

MINNESOTA OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

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September 21, 2010

VIA E-MAIL

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Docket Number: A-7706

City of Pipestone M.S. 414.033, Subd. 2(2) Ordinance No. 47, Fourth Series

Dear Mr. Jones:

On September 21, 2010, the Office of Administrative Hearings approved the above ordinance in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, and the Rules of Procedure. The annexation is final upon the date the ordinance is approved.

The law requires that a copy of the annexation ordinance must be delivered immediately by the governing body of the municipality to the appropriate county auditor or auditors, and filed with the township. We recommend that you also file the annexation ordinance with the County Recorder. *This office will file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State.* However, you must now complete the election precinct boundary change process in coordination with the Office of the Secretary of State.

That pursuant to the letter received by Municipal Boundary Adjustments on August 24, 2010, from David Meulebroeck, Gray Township Clerk/Treasurer, the City of Pipestone will not make any reimbursement to Gray Township pursuant to Minn. Stat. 414.036.

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If you have any questions, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

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Christine M. Scotillo Executive Director Municipal Boundary Adjustments

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