

Somerset Domestic Waterworks District

April 1st, 2025 SDWD Meeting

Call to order at 6:30 PM

In attendance: Debbie Pennington, Rebecca Drennan, Tigran Bailey, Jacqueline Hill, Steve Lacroix, Ilaria Morris, Kirk Morgan, John Mlakar, Brian Garver, Thomas Tullio, Peter Rusnak.

Previous meeting minutes from March 31st are approved.

Service Plan & Park

Motion to set a public hearing for April 15th for community input to move forward with the service plan and sub district for the park passes unanimously. An Ad will be placed in the newspaper.

Board Members

Steve Lacroix is officially sworn in as a member of the board.

Grant Updates

Debbie goes over the progress of the approved DOLA & Gunnison County grant for the improvements at the plant, which are about 50% complete.

There are questions about the water quality aside from passing tests. There will be discussion with the engineer for estimates and options for improving the water quality. Kirk explains the CL50 is over or under, but the static mixer will help and then after that testing will help determine further.

It is decided to put the Oxbow storage tank donation on the back burner and focus on priorities at the plant and distribution.

There is discussion regarding water rights with wells, all members would still have to pay the water tap fee if they decide to put in a well. Motion to agree to issuing a no objection certificate for members to have a household well as long as the state approves it and as long as they are current with their dues and continue to pay the tap fee passed unanimously.

The OJT Grant needs bids, they are looking to get jobs out of it, so there needs to be a list of who would be hired for each job. Priorities for the OJT Grant and bids are discussed.

Election terms

Motion to vote for Debbie and Rebecca to have a four-year term passes with a 3:1 vote

Motion to vote for Steve and Eddie to have a two-year term passes with a 3:1 vote

Member Meeting

The member meeting will be held on June 11th at 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned at 8:16 PM