

MINUTES - BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING Nov 17, 2021

Date	Nov 17, 2021		Time	1:30pm		
Location	Mary Mary's Café inside					
In Attendance	Trustees: Staff:			Public:		
	Ron Smith RS	Ken Sol	es (Senior	Water Operator) KS	Tom Read	
	John Colongard JC	Austin Rycroft (Water Operator) AR			Carolyn Cheers	
	George Childress CG	Sandra Haszard (Admin, Recorder) SH				
	Jane Waterman JW	Mike C	raggs (Fire	Chief) MC		
	Regrets:					
	Neale Berjer NB					

Agenda Item	Lead	Outcome	ACTION	
1. Public Guests	RS	Welcome. All introduced themselves.		
2. Call to Order	RS	Ron called the meeting to order at 1:40 PM.	Noted	
3. Declaration of	RS	No conflicts.	Noted	
Conflict of Interest				
4. Approve Agenda	RS	Agenda Approved; put Action Items in Old Business	Moved JC, 2 nd JW	
5. Approve Minutes	RS	Previous meeting minutes (Sep 22) were approved. Oct mtg no quorum.	Moved JW, 2 nd JC	
6. Safety Moment	AR,	October is Hearing Protection Month		
	MC	Limit exposure time or persons exposed to noise		
		Use appropriate PPE (ear plugs, headphone channel - avoid noise emitters)		
		Check PPE for wear and proper seal		
		NIOSH limit is 85 decibels. (Normal conversation is 60 decibels, whisper is		
		30 decibels		
7. Leaks	KS,	<u>Leaks</u> – New leak detected after rain finished; may have been happening for a		
	AR	while. 7 households on Loyal affected. Pump ran for about 2 extra hours per	KS ask AD for	
		day, estimated 15,000 gallons. Leak is on T. Strapped and holding for now.	parts, inform	
		Many parts needed and about 30' pipe (pipe in stock). Talk to AD about part	board	
		that he may have. KS to let board know		
		Marble Bay/Coleborn job nearly complete. Remaining:		
		Lafarge guesthouse – service location unknown, may have been paved		
		over. Pipe not crossed road yet. AD done with it. TQL asked for info; Pet	Water Ops	
		Stiles was going to contact KS if he knew anything.		
		Ball park connections still to be sorted out and cut off from Fudge		
8. Dam & Lake	KS	<u>Dam</u> has lots of flow, holding out.		
		Lake level increased 7" in one day and about 6" the day before		
9. Water	KS,	All is well.		
Treatment Plant	AR	Auto dialer numbers programmed correctly after realising about the leading 1.		
		Alarm was from low chlorine due to chlorine pump not running during short		
		power outage.		
		The 3 rd UV fuse blew this time. (Jeff has been asked for info)	Admin follow-up	
		Forsta repair parts ordered.		
		Filters to be ordered soon – delivery takes a while, from California.	KS order	
		Generator is turned on manually when there is a power outage.		
		Pump hours down to 13.5/day from 17 after changing filters & regen, these are		
		needed less frequently in current weather conditions.		
		Compliments passed on from Mrs. Spence that Operators and everyone		
		involved are doing a great job and are appreciated.		
10. Fire Report	MC	Fire Calls - 1, First Responder Calls - 4, Rescue - 0		
		New Members - 0, Current Members - 15		
		As attached, including:		
		Long term member retired, will be missed.		



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		 Excellent training weekend using new extrication tools. Had participants from PR and Tla'amin. Currently training in radio use so non-local incidents communication will be clear. Also moving with SCBA on, which is heavy & awkward, and takes practice to breath normally. Firetruck parade planned; fun, not fundraiser. SOG updates mostly completed. 30 out of 130 left. Looking at Northside's to see what can be used here. Covid limitation to Firehall now relaxed, as of Nov 15, activate Communicable Disease plan instead. Means we can meet at Firehall again, occupancy 12 upstairs. 	
11. Action List	SH	 It is acceptable to ask who is vaccinated. Banking – problems logging in after FCU update. Most can log in now, still Ron to check 	RS check
		BG connection – Go ahead given for 2" line, to property line. Discussion on location of service boxes.	W Ops, AD
		 CC had question about costs for her property, and responsibilities, which were answered by Board members Earl St leak – deetz in camera minutes WTP power surge – wait for Jeff's answer before asking electrician Old Lafarge – complicated, add to W Ops list of to-dos Storage tank pipes exposed – deal with after leaks fixed WTP flowrate – do not re-lower yet, leaks popping up still causing higher hours. Ops say higher rate not causing difficulties. Facilitator items to be deal with in camera Wall St pumphouse – JC needs numbers. Admin to supply Bylaws – well in district clarified; old bylaws to be send to board for input over time. 	W Ops, GC, Admin Board Admin email Admin, Board
		 Old water storage tank – part of roof blown off, postpone for now Rescue funding - share increase request and info with GBID and ask for their support, then go ahead Meter feasibility report – being reformatted for public consumption 	Admin Admin
		Dam inspection report —	Water Ops Admin
12. Old Business	RS	See action list, above. Also: <u>Cleaner</u> – Colleen confirmed. GC will help out if needed temporarily. <u>Water monitoring report</u> – disinfection by-products present. Discussion as to whether further testing should be done, the costs and what to do if results show action is necessary. For now, just get test. May have kit in stock. Ken to check, order, test.	GC KS test
		BC Ambulance Restructure letter of support – ask MC if needed Bylaws 160 & 162 for tolls and taxes 2022, read as required and signed.	Admin JC moved, JW 2 nd for both
13. New business	RS	Express Lines paragraph from JS. Meant to be non-specific intro, more info to come. Insurance Inspection Tues Nov 23, afternoon. RS, W Op, MC to be present for questions and accompaniment. Get more specific time. Meeting schedule – 2 nd Wed may be too early for admin to gather info, 3 rd Wed info may be outdated. So, 2 nd Wed unless it falls before the 11 th .	Admin Admin post info



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	Bipure's chlorination upgrade/replace estimate – current head is 20 yrs old.	Admin
	Remote data access for Sage, board approval requested by Admin	GC moved, JW 2 nd
	OneDrive as data storage, approval req	JW moved, JC 2 nd
SH	As attached.	
	Congrats for finally receiving LTA updates	
	Leak ads are being shown on TV.	
	Update phone msg to include contact W Ops if leaks or low pressure, also	
	website.	Admin
RS	No questions	
RS	TR – given estimate of dollars to join district. Other option discussed where Fire	Admin continue
	Protection boundaries are outside ID boundaries, like GBID	
	CC – how to determine if leak, if seeing water bubbling up. Please pass on this	
	info so W Ops can investigate.	
All	Wed Dec 8 th 1:30 pm at Firehall, docs to Board on 5th	
RS	Public meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm	
RS	Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm	
	Private meeting Wed Nov 24, 10:00 am, office. JC, SH +2	
	Monthly Board Meeting Wednesday Dec 8th at 1:30pm, Firehall	Admin book
	Monthly Board Meeting Wednesday Jan 12 th at 1:30pm, Firehall	
	RS RS	Provide for next meeting Remote data access for Sage, board approval requested by Admin OneDrive as data storage, approval req SH As attached. Congrats for finally receiving LTA updates Leak ads are being shown on TV. Update phone msg to include contact W Ops if leaks or low pressure, also website. RS No questions RS TR – given estimate of dollars to join district. Other option discussed where Fire Protection boundaries are outside ID boundaries, like GBID CC – how to determine if leak, if seeing water bubbling up. Please pass on this info so W Ops can investigate. All Wed Dec 8 th 1:30 pm at Firehall, docs to Board on 5th RS Public meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm Private meeting Wed Nov 24, 10:00 am, office. JC, SH +2 Monthly Board Meeting Wednesday Dec 8 th at 1:30pm, Firehall