

Highland Pines Domestic Water Improvement District (HPDWID) January 2021 Activity Update

The HPDWID Board is sending you this update to provide highlights of recent activities. The enclosed refrigerator magnet has contact information for billing inquiries and water emergency related issues.

1: Main Transmission Water Supply Line & Madizell Road Waterline Replacement Project

Last month, HPDWID was granted the necessary Special Use Permits and Construction Operating Plans from the Prescott National Forest to replace the main water transmission line from Spence Springs Road to the District. Natalie Galgano-Pinkley and your HPDWID Board of Directors (BOD) are currently completing the tasks necessary to obtain construction funding from the Water Infrastructure Finance Authority of Arizona (WIFA). Once the WIFA funding has been secured and the construction bid process has been completed, the Board will review bids and select a contractor in consultation with Sunrise Engineering. The main water line replacement project is expected to begin this Spring, followed by the Madizell water line upgrade.

2: Billing Services

Natalie Galgano-Pinkley of Municipal Accounts and Consulting, LLC has provided Highland Pines Domestic Water Improvement District (HPDWID) Board of Directors and customers with prompt and efficient administrative and billing services. Natalie was responsible for the successful conversion of HPDWID's billing software from IDS and the transition to improved bookkeeping, budgetary and financial operations. Natalie's knowledge of domestic water improvement district rules and regulations significantly assists HPDWID in managing its day-to-day business activities.

3: Board Meetings and HPDWID Website

Remember to check for upcoming HPDWID board meeting notices, agendas, and meeting minutes on our new, robust website at www.hpdwid.com. In addition to the HPDWID annual budget and rates and fees, the customer portal provides access to online billing and offers enhanced bill paying capabilities.

Due to Covid-19, the HPDWID board meetings have been held telephonically. You are encouraged to attend whenever possible. Scheduled meeting dates (subject to change) for 2021 are 2/11/2021, 3/9/2021 (if needed), 5/13/2021, 6/10/2021 (this is the Public Hearing for the 2021-2022 Operating Budget and Rates and Fees and is usually held late afternoon at the Rock Haven cul-de-sac), 8/12/2021 and 11/21/2021.

Board meeting notices are posted at least 24 hours before meetings in two places: www.hpdwid.com and on the bulletin board at the fire station (corner of Skyline Dr and Happy Valley Rd).

Your five-member volunteer board, with the support of Municipal Accounts and Consulting LP, Fann Environmental LLC, Sunrise Engineering, and the law firm of BPCWS, PLLC are working hard for you on all matters related to HPDWID. Thank you for your support and we wish each one of you a safe and healthy 2021!

Celia Carr, Chair (2022)
Sandy McClintock, Vice Chair and District Clerk (2022)
Dave Cook, Board Member (2024)
Bryan Crossley, Board Member and Treasurer (2024)
Pat Ferguson, Board Member (2024)

“Unity is strength. When there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”