

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
MUNICIPALITY OF SOURIS-GLENWOOD
REVISED WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES
SOURIS-GLENWOOD WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY**

July 29, 2019

The Municipality of Souris-Glenwood (Municipality) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for revised water and wastewater rates for Souris-Glenwood Utility (Utility) as set out in By-law No. 25-2019, read the first time on July 23, 2019. Rates were previously approved in Board Order 76/07, effective 2009.

Interim *ex parte* rates were set in Board Order 4/19, effective January 1, 2019. The Municipality has also applied for the recovery of 2013-2017 Utility deficits by rate rider.

The previous, interim and proposed rates are provided:

	Previous Rates		Proposed Rates		
	By-Law 1820	Approved Interim Rates Board Order 4/19	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Domestic Water Rate first 2,500 cu. ft (\$/100 cu. ft)	\$ 5.59	\$ 7.50	\$ 10.26	\$ 12.57	\$ 12.65
Intermediate Water Rate next 22,500 cu. ft (\$/100 cu. ft)	\$ 5.15	\$ 6.19	\$ 9.72	\$ 11.42	\$ 11.60
Wholesale Water Rate over 25,000 cu. ft (\$/100 cu. ft)	\$ 4.75	\$ 5.08	\$ 9.12	\$ 10.30	\$ 10.49
Wastewater (\$/100 cubic feet)	\$ 3.23	\$ 3.43	\$ 4.23	\$ 4.33	\$ 4.43
Quarterly Service Charge	\$ 15.10	\$ 16.53	\$ 12.93	\$ 14.18	\$ 14.63
Minimum Quarterly Charge*	\$ 59.20	\$ 71.18	\$ 85.38	\$ 98.68	\$ 100.03
Bulk Water Rates (\$/1,000 gallons)	\$ 16.50	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00	\$ 26.00
Deficit Recovery					
Rate Rider (\$/100 cubic feet)**	-	-	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.20	\$ 2.20

*Based on 500 cubic feet

**The Municipality has a current Deficit Application before the Board for a period of 3 (three) years.

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

If you have concerns/comments regarding the Municipality of Souris-Glenwood's application for water and wastewater rates 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 **August 29, 2019.**

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,
- the 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.

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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