

Monday, May 8, 2023

**Public Hearing: To consider an increase of the Dallesport Sewer monthly rate.
Hearing was held at Dallesport Community Center**

Chairman Dan Christopher called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Commissioners present: Dan Christopher, Jacob Anderson and Lori Zoller.

Attendance: Public Works Director Jeff Hunter, Public Works Interim Engineer Seth Scarola and various members of the Dallesport Community.

Public Works Director Jeff Hunter provided a staff report explaining the history, costs and necessity of increasing the Dallesport Sewer monthly rate.

Mark Pebble, 412 Sunridge, commented on items needing repair, costs and stated that homeowners should pay for grinder pumps.

Dan Sleed, 208 D St., commented on people in the community being on a fixed income.

Dales Miles, 577 Sunridge, commented on the Landfill gas fund and inquired about the \$100,000 slated for the water district. Chairman Christopher explained that there was a grant match that was not given.

Dave McNeal, 206 D St., commented about the Wastewater plant.

Ann Sleed, 208 D St. commented on the 25% increase and inquired as to what will dictate the increase in future years. Chairman Christopher's response was "sustainability".

A discussion followed in regards to the history of Dallesport Wastewater and grinder pumps.

Robert Brown, 507 3rd, commented on the designer rate recommendation, PUD rate recommendation and suggested that the Commissioners look at the Operation and Maintenance Agreement. Mr. Brown commented on Community outreach, education and on investigating PUD charges.

Commissioner Anderson commented on the staff recommendation of 25%.

Director Hunter responded and explained the reason why it's a suggested 25% increase.

Leo Walton, 107 Vineyard Rd, commented on the Klickitat PUD providing the Community Council with records, preventative maintenance and Operations and Maintenance.

6:46 PM: Approved (M/Anderson, S/Zoller. Passed unanimously): There being no further business before the Board, the meeting was recessed until 1:30 PM on Tuesday May 9th, 2023.

The Public Hearing was closed and a Town Hall Meeting was opened for questions. There were questions and discussions in regards to costs for grinder pumps, gross proceeds from Landfill Gas, Klickitat PUD, fees, costs and rates.



Approved: Dan Christopher
Chairman of the Board



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Date