

Meeting Minutes
Board of Directors of the Big Park Domestic Wastewater Improvement District
October 21, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.
VIA ZOOM VIDEO CONFERENCE

District Board Meeting Guidelines: The meeting will be held in accordance with A.R.S. Title 38 Open Meeting Laws. Board and attendees participation shall be civil and courteous. Any disruptive behavior could result in removal from the meeting. Comments and questions from the public shall be called upon by the Board Chairperson, and shall begin with stating and spelling of the speaker's name and address. All comments and questions shall be directed to the Board Chairperson. Persons with a disability may request a reasonable accommodation such as a sign language interpreter, by contacting Jennifer Bartos, Clerk of the Board of Directors, for the Big Park Domestic Wastewater Improvement District, Improvement District Services, Inc. at (928) 443-9484. Requests should be made as early as possible to allow time to arrange the accommodation. Requests for copies of Board Meeting minutes or other District documents, inquiries, or complaints should be submitted in writing to: Improvement District Services, Inc., 3603 Crossings Drive Prescott, AZ 86305. Pursuant to A.R.S. • 38-431.03, the Board of Directors may vote to recess the meeting and move into Executive Session on any item, which will be held immediately after the vote and will not be open to the public. Upon completion of Executive Session, the Board of Directors may resume the meeting, open to the public, to address the remaining items on the agenda.

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Call to Order – David Sheets, Gary Livermont, Brien Gidlow, Jim Kautz, Joanne Johnson and Rich Gardner present. Ruth Kane absent.

Also present and participating in the meeting: Jennifer Bartos, District Clerk/Administrator and Diana King, Administrator, Improvement District Services, Inc.; Brad Bowers, District Operator, Environmental Biomass Services; Dave Dirren, Sunrise Engineering.

Executive Session regarding contract negotiations.

The Board did not vote to enter into executive session.

1. Discussion and possible action regarding the Administrative Services Staff Report from Improvement District Services, Inc. regarding staff activities, District financials, budgets, collections, direction to the Clerk for future agenda items and other administrative issues.
Diana told the Board that the audit has started.
2. Discussion and possible action to approve the meeting minutes of September 16, 2021.
Motion: made by Director Gardner to approve the minutes, second by Director Johnson.
Unanimous Approval
3. Discussion and possible action to approve the checks written in September 2021.
Motion: made by Vice-Chair Livermont to approve the checks, second by Director Johnson.
Unanimous Approval
4. Discussion and possible action to renew and amend the Operation Services Contract with Environmental Biomass Services.
The Board reviewed the current changes to the contract.
Motion: made by Director Gardner to approve the contract, second by Director Gidlow.
Unanimous Approval
5. Discussion and possible action regarding a presentation of the Operator's Report from Brad Bowers of Environmental Biomass Services, regarding the operation and maintenance of the wastewater facility and sewer system to include flow information, water quality, reuse and activities; updates on the Perpetual System Maintenance Projects.
Brad reviewed the report with the Board.
6. Discussion and possible action regarding a quote to upgrade the dialers.

Motion: made by Director Gidlow to approve the quote to upgrade the dialers in the amount of \$15,252.40, second by Vice-Chair Livermont.

Unanimous Approval

7. Discussion and possible action regarding the status of the grant funding projects.
The Board of Supervisors will be discussing the grants at their November 3rd meeting.
8. Discussion and possible action to have the collection system inspected by sound waves.
No action
9. Discussion and possible action regarding the UV replacement project.
Dave Dirren will create a list of questions for legal counsel if the District can contract for the individual phases of the project because the bids came in far above the anticipated cost. He will submit the list to the Board.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding the Engineer's Report by Dave Dirren, Sunrise Engineering, to include facility maintenance, connection requests, future projects and other District Engineering duties.
Dave reviewed the report with the Board.
11. Discussion and possible action to approve invoices from Sunrise Engineering for District Engineering Services.
Motion: made by Director Johnson to approve the invoices, second by Chairman Sheets.
Unanimous Approval

Public Comment Period. The public will be given the opportunity to comment to the Board of Directors on non-agenda item issues pertaining to the District. This is the time for the public to comment. Members of the Board may not discuss items that are not specifically identified on the agenda. Therefore, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.01(G), action taken as a result of public comment will be limited to directing staff to study the matter, responding to any criticism or scheduling the matter for further consideration and decision at a later date. Two minutes will be allowed for each speaker.