

Highline Water District Regular Board Meeting Minutes January 15, 2020

ATTENDEES

(Strikeouts indicate absence)

COMMISSIONERS

HWD STAFF

HWD ATTORNEY(S)

Polly Daigle Todd Fultz Matt Everett, General Manager

Eric Frimodt, Inslee Best

Daniel Johnson

Jeremy DelMar, Engr./Operations Mgr. Debra Prior, Administrative Manager **CONSULTANTS**

Vince Koester Kathleen Quong-Vermeire Mary Fossos, Project Coordinator, CIPs

VISITORS

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Koester called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

2. APPROVE AGENDA

Motion duly made and seconded to approve the Agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion duly made and seconded to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Minutes:	January 2, 202	20				-	-
			WARRANTS				7-
Fund Name Fund No.		Warrant Date	Vouchers		AMOUNT		
Maintenance 09-0		09-075-0010	01/16/20	24666 -	24729	\$	256,768.18
Construction 09-075-3030		09-075-3030	01/16/20	902321 -	902324	\$	199,476.66
		ELECTI	RONIC FUNDS TRAN	ISFERS			
Description			Fund No.	Period Ending	EFT Transfer Date		AMOUNT
Payroll Tax			09-075-0010	12/27/19	01/08/20	\$	29,132.06
Direct Deposit – Payroll			09-075-0010	12/27/19	01/03/20	\$	79,119.41
Dept of Retirement			09-075-0010	12/27/19	01/06/20	\$	22,348.39
Dept of Labor & Industries			09-075-0010	12/31/19	01/24/20	\$	7,371.82
CONSENT	AGENDA RESC	DLUTIONS					
ltem #	Resolution #	Description					
None							

4. PUBLIC INPUT

No members attended the meeting.

5. **RESOLUTIONS**

Resolution <u>20-1-15A</u> authorizing Interlocal Agreement with the Midway Sewer District relating to HWD Project 19-1 2019 AC Water Main Replacement (North Hill). Motion duly made and seconded. After discussion the motion carried unanimously.

Resolution <u>20-1-15B</u> authorizing Memorandum of Possession and Use Agreement between Sound Transit and Highline Water District regarding the Federal Way Link Light Rail Project. Motion duly made and seconded. After discussion the motion carried unanimously.



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6. COMMISSIONERS/STAFF/ATTORNEY Jeremy DelMar

6.1 <u>Water Quality</u> - Jeremy addressed the Board's concerns regarding a recent post in the Normandy Park Next Door Blog about disinfection-by-products in the water supply. Jeremy informed the Board that the District meets all State and Federal regulations for water quality.

Debbie Prior

6.2 <u>2020 Mileage Rate</u> - The maximum state mileage rate reimbursement will be 57.5 cents per mile effective January 1 to December 31, 2020.

Matt Everett

6.3 <u>King County ROW Rental Fee Post Court Decision Strategy</u> - A meeting was held at the District on Monday, 1/13/20 with participating water and sewer districts to discuss the Washington State Supreme Court ruling that King County has the right to charge a fee to public utilities for infrastructure located in the right-of-way.

Attorney Eric Frimodt with Inslee Best submitted a Supplemental Bulk Rejection Notice on behalf of water and sewer districts with current franchises that are parties to the current litigation.

The districts dispute King County's proposed methodology for calculating rental fees based on property values adjacent to rights-of way.

An executive session will be held at the District's Board Workshop on 1/28/20. Eric Frimodt will attend the executive session.

There being no further business of the District, President Koester concluded the meeting at 9:34 a.m.

Vince Koester, President

Todd Fultz, Secretary

Polly Daigle, Commissioner

Daniel Johnson, Commissioner

Kathleen Quong-Vermeire, Commissioner