

M A N I T O B A) Order No. 39/12
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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

**TOWN OF TREHERNE
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 Town of Treherne Water and Sewer Utility (Utility) incurred an operating deficit at the end of the 2010 operating year of \$2,063.58, when calculated for regulatory purposes;

AND WHEREAS the said cause of the deficit is the effect of introducing Public Sector Accounting Board standards for amortization expenses;

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

AND WHEREAS it is the Town's intention to have new utility rates established for 2013.

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 2009 operating deficit, when calculated for regulatory purposes, of \$2,063.58 incurred in the Town of Treherne Water and Sewer Utility, for the purposes set out herein, is HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the utility fund surplus
2. The Town of Treherne review its water and sewer rates for adequacy and file a report with the Public Utilities Board, as well as an application for revised rates if required, by no later than January 31, 2013.

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