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Order No. 59/10

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT

THE CEMETERIES ACT

June 15, 2010

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

WIEBE FUNERAL HOMES LTD. PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS OF CHAPEL CEMETERY

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1.0 Application

Wiebe Funeral Homes Ltd. (Wiebe) made application to the Public Utilities Board (Board) for the Passing of Accounts for the perpetual care fund of Chapel Cemetery (Cemetery), in accordance with *The Cemeteries Act C.C.M.C.C.30* (Act) for the three-year period from January 1, 2007 to December 31, 2009.

In support of this application, Wiebe filed the following information:

- Cover letter dated February 23, 2010;
- Chapel Cemetery Financial Transactions for 2007, 2008 and 2009;
- Continuity Schedule of Perpetual Care Trust Fund;
- Schedule of Allotments to Perpetual Care Trust Fund;
- Continuity schedule of plot sales;
- TD Canada Trust Statements for 2007 to 2009;
- Allocation of expenses between Perpetual Care Trust Fund and other;
- Budget Forecast for 2010 and 2011; and
- Actual vs. Budget 2007 to 2009.

2.0 Board Finding

Having reviewed the application and supporting information for the period 2007 to 2009 inclusive, the Board is satisfied that Wiebe's perpetual care funds have been dealt with in accordance with the Act. The Board will therefore pass the accounts.

The Board is of the view that the time interval between the passing of accounts should not exceed three years, and will therefore direct that Wiebe file an application with the Board for passing accounts for the period January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2012 by no later than May 31, 2013.

3.0 It Is Therefore Ordered That:

- 1. An account of Wiebe Funeral Homes Ltd.'s dealings with the perpetual care funds of Chapel Cemetery for the three year period of 2007, 2008 and 2009, are pursuant to Section 31(2) of *The Cemeteries Act*, BE AND IS HEREBY PASSED.
- 2. Wiebe Funeral Homes Ltd. file an application with the Public Utilities Board for the passing of accounts for the perpetual care fund of Chapel Cemetery for the three-year period for 2010 to 2012 inclusive, no later than May 31, 2013.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD

"GRAHAM LANE, C.A"

Chairman

"K. SHIELDS" Acting Secretary

> Certified a true copy of Order No. 59/10 issued by The Public Utilities Board

Acting Secretary

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 <u>www.pub.gov.mb.ca</u>.