

Minutes of the South Richland Conservancy District's Board of Director's Meeting

November 17, 2022

ZOOM (On-line) Meeting

In attendance for the Board were: Joe Hunting, Chairman; Doug Garvison, Vice-Chairman; Jamie Schiff, Treasurer/Financial Clerk

The minutes from the District's Board Meeting in August 2022 were approved.

Rich Martin provided a report on the water line's operation. Daily average water usage for August was 9771 gal.; for September, 5271 gal.; and for October, 5665 gal. There have been several locate requests. The hydrants were flushed recently. The generator at the pump station was recently serviced, including a battery change out. The back flow preventer will be tested next Spring.

Paul Stork gave an update on the groundwater remediation project. In August, the annual groundwater testing took place. Paul displayed graphs of various monitoring wells reflecting sampling trends. Concentrations continue to decrease, including at the Air-Vac site, located one quarter mile downgradient. The plume remains stable and it is expected that the groundwater concentrations at the downgradient edge of the plume will dissipate as clean water migrates into that area over time.

The next sampling event will take place in the 3rd quarter of 2023. In response to the Board's question, Paul explained that rain events would not impact plume concentrations given the relatively deep depth of the groundwater at issue.

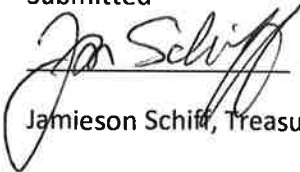
The Board approved the retention of the accounting firm Crowe, LLP to once again assist in preparing the District's financial report for 2022.

There was discussion regarding whether the new owner's operations at the former Acument plant would affect water line pressure. It was concluded that there should be no impact.

The Annual Meeting of the District will be held on Thursday, February 16, at 5:30 p.m. It will be by Zoom. We will continue to assess whether meetings should continue to be by Zoom, which so far has been effective. The Board position held by Jamie Schiff will be up for reelection at that time. Applicants have until December 1 to file their petition for consideration.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned.

Submitted



Jamieson Schiff, Treasurer/Financial Clerk