

Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Report for August 2017

This report covers the activities during August and the monthly meeting of September 7th.

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Mountain Lakes District Water Committee Meeting of 9/7/17

Meeting was held from 8:00 AM to 9:20 AM. Attendees: Bob Long, Don Drew, Ken King, Mark Johanson, Mike Roberts and Tony Salvucci on the phone.

Water System Update:

The water system is operating normally and production is about 30 thousand gallons per day.

Incident Reports:

There was a water service disconnect. The homeowner then paid the water bill and service was restored.

There was a water main break on Lakeside Drive which was fixed and a problem with a hydrant behind the Lodge which required a new valve to be installed.

There was a water main break and valve replacement on Gateway Drive. The material that had split open should never have been used.

The water had to be shut off to do some of the fixes but this caused other parts of the system to have low water pressure or dirt in the water. Don now believes that if we were to do the complete Bear Road project there could be a similar impact on other parts of the system. Don will investigate this more.

Water Meters:

The first meter pit will be installed on Bear Road and Wildcat.

Bear Road Project:

This project is currently on hold. We may do something on Gateway instead.

Master Plan:

A Public Hearing of the latest version of the updated Master Plan was held on Saturday August 12th. The new Master Plan was approved subject to a few minor changes.

Lower Dam Project:

The state will do an inspection of the lower dam and spillway during the week of the 25th.

Nobis Engineering – Water Sourcing:

The materials found were dug up. None of the material removed would have caused the MtBE issue. Nobis is developing the plan to replace the current test well with a much larger one and then repeating the pumping out to see if they can eliminate the MtBE. The state will pay for this. We did approve loaming the disturbed area.

We approved the July minutes. Don will look at prices for a better phone with built-in conferencing capabilities. We agreed with Don's plan to cut and brush hog the area around the water chambers.