

Mountain Lakes Water Committee Report for March, 2015

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This report covers the March 5th meeting, the March 11th meeting with Dubois&King and other water related events that happened during March

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 3/5/2015

This was the March Water Committee Meeting. It was held from 7:42 AM to 8:30 AM on 3/5/15. The Water Committee attendees were Don Drew, Ed Rajsteter, Bob Long, Peter Olander and Ken King. Scott Clang from GSRWA also attended.

Water System Status

Don reported that we are currently using 25-30 thousand gallons per day. There were 3 reports of pipes freezing inside homes due to the extreme cold weather. There is also a lead/copper issue that Don is working on.

Nobis Engineering – Water Sourcing Project

Nobis and Eastern Analytical were here on Monday and Tuesday to start the MtBE remediation project. They took water and soil samples from 7 locations. We now have the results and it would appear that the MtBE contamination is only in one small area but we need Jim Vernon from Nobis to discuss the results with us.

Dubois&King – Lower Dam Project

The state changed the requirements for dam reconstruction projects. This forced D&K to redo the plan for our project and increased the costs. We wanted to be able to talk about this project at the Annual Meeting but we just did not have the right information. We decided to set up a meeting with D&K to discuss all of the issues.

Meeting with Dubois&King on Lower Dam Project

This meeting was held on March 11th at 3:00 PM.. The Water Committee members were Bob Long, Don Drew, Peter Olander, Robert Roudebush, and Ken King. Attending from D&K were Shawn Patenaude who is the engineer assigned to our project and Charles Goodling who is a VP at D&K.

Our goal was to understand the overall project design, the expected costs, and the schedule.

Shawn went through the elements of the new design. The current cost estimate is \$231,200 and about 30,000 has already been spent. Bob and Amy are looking at options for the \$200,000 that will have to be borrowed. The plan is to proceed with this project. Shawn talked about the project schedule and recently sent us a graphical version of the schedule. We will post this on the Mountain Lakes website.

Annual Meeting

At the annual meeting Ken gave an overview of the Lower Dam Project in order to let people know that we are moving ahead on this. He also gave a summary of our water sourcing project with Nobis.

Next Meeting

The next Water Committee meeting will be on April 2nd at 7:30 in the District Office.