

PHOENICIA WATER COMMITTEE 5.26.26

In Attendance:

Kathryn Haber

Aglaia Kilb

Joe Michaels

Kerry Henderson

Kathryn makes a motion to approve minutes from last month and today's agenda. Joe seconds. All approve.

Meeting starts at 9:08

The committee discussed if a certain grant qualifies for a green efficiency grant. The clearwell pump seems to qualify but the turbidimeters seem to not fit the grant qualifications. If the motor is more efficient it will save electricity, especially against a worn down pump.

The committee discussed who could fill out parts of the application. Aglaia and Joe both volunteer to fill out some parts of the application alongside Kathryn. Kerry doesn't have time.

Kerry is giving his formal resignation from the committee.

The committee discusses the turbidimeters in terms of grant writing. Currently the town should be sending three readings a day from three different points. We are only sending from two different points and Kyle believes they are not accurate. The DOH is aware of the situation. The committee would like to know how having a more accurate and automatic reading helps the efficiency. It could be spun that the turbidity is high and therefore there is more wear on the system.

The committee will investigate if the common app for the town has already been opened by the town for other grants.

Aglaia learned that the fact that the town is a Climate Smart Community opens us up to more grants.

The committee will meet again this Friday, May 29 at 9am to get a tour of the water treatment system from Kyle Steen.

Motion to adjourn by Joe. Kathryn seconds. All approve. Meeting ends at 9:45.