

Norwood Water Commission  
Tuesday June 12th, 2018-Regular Meeting  
Norwood Community Center 7:00 P.M.

**Call to Order:**

Chairman-Ron Gabbett called the regular meeting of the Norwood Water Commission to order at 7:00P.M. The Norwood Water Commission of San Miguel County, State of Colorado, met in regular session at the Norwood Community Center, 1670 Naturita Street, Norwood, Colorado. Those being present were as follows:

**Present:** Chairman-Ron Gabbett, Mike Grafmyer, Jim Jensen, Jim Wells, John Owens

**Staff:** Patti Grafmyer-Administrator, Michelle Jensen, Tim Lippert-ORC

**Absent:** Finn Kjome

**Others:** Gretchen Wells

**Review/Consider Consent Agenda:**

**Motion** by Mike Grafmyer to approve the May 8th, 2018 minutes and June 2018 bills and accounts as presented. John Owens seconded the **motion**. **Yes**-Mike Grafmyer, Jim Jensen, Jim Wells, John Owens. **Motion passed.**

**Board Member Additions to Agenda:**

**Public Walk-In Period:**

**New Business:**

CDPHE Violation:

Lippert explains that the lab failed to send one of the Coliform test results to the health department. They require 2 tests a month and the second result did not get sent. Lippert states he has tried to contact the health department and hasn't heard anything back from them. Patti believes we will have to put it in next year's CCR report.

**Motion** by Mike Grafmyer to keep this on the agenda for next month. John Owens seconded the **motion**. **Yes**-Mike Grafmyer, Jim Jensen, Jim Wells, John Owens. **Motion passed.**

**Old Business:**

Drought Plan:

Lippert reports that currently the reservoirs are at the brim. He did take the boards advice and dumped water out of reservoir one and took on more water into reservoir 2. He states they have been making quite a bit more water in the last few weeks, around 270000 to 300000 gallons of water a day, and last month they made almost 7,000,000 gallons. He has not heard where farmer's water is at, but when they get close to turning off the water, Lippert will fill the reservoirs again. From that point we will only have 4 ½ months of water left in the reservoirs. Board discusses the next step.

Gretchen Wells is here to update the Board on the splash pad. She states the splash pad will be done next week and she was wondering if they will even be able to operate it. There is a timer on it so they can limit the amount of time that is allowed. Gabbett believes we should turn it on and have Lippert

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monitor the amount of water it is using. The board isn't sure how the rest of the community will view the splash pad running when they aren't allowed to water their trees or shrubs. Wells suggests informing the community on how it operates by putting an article in the newspaper.

**Motion** by Jim Wells to move into a restrictive water plan of no outside water except trees and shrubs one day a week. All water at the water shack is for domestic use only and not for outside watering, although agriculture use is acceptable. They will fire the splash pad up, monitor it, and then adjust accordingly. Also educate the public on how we are monitoring the water. Mike Grafmyer seconded the **motion** and **it passed**. Yes-Mike Grafmyer, Jim Jensen, Jim Wells, John Owens. **Motion passed**.

#### **Staff Reports/Announcements**

##### **Public Works Director's Report:**

Lippert states the overall water production is high but steady. There was a main line water break that drained the blue tank very low. They did get it repaired in about 7 hours. They are almost 90% done with meter change outs.

CDPHE came down and held a seminar at the community center. Our water quantity and quality is a major concern so Lippert asked them for advice on how to handle this situation when water is not available to flush out the lines. There was a large turnout as many other towns are having the same problem. The coaches said that if we came to the point of needing water, they would haul water to us to help us out and it would open up funding in order to make it happen.

##### **Chlorine & Turbidity Reports/Fluoride Report/Submitted:**

##### **Water Production versus Usage:**

93 %

##### **Board Member Reports:**

##### **Administration Reports:**

Patti states that Trent Hadden is very concerned that the 5000 gallons is not going to be enough for them. They have two residences and his wife also has a business that she brings all the wash home. Grafmyer states that they can take the laundry to the laundry mat. Board agrees that they cannot allow him more water and not allow others the same amount.

**Motion** by Mike Grafmyer to continue to follow the existing limit of 5000 gallons they have set for the water shack. Jim Jensen seconded the **motion**. Patti says she agrees that if they allow him more it will set precedence for others and we will have many more customers coming to our meetings. Yes-Mike Grafmyer, Jim Jensen, Jim Wells, John Owens. **Motion passed**.

Patti made copies of the 2010 filing for our instream flow. Pete Foster was the engineer through this process and he believes there are some things that need to be done before the first 2019 due diligence filing. Patti says we can leave it on the agenda for next month so the board has time to read through it. Patti informs the board that Michelle is trying to plan for the future for herself and for Korbin and is planning on moving to Wyoming in the next few months so we will start advertising for her position.

##### **Adjourn:**

**Motion** by Mike Grafmyer to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 P.M. John Owens seconded the **motion**. Yes-Mike Grafmyer, Jim Wells, Jim Jensen, John Owens. **Motion passed**.

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**Approved:**

**Approved As Corrected:**

**Date:**

*Michelle Jensen*

*7/10/18*