

## NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PUBLIC HEARING

November 9, 2009

A public hearing is to be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at the Fairboard Office, Portage Exhibition Grounds in the City of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba. The Public Utilities Board (Board) will hear the City of Portage la Prairie's (City) application for revised water and sewer rates as set out in By-law No. 09-8448 read the first time on October 13, 2009. The rates were last revised in 2009.

The City has applied to the Board for revised schedules of water and sewer rates for the years 2010 through to and including 2012, as set out below for each year. Depending on each meter size, the City proposes to adjust the minimum quarterly bills based upon the proposed commodity rates. For particulars of the minimum bill increases please contact the City.

1. Schedule of Quarterly Rates: **2010**

	gallons per quarter		Water \$/1,000 gal.	Sewer \$/1,000 gal.	Total
	Min	Max			
Domestic		50,000	\$4.58	\$6.40	\$10.98
Intermediate	50,001	500,000	\$3.70	\$6.40	\$10.10
Wholesale	500,001	4,000,000	\$3.23	\$3.83	\$ 7.06
Variable	4,000,001		\$1.33	\$3.83	\$ 5.16
Bulk Sales			\$6.84		
Service Charge					\$15.90

2. Schedule of Quarterly Rates: **2011**

	gallons per quarter		Water \$/1,000 gal.	Sewer \$/1,000 gal.	Total
	Min	Max			
Domestic		50,000	\$4.63	\$7.04	\$11.67
Intermediate	50,001	500,000	\$3.74	\$7.04	\$10.78
Wholesale	500,001	4,000,000	\$3.33	\$4.44	\$ 7.77
Variable	4,000,001		\$1.37	\$4.44	\$ 5.81
Bulk Sales			\$6.91		
Service Charge					\$16.22

3. Schedule of Quarterly Rates: **2012**

	gallons per quarter		Water \$/1,000 gal.	Sewer \$/1,000 gal.	Total
	Min	Max			
Domestic		50,000	\$4.68	\$7.74	\$12.42
Intermediate	50,001	500,000	\$3.78	\$7.74	\$11.52
Wholesale	500,001	4,000,000	\$3.43	\$5.15	\$ 8.58
Variable	4,000,001		\$1.41	\$5.15	\$ 6.56
Bulk Sales			\$6.98		
Service Charge					\$16.54

## **EXISTING WATER AND SEWER RATES - BY-LAW NO. 08-8408**

Schedule of Quarterly Rates:

**2009**

	gallons per quarter		Water \$/1,000 gal.	Sewer \$/1,000 gal.	Total
	Min	Max			
Domestic		50,000	\$4.53	\$5.82	\$10.35
Intermediate	50,001	500,000	\$3.66	\$5.82	\$ 9.48
Wholesale	500,001	4,000,000	\$3.14	\$3.30	\$ 6.44
Variable	4,000,001		\$1.29	\$3.30	\$ 4.59
Bulk Sales			\$6.77		
Service Charge					\$15.59

By-law No. 09-8448 also sets out the particulars for over size meter charges, turn-on fees, and inspection and reconnection fees. For particulars related to these matters, the City should be contacted.

This public hearing will focus on:

- 1) Nutrient removal
- 2) Infrastructure renewal program
- 3) Regional water utility plans of the City
- 4) Changes in municipal accounting – implications for the City
- 5) Rate justification

Any person wishing to make representation in this matter should attend the public hearing. Please be advised that in considering the City's application, the Public Utilities Board may find it necessary to determine rates different from those applied for by the City.

Gerry Gaudreau, CMA  
Secretary  
The Public Utilities Board

**Note:** All proceedings will be conducted in accord 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.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

Wheelchair access is available



Five days notice required

