

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

May 19, 2022

### ZOOM (On-line) Meeting

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

The minutes from the District's Annual Meeting in February 2022 were approved.

Rich Martin provided a report on the water line's operation. Daily average water usage for February was 4434 gal.; for March, 4418 gal.; and for April, 4,595 gal. There have been a number of locate requests over the past few months. One home within the District reported a frozen water meter case leak, which Rich replaced.

The hydrants were recently flushed. The City has recently increased its own flushing activities, going from once every several years to biannually. There were no resident complaints received in connection with the District's flushing. The chlorine residual remains in good shape.

The back flow preventer was tested recently and passed. The new furnace part has been received. The outstanding paperwork issues with IDEM have been resolved.

Paul Stork gave an update on the groundwater remediation project. Last meeting Paul provided an update on the annual groundwater sampling. IDEM has provided feedback on the remediation completion report that was submitted to the agency in February. IDEM concurs that the plume is stable and continues to reduce in concentrations except in isolated areas. One location that persists is MW-17, where vinyl chloride concentrations remain.

IDEM requested additional plume maps and a few existing wells added to the annual monitoring program, which they otherwise were fine with. Paul provided the site maps showing the contaminant trichloroethene and its degradation compounds, 1,2-cis-dichloroethene and vinyl chloride, in the different water bearing zones.

The annual groundwater sampling is planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. The agency will not approve closure of the site until groundwater monitoring ceases and all wells are properly closed.

There was discussion regarding an inquiry received from a resident as to whether there is a plan for Textron to only provide water through the District for a time certain. There is no time certain by which Textron is required to fund operation of the water line. That obligation is a function of when groundwater concentrations within the plume dissipate to below drinking water standards and would require agency approval.

The District's annual court filing was made by the Taft law firm, albeit later than the 30-day timeline for filing. The court approved the filing so it had no negative impact. The District's insurance renewals have been completed.

The remaining Board meetings for 2022 are as follows: August 18 (via Zoom) and November 17, each at 5:30. We will continue to assess whether meetings should continue to be by Zoom, which so far has been effective.

The meeting was thereupon adjourned.

Submitted



Jamieson Schiff, Treasurer/Financial Clerk