

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 38/12
)
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT) April 10, 2012

REVISED June 11, 2012

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

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEWATER
ELGIN WATER AND SEWER UTILITY
ACTUAL DEFICIT 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 **Rural Municipality of Whitewater** - Elgin Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit at the end of the 2010 operating year of \$27,724 when calculated for regulatory purposes;

AND WHEREAS the said cause of the deficit is in part due to Public Sector Accounting Board standards for amortization expenses and largely to upgrades and maintenance ordered by the Office of Drinking Water;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the deficit be recovered from the Utility's Accumulated Surplus Fund over the next five years through anticipated future surpluses.

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.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The actual 2010 operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$27,724 incurred in the **Rural Municipality of Whitewater** - Elgin Water and Sewer Utility, for the purposes set out herein, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the Utility's Accumulated Surplus Fund over the next five years through anticipated future surpluses.

Fees payable upon this Order - \$150.00

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

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

"KURT SIMONSEN, P.ENG."
Acting Secretary

Certified a true copy of
Order No. 38/12 issued by The
Public Utilities Board

Acting Secretary