

# Double Horn Creek Water Supply Corporation News

## December 2019

### **2020 Planning is Underway!**

During the past few months, your Double Horn Creek Water Supply Corporation (DHCWSC) Board of Directors has been planning for 2020 and beyond. Based on a recent analysis from an independent consultant, our water production and delivery infrastructure is quite suitable for the foreseeable future. Of course, this is great news! Therefore, we are now confident that we can invest excess reserve funds into a project that contributes to community safety and homeowner value.

The Board has proposed installing firefighting water tanks in Double Horn. Initial discussions indicate this project is feasible to start in 2020. Low profile firefighting water tanks with a 30-60 thousand gallon capacity would be installed within the community. Key details, such as site placement, remain to be planned.

### **2020 Board of Directors Positions**

As announced in recent email messages, there are 3 DHCWSC Board of Directors positions open for the election at the upcoming annual meeting in January. Once ballot applications are collected a ballot will be prepared. Information about the candidates will be circulated as well.

### **Water Usage and Conservation**

We forecast that we will sell 8.04 million gallons of water in 2019, up from 7.5 million gallons in 2018. While there are several factors that contribute to water demand (including new home construction), we ask each member to adopt water conservation habits. ***Please review your landscape irrigation usage.*** In August we sold 1.1 million gallons of water. Compare that to our January (no significant irrigation) sales of 504,000 gallons. Also, please remember that filling a swimming pool with water provided by DHCWSC is not permitted.

**Care to participate more?** We value input and comments from our members. If you have some good ideas, please join us at our next board meeting. Notices for board meetings are posted on our website at [www.dhcwsc.org](http://www.dhcwsc.org), at the mailboxes, on the Burnet County website, and through a courtesy email to the members.

**Online billing is available** Did you know that you can elect to pay your water bill online? We have a trouble-free Just In Time option which will automatically deduct your water bill payment from your credit card on file on the 14<sup>th</sup> of the month. Or you can choose to login and submit your online payment at a convenient time. Interested? Contact us either by phone at 512-839-4320 or via email at [SpicewoodUtilityServices@gmail.com](mailto:SpicewoodUtilityServices@gmail.com) for more instructions.

**Annual Meeting on January 18, 2020**

Reminder: **SAVE THE DATE** for the DHCWSC annual meeting on January 18, 2020 at the Spicewood Community Center directly after the Double Horn Improvement Association meeting, which will start at 10:00 AM.