

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CLEMENTS
GRAND MARAIS SEWER UTILITY RATES**

February 2, 2017

The Rural Municipality of St. Clements (RM) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for initial sewer rates as set out in By-law No. 26-2016 read the first time on November 15, 2016. The Board has decided to hold the Hearing over two days in both Grand Marais and the City of Winnipeg.

The 1st day of the Public Hearing will be held: **Monday, March 13, 2017**

Grand Marais Recreation Centre

90 Matilda Ave, Grand Marais, MB

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Meeting to begin at 7:00 p.m.

The 2nd day of the Public Hearing will be held: **Wednesday, March 15, 2017**

Public Utilities Board-Hearing Room

400-330 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB

Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Meeting to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Any person wishing to make a presentation to the Board are asked to register with the Public Utilities Board in advance of the Hearing. The Board asks that presentations be limited to a maximum of ten minutes.

The proposed rates are provided:

	INITIAL Proposed for January 1, 2017 (By-law No. 26-2016)	Proposed for January 1, 2018 (By-law No. 26-2016)	Inc/ Dec	Proposed for January 1, 2019 (By-law No. 26-2016)	Inc/ Dec
Semi Annual Sewer Commodity Rate Connected Lots	\$57.36	\$59.08	3%	\$60.85	3%
Semi Annual Sewer Commodity Rate Vacant Lots	\$0.00	\$0.00	0%	\$0.00	0%
Semi Annual Service Charge Both Vacant and Connected Lots	\$21.27	\$21.85	3%	\$22.45	3%
Connected Lots Semi Annual Sewer Charges*	\$78.63	\$80.93	3%	\$83.30	3%
Vacant Lots Semi Annual Sewer Charges*	\$21.27	\$21.85	3%	\$22.45	3%

*Includes Commodity and Service Charge

SEPTAGE DUMPING CHARGE All septic haulers need to have a Municipal business licence and indicate the truck capacity to receive a permit. The hauled sewage shall be **\$5.50 per cubic meter**, charged to the Sewage Hauler, payable monthly. This would be charged based on 100% of the waste hauler's tank capacity.

Questions concerning the application should be addressed to the RM of St. Clements. Details of the application are available at the RM or at the Public Utilities Board's office.

Interested parties should make every effort to attend the hearing and make their views known to the Board. Any person wishing to make a written presentation to the Board should write to:

**The Public Utilities Board
400-330 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 0C4**

or, send an email to: publicutilities@gov.mb.ca on or before **February 24, 2017**.

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The Manitoba Ombudsman has recently issued privacy guidelines for administrative tribunals. The PUB 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 PUB advises participants that these proceedings are public and that as a result, personal information protections are reduced.

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.pub.gov.mb.ca

"Original Signed By:"

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