

June 5, 2025

May 7, 2025 – Water Board Meeting of The Grove Water Supply Corp.

Board Members Present: Glenn Schwanke, Guy Mathews, Chris Slaughter, Susan Winkler-Dossey, and Mike Seiler

Glenn asked if everyone had a chance to review the minutes.

Susan made a motion to approve the minutes.

Second by Chris.

Minutes approved.

Glenn said the contractor pouring the slab called him last week and he is having problems with his skid steer, and he is behind due to the rain. He calls and checks in every week. The generator guy is getting a propane guy to look at the tank and I told him I can move it over to the pad. Then he will be able to tell us what he needs for the line.

The Scada guys are done with that part of it. They will have to hook up the generator and get it running.

The City of Gatesville will need to raise their antenna down at the treatment plant up to ten feet so they can get adequate reception between there, the standpipe, and the overhead storage.

Also, the water loss is not accurate because the City of Gatesville hasn't fixed the meter yet.

Justin and I want to get together with some of these people that sell the newer meters that are electronically read. Glenn said he would like to find out more and get in a position so we can start buying meters each month as we can afford them.

Susan said we should replace some of the old water lines first.

Glenn said that once we get them all installed, we won't need a \$400 dollar a month meter reader. It will all be done electronically. That will save some money. Some of the meters now are getting close to the million-gallon mark again.

Chris said if we have to replace some meters, we can replace them with these.

Glenn said yes, that is what he would like to do. They run about \$250 to \$350 each. They have batteries and you can get them with Wi-Fi.

Also, on CR 236, they rebored it. They were able to put in a 2 inch bore with sub casing. It is complete.

Glenn said he would also like to replace the sign at the standpipe. He will get some estimates and email them to everyone. Also, once the slab is poured, he would like to put in some parking lot gravel. Wash rock works really well.

Susan asked about crusher fines.

Glenn said he doesn't care for road base or crusher fines. It is messy.

Chris suggested asphalt millings. You put it down when it is hot outside and you don't have any dust or tracking.

Glenn said he would check into it. Wash rock is around \$489 for a truck load, about 10 yards. He can spread that with his tractor.

Susan said to check on the asphalt millings, they may be cheaper, and Glenn could spread it with his tractor.

Glenn said there are some changes in the gates, a double gate at the back for big trucks. He sent estimates to everyone via email.

Also, he will call Chris next week and ask about the delivery date for the metal building. He has been paid around \$39,000 for the materials for the building. That is about half of it.

Susan asked if there were any breaks this past month.

Glenn said no, not that he was aware of.

Mike asked if there is an update about DOMO.

Glenn said they met with our engineer and the county. The plan is to do it in phases as they can afford it.

Glenn said the water loss is not correct. He sent the amendment to the city. Nothing has changed. He hasn't heard anything.

Susan made a motion to adjourn.

Second by Chris.

Meeting adjourned.

Old Business:

Building

Pads for generator and propane tank

New Business:

Building/Parking Lot

Water Meter Replacements

Transcribed by Pam Seiler

Date Approved: _____

Secretary/Treasurer: _____

Guy Mathews