

M A N I T O B A ) Order No. 64/09  
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THE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT ) April 30, 2009

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

**TOWN OF STONEWALL  
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 Town of Stonewall incurred a deficit at the end of the 2008 operating year of \$36,012.33;

**AND WHEREAS** the said cause of the deficit is a result of lower than expected sales and the cost for water upgrade design was more than anticipated;

**AND WHEREAS** it is proposed that the said actual revenue deficit be recovered from the utility's accumulated 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 deficit of \$36,012.33 incurred in the water and sewer utility of the Town of Stonewall during the year 2008, for the purposes set out herein, BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY APPROVED to be recovered from the utility's accumulated surplus.
2. The Town of Stonewall file a rate study with the Public Utilities Board by no later than October 1, 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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Public Utilities Board

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Acting Secretary