

## Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of April 5, 2012

Status: Draft as of 4/16/12 - Reviewed as of 4/17/12- Approved as of 4/18/12

Purpose of Meeting: This was the April 2012 monthly Water Committee Meeting. The meeting was held at the District Office from 7:34 AM to 8:24 AM on April 5, 2012.

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

The meeting was started by Ed at 7:34 AM.  
We approved the minutes of the March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Don said the water system was functioning normally with daily rates of about 20,000 gallons. The main pump that we had a problem with last month has now failed totally. It will be replaced today. The replacement pump is one we have on hand for situations like this. We will need to replace it but Don wants to check with some people to see if that is still the best pump to be using.

Once the pump has been replaced, we will use WWL water to refill the chambers. Our infiltration well can only supply about 7,000 gallons per day and that takes 12-15 hours of running time.

Joe talked about the dry hydrant issue. There is a meeting today with Don Hammond at 5:15 to review and discuss the 3 sites. We need to be sure we document all of the decisions. The money will have to come from our capital reserve fund but it is an important thing to get done with all of the current high grass fire risk.

We have not heard anything back from Woodsville Water & Light (WWL) on the proposal we sent them. Our plan is to use WWL as our primary source if we can reach a fair agreement on the cost. We can still use the 2” connection to WWL and install the new 4” one over the next few years.

Don is still working on setting up the meeting with Dennis Conolle and Jeff Blaney (State Dam Safety). Don is going to be sure we have all the paperwork from the previous interactions in this area.

On the playground, Don will work with the Rec committee on a plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 AM. Our May meeting is currently set for May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 AM.

### Assignments:

1. Meeting minutes (this document) – Ken
2. Review draft meeting minutes – Ed, Don, Bob, Joe, Peter
3. Follow up on the pump problem – Don
4. Follow up on the meeting to discuss tree cutting - Don