

Wastewater System

Information Update #12

30 October 2006

On 09 October 2006 the Greater Woods Bay Lake County Sewer District (GWBLCSD) conducted its organizational meeting. The board of directors was sworn in by Lake County Commissioner, Paddy Trusler. The meeting took place at Riley's in the Mountain Lake Lodge, Woods Bay. This organizational meeting was attended by 4 of the 5 directors appointed to the board, as well as most of the Greater Woods Bay Sewer Committee (GWBSC) members. Four of the GWBSC are district board members. It is envisioned that the committee will remain intact to continue as the information conduits within the communities where they reside. The GWBLCSD will develop a mission statement in the future as well as by-laws and administrative procedures in accordance with applicable Montana Code Annotated (MCA) titles and chapters. At the present time the mission statement of the GWBSC remains in effect.

Members of the Board of Directors are :

Pat Smith, Paul Rana, Bob Hand, Dale Iverson, and Frank Unmack.

An excerpt from the organizational meeting for the GWBLCSD follows:

*Organizational Meeting of
The Greater Woods Bay Lake County Sewer District (GWBLCSD)*

*Monday, 9 October 2006
Riley's Pub, Mountain Lake Lodge*

Attendees:

*Paddy Trusler, Lake County Commissioner
Pat Smith, Greater Woods Bay Sewer Committee and Director appointee
Paul J. Rana, GWBSC and Director appointee
Dale Iverson, Director appointee and GWBSC appointee
Bob Hand, GWBSC and Director appointee
Frank Brann, GWBSC
Jerry Brobst, GWBSC
Bob Seccombe, GWBSC
Tom Adolph, GWBSC
Bill Buxton, Morrison Maierle Inc.*

The organizational meeting of the Greater Woods Bay Lake County Sewer District was called to order by Lake County Commissioner Paddy Trusler at 7pm. Paddy took roll call of the appointees and found that only one appointee was not present. At 710pm he conducted the swearing-in ceremony for the appointees present including Pat Smith, Paul Rana, Dale Iverson, and Bob Hand. The sequence of events following the swearing in ceremony is as follows:

715pm Election of officers. Pat Smith was nominated as President and seconded. A vote of 3 to 1 in favor of Pat Smith was cast. Pat is the President of the board.

718pm Paul Rana was elected temporary secretary.

The Draft Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) will be briefed to the GWBSC on Tuesday, 14 November. Comments from the committee will be returned to Morrison Maierle, Inc. for inclusion in the Draft PER. The public will be introduced to the Draft PER on Wednesday, 29 November during the 4th Public Meeting on the Wastewater Project. The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will receive the Draft PER at the same time. The public comment period will begin during the 4th public meeting and extend until 29 January 2007, about 60 days. Comments will be collected and incorporated into the final PER. Coordination will be made for the Draft PER to be available online. A copy will be made available at the Bigfork Public Library and at the UPS Store in Bigfork not later than a week following the 4th public meeting.

MISSION STATEMENT: The Greater Woods Bay Sewer Committee is developing, in conjunction with a qualified engineering firm, a cost effective and efficient wastewater treatment system. The system will be designed to protect the water quality of the surrounding aquifer, the waters of Flathead Lake, and the health and well-being of the people and property of the Greater Woods Bay area, from the first day of operation to well into the future.

From the community webpage for information on the Greater Woods Bay Wastewater Project,
www.yennepoint.org

Respectfully,

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Community Representatives and GWBLCSD Board Members (BOD):

Sheavers Creek District	Bob Hand (BOD)	837-5253
Woods Bay District	Frank Brann	837-5653
Community Lane	Jerry Brobst	837-5286
Shore Acres-Orchard Lane	Pat Smith (BOD)	837-6080
Yenne Point Road	Bob Seccombe	837-3514
Ridgewood	Brent Passwater	837-1361
White Cap Lane	Woody Nedom	837-2237
Sylvan Drive	Frank Unmack (BOD)	837-3851
Yenne Point and Romain	Paul Rana (BOD)	837-1102
Hwy 35 South to Mauzey Ck	Tom Adolph	837-1005
Hwy 35 North to County Line	Dale Iverson (BOD)	837-6973

Legend:

GWBLCSD = Greater Woods Bay Lake County Sewer District

GWBSC = Greater Woods Bay Sewer Committee