

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
RSR WASTEWATER COOPERATIVE LTD.
INITIAL INTERIM WASTEWATER RATES**

February 24, 2026

The RSR (Red Seine Rat) Wastewater Cooperative Ltd. (RSR) has applied to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for initial interim wastewater rates to recover \$11,343,827 (net) in initial operating costs. This proposed recovery is set out in Resolution No. 37-2025, duly passed by the Board of RSR on September 25, 2025.

The percentage of operating costs allocated to each of the member municipalities were set out in legal agreements between each member municipality and RSR. The six member municipalities listed in the table are the voting members of RSR.

The proposed rates for RSR to charge its member municipalities are as follows:

| Municipality | Operating % per agreement | Allocated portion of initial operating costs* | Less Septic Truck Fees | Net required |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| Niverville | 19.76% | \$ 2,386,712 | \$ - | \$ 2,386,712 |
| Hanover | 30.93% | \$ 3,735,880 | \$ 112,667 | \$ 3,623,213 |
| Ritchot | 18.56% | \$ 2,241,770 | \$ 194,593 | \$ 2,047,177 |
| Taché | 10.06% | \$ 1,215,097 | \$ 277,333 | \$ 937,764 |
| La Broquerie | 19.76% | \$ 2,386,712 | \$ 117,000 | \$ 2,269,712 |
| De Salaberry | 0.93% | \$ 112,330 | \$ 33,081 | \$ 79,249 |
| Total | 100.00% | \$ 12,078,501 | \$ 734,674 | \$ 11,343,827 |

*2026 to 2029

Quarterly charges per Municipality:

| Municipality | Net Required | Amount per Quarter | First 4 Quarters Phased in @ 50% | Next 5 Quarters Phased In @ 100% | Last 4 Quarters Phased in @ 150% |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Niverville | \$ 2,386,712 | \$ 183,593 | \$ 91,797 | \$ 183,593 | \$ 275,390 |
| Hanover | \$ 3,623,213 | \$ 278,709 | \$ 139,355 | \$ 278,709 | \$ 418,064 |
| Ritchot | \$ 2,047,177 | \$ 157,475 | \$ 78,738 | \$ 157,475 | \$ 236,213 |
| Taché | \$ 937,764 | \$ 72,136 | \$ 36,068 | \$ 72,136 | \$ 108,204 |
| La Broquerie | \$ 2,269,712 | \$ 174,593 | \$ 87,297 | \$ 174,593 | \$ 261,890 |
| De Salaberry | \$ 79,249 | \$ 6,096 | \$ 3,048 | \$ 6,096 | \$ 9,144 |
| Total | \$ 11,343,827 | \$ 872,602 | \$ 436,303 | \$ 872,602 | \$ 1,308,905 |

Details of RSR’s application are available for review at RSR’s 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 RSR.

RSR has also proposed that its member municipalities be granted pass-through wastewater rate increases in the following amounts:

| Municipality | Per REU | | Per REU | | Per REU | |
|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| | Per m ³ | Per Quarter | Per m ³ | Per Quarter | Per m ³ | Per Quarter |
| Niverville | \$ - | \$ 32.22 | \$ - | \$ 64.44 | \$ - | \$ 96.66 |
| Hanover** | \$ 1.05 | \$ 38.33 | \$ 2.10 | \$ 76.65 | \$ 3.15 | \$ 114.98 |
| Ritchot | \$ 0.68 | \$ - | \$ 1.35 | \$ - | \$ 2.03 | \$ - |
| Taché*** | \$ 0.38 | \$ - | \$ 0.75 | \$ - | \$ 1.13 | \$ - |
| La Broquerie**** | \$ - | \$ 32.26 | \$ - | \$ 64.52 | \$ - | \$ 96.78 |
| De Salaberry***** | \$ 0.60 | \$ 21.90 | \$ 1.20 | \$ 43.80 | \$ 1.80 | \$ 65.70 |

m³ = cubic meter

REU refers to residential equivalency units, REU rates shown are quarterly

**includes Kleefeld, Blumenort, New Bothwell, Mitchell and Grunthal wastewater customers

***includes Landmark and Lorette wastewater customers

****La Broquerie is raising a portion of its costs related to engineering (60%) through property taxes

*****includes Otterburne and Providence University College wastewater customers

RSR has also proposed that its member municipalities be granted pass-through wastewater tipping fee increases in the following amounts:

| Municipality | Current Tipping Fees | Proposed Tipping Fees | |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| | | Single axle | Double axle |
| Niverville | n/a | \$ 70.00 | \$ 140.00 |
| Hanover [†] | \$ 60.00 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 140.00 |
| Ritchot ^{††} | \$ 60.00 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 140.00 |
| Taché [†] | \$ 60.00 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 140.00 |
| La Broquerie ^{†††} | \$ 42.00 | \$ 70.00 | \$ 140.00 |

[†]\$30 up to 1,500 gallons, \$60 over 1,500 gallons

^{††}\$30 up to 9m³, \$60 over 9m³

^{†††}\$7 per load (resident), \$42 per load non-resident

^{††††}\$20 per 1,000 gallons

If you have concerns/comments regarding RSR’s application for initial wastewater rates and pass-through rate approvals for its member municipalities, please go to www.pubmanitoba.ca and provide your comment. *Please note all comments will be forwarded to RSR and/or the member municipalities.*

Questions or comments should be sent on or before **April 10, 2026**.

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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