

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 75/09
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 THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) May 4, 2009

BEFORE: Graham Lane, CA, Chairman
Susan Proven, P.H.Ec., Member
Monica Girouard, C.G.A., Member

RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF STRATHCONA
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1 (BELMONT)
WATER AND SEWER UTILITY
ACTUAL DEFICIT 2008

WHEREAS the Public Utilities Board issued Order No. 151/08 on November 7, 2008 requiring all water and/or sewer utilities to report an actual year-end deficit to the Board if the utility:

1. had not received prior approval for the deficit from the Board and such deficit either exceeds \$10,000 or represents 5% of the utility's operating budget; or
2. had received prior approval for the deficit from the Board and the actual deficit:
 - a. exceeds the previously approved amount by either \$10,000 or 5% of the utility's operating budget; or
 - b. is caused as a result that differs from that upon which said approval was granted;

AND WHEREAS the water and sewer utility of the Rural Municipality of Strathcona serving Local Improvement District No. 1 (Belmont) incurred a deficit at the end of the 2008 operating year of \$2,390.21;

AND WHEREAS the said cause of the deficit is a result of current rates not sufficient to cover the costs of operating and maintaining the system;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the said actual deficit be recovered in equal amounts by way of a tax levy in 2009 and 2010;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The actual 2008 deficit of \$2,390.21 of the water and sewer utility of the Rural Municipality of Strathcona serving Local Improvement District No. 1 (Belmont), for the purposes set out herein, BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the utility's accumulated surplus in 2009 and 2010 in approximately equal amounts.
2. The Rural Municipality of Strathcona file a rate study for the Local Improvement District No. 1 (Belmont) with the Board no later than December 15, 2009.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM F. J. LANE, C.A."
Chairman

"KRISTINE SCHWANKE"
Acting Secretary

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Order No. 75/09 issued by The
Public Utilities Board

Acting Secretary

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