

Water Committee Report

March 16, 2019

The electronic monitoring system is working as it should, sending weekly reports to the committee chair. These reports include any anomalies with the alarm system monitoring as well as any alarm conditions that may occur. Should an alarm condition exist, real time call outs occur. Northwest Water is first on the auto dialer list as well as the Committee chairman. No alarms or power outages were detected during the past two month period.

The water tank cleaning has been rescheduled due to inclement weather. It is now set for Saturday, March 30. The members will not be affected. Again after the tanks are cleaned a comprehensive flushing of the water lines will take place. Notice of the exact date will be posted on the web page and reader board at the park. I've made arrangements with Evergreen Rural Water to assist in this endeavor. They have available for our use a metered diffuser that will keep track of the amount of water discharged as well as diffuse the water from the hydrants to prevent erosion of the road shoulders and ditches. This assistance is free to PSA for being members of this federally funded small utility support organization.

Several members have had water leaks and had them repaired promptly. This qualified them for forgiveness of the charges associated with the leak. This policy will be discussed and refined at the next water committee meeting to insure a fair determination is available to everyone in the community while protecting the membership from abuse of the policy.

I would recommend that everyone at this time, do a self-inspection of your property as spring takes hold to insure you do not have a leak in your house or service line. If you are an absentee owner it is critical that you shut your water off when away. Upon returning and periodically thereafter, with your water on and with all of the water fixtures on your property off, make sure the little blue or red colored star (leak detector) on the water meter dial comes to a complete stop. If it turns, even slightly, you have a leak. Leaks in waterlines never fix themselves, they not only waste water, and they can cause damage and may contaminate the water you drink. It's in everyone's best interest to fix them promptly.

The Water Committee did not meet since our board meeting. The next meeting is tentatively set for May 1, 2019, 5:00 PM at 171 E Shore Drive.

This report is respectfully submitted by
Tom Moore, Water Committee Chairman