

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for October 2017

This report covers the activities during October and the monthly meeting of November 9th.

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Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 11/9/17

Meeting was held from 8:00 AM to 9:30 AM. Attendees: Bob Long, Don Drew, Ken King, Ed Rajsteter, Mark Johanson and Scott Clang – GSRWA.

Water System Update:

The water system is now back to normal operating conditions and production is about 27 thousand gallons per day. We had a discussion about the week of Oct 30th to Nov 3rd when most of Mountain Lakes had no power. Don had rented a generator for use at the Pumping Station but there were some issues with it. Don will work with Eastman Electric to determine the cost of buying and installing such a unit.

Incident Reports:

There was 1 disconnection due to non-payment of bills. There were 8 water winter shutdowns.

Water Meters:

Don will try to get some of the new meters installed in November.

Bear Road Project:

This project is currently on hold. We may do something on Gateway instead. We talked about the need to get some of these projects moving ahead this year to use up the money allocated. Don said he is having a problem getting a commitment from Horne. Bob will talk to Horne about this issue.

Lower Dam and Spillway Project:

We talked about the issue of using Dubois & King for this project as they have all the data and plans needed. Two of the Dam Engineers have left D&K. After the meeting Corey Clark (NH Dam Safety) had called Don. He said that we can use the permit issued to us in 2015 to move ahead on this project. He said that Jeff Tucker is the person to talk to at D&K. Bob will talk to D&K and we will then decide how to proceed.

Nobis Engineering – Water Sourcing:

Nobis is still waiting for the state to approve the funding for the next project.

2018 Budget

Our water system surplus fund is running quite low. We will probably seek a \$25 increase in the annual water billing so the total will be \$500.