

Somerset Domestic Waterworks District

June 20th, 2025 SDWD Members Meeting

Call to order at 6:09 PM

In attendance: Debbie Pennington, Rebecca Drennan, Tigran Bailey, Steve Lacroix, Eddie Bowden, Ilaria Morris, John Mlakar, Thomas Tullio, Bill Sterns, Mike Norton, Joe Cook, Brian Garver, Kirk Morgan, Terri Horton

Previous meeting minutes from May 8th were approved with one amendment of the last line.

Community Center

It is discussed that the community center is being underutilized. We want to encourage the community to use it and encourage anyone who would like to use it to reach out.

Service Plan Update

Debbie explains there is a \$250 filing fee to go through with the service plan to the clerk & recorder before it can go to the county commissioners for public review.

Financials

The checking account has approximately \$56,000, but it does not reflect the payments owed to the County and Browns Hill. It's discussed to move \$10-15,000 from the checking account to savings for the interest.

We are in the process of transitioning from El Dorado to Quickbooks online for billing.

Office Management

We are still looking for an office manager, at this time Rebecca is volunteering in the office for the next two months and Ilaria is still the secretary.

Water Quality & CDPHE Compliance

We have high alkalinity that needs to be addressed. There is a chemical that can be added to the raw tank instead of adding the CL50 later in the process, which may help with the hardness of the water. The high alkalinity is not coming from the raw tank. There are still tests being done to find where the high alkalinity is coming from.

Plant Update by ORC

We are waiting on the resample test for copper, the test has to come back under average by the end of the month, otherwise we will have to bring a plan to replace the pipes or add scaling to the pipes or add chemicals that coat the pipes.

Debbie and Kirk go over Brown's Hill invoices for work that has been done at the plant.

Grants & Dola

Everything is on track with the grant. Debbie is reviewing the budgets vs actuals with the vendors to make sure we are on track as we submit the grant receipts to DOLA.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:17 PM