

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 50/09  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) April 28 2009

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

**RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF LORNE  
LOCAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 7 (SWAN LAKE)  
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 Lorne serving Local Improvement District No. 7 (Swan Lake) incurred a deficit at the end of the 2008 operating year of \$18,585.00;

**AND WHEREAS** the said cause of the deficit is a result of replacing a back-up generator and higher than anticipated sewer line cleaning costs;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the said actual revenue deficit be recovered from tax levies from the ratepayers in equal amounts in the next three years commencing in 2009;

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:**

1. The actual deficit of \$18,585.00 of the water and sewer utility of the Rural Municipality of Lorne serving Local Improvement District No. 7 (Swan Lake) incurred during the year 2008, for the purposes set out herein BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the accumulated cash surplus account of the utility.
3. The Rural Municipality of Lorne file a rate study no later than November 30, 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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Acting Secretary