constrain regulatory costs. The Rules are available at www.pubmanitoba.ca.



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