

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for February 2013

This report covers the meetings of 2/12/13 and 2/14/13

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 2/12/13 with WWL

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This was a meeting with the Commissioners of Woodsville Water & Light (WWL) . For WWL, Bob Fagnant, the Superintendent and all three Commissioners (Richard Roy, Joe Maccini, and Tom Mayo) were present. Mountain Lakes was represented by Bob, Don, and Ken.

The purpose was to continue the discussion on a new agreement for our purchase of water from WWL. Don had pulled together a cost analysis showing the annualized cost for water under some different scenarios. The goal was to convince them that we are serious about using WWL as our major source of water but that it must be an affordable solution compared to other possibilities.

WWL has been looking at their actual cost of producing water and will pass this on to us when it is available. (They have done this, cost last year (2012) was \$6.32/thousand gallons.) They do plan on increasing the costs for their standard customers. This increase was effective as of March 1st but we do not know the increase actually was. They do plan on raising our rate at that time.

Don brought up the issue that WWL has other standard customers outside of their district that use as much water as we do. They acknowledged this.

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 2/14/13

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This was the February 2013 Water Committee Meeting. The purpose was to discuss the meeting with WWL and how to proceed.

Attendees: Ed Rajsteter – Chair, Don Drew – Water Department, Bob Long – Commissioner, Peter Olander, Ken King

We were in general agreement that we needed to proceed with having Dubois&King (D&K) proceed with preparing the proposals for the two alternative water sources, restoring the infiltration well or installing a surface water system. We need this information in order to compare the costs of these alternatives with just using WWL. We will wait on the 2” to 4” line increase as that is only needed if we go with WWL. Don stated that we may still have to look at the line increase in order to maintain WWL as a backup source in the future.

Bob will pass this information on to D&K.

Bob talked to some surface water system people recently and he will have them come and visit in order to give us another source of information on such systems.

Don will check with D&K on the status of their proposal for the lower dam repair.