

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 37/12  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) April 10, 2012

BEFORE: Susan Proven, P.H.Ec., Acting Chair  
Monica Girouard, CGA, Member  
Raymond Lafond, CA, Member

**VILLAGE OF ETHELBERT  
WATER AND SEWER UTILITY  
ACTUAL DEFICIT 2009 AND 2010**

**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 **Village of Ethelbert** Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit at the end of the 2010 operating year of \$33,003, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

**AND WHEREAS** the **Village of Ethelbert** Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit at the end of the 2009 operating year of \$34,452, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that said deficit be recovered from the utility fund surplus;

Board decisions may be appealed in accordance with the provisions of Section 58 of *The Public Utilities Board Act*, or reviewed in accordance with Section 36 of the Board's Rules of Practice and Procedure (Rules). The Board's Rules may be viewed on the Board's website at [www.pub.gov.mb.ca](http://www.pub.gov.mb.ca).

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The actual 2010 operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$33,003 incurred in the **Village of Ethelbert** Sewer Utility Operations, for the purposes set out herein, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the utility fund surplus.
2. The actual 2009 operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$34,452 incurred in the **Village of Ethelbert** Sewer Utility Operations, for the purposes set out herein, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the utility fund surplus.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"SUSAN PROVEN, P.H.Ec."  
Acting Chair

"KURT SIMONSEN, P.ENG."  
Acting Secretary

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Acting Secretary