



Hybrid Meeting Minutes

Silverdale Water District Office
5300 NW Newberry Hill Road, Silverdale
(also via Zoom)

March 13, 2025

Call to order

Jason Nutsford (Kitsap PUD) called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM, followed by introductions.

Approval of minutes

Sid Williams (Silverdale Water District (SWD)) made a motion to approve the minutes from February's meeting. Jason seconded. Minutes approved.

Treasurer's report

Secretary/Treasurer Diana Craigen (SWD) reported: the current statement balance is \$5,233.47. This balance does not reflect two recent purchases: trophies for the upcoming Science & Engineering Fair and insurance for the Home & Remodel Expo. Dues statements were emailed on February 24 with a remittance date of March 31. The projected annual income is \$4,550. Sid made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. Cami Apfelbeck (City of Bremerton) seconded. Following no discussion, the motion passed.

Old business

None.

Regulatory agency reports

WA Department of Health—Office of Drinking Water (WA DOH ODW)

- Candida Granillo-Dodds (WA DOH ODW) reported: WA State agency travel freeze limits certain activities. Travel for sanitary surveys is okay, but prior approval is needed for public meetings, conferences, and training. Lead & Copper Service Line Inventories are still under review. WQMS is back online—includes quarterly PFAS monitoring for some systems. A PFAS Public Water System Support page is now online: <https://doh.wa.gov/community-and-environment/drinking-water/contaminants/pfas-drinking-water>. DOH has guidance to complete all sanitary surveys this year by the end of September. Systems that have not yet been scheduled will be contacted. Guidance on pH meters will be sent out. Draft updates to the Water System Planning Guidebook available. These align with changes to WAC [246-290-100](#). The public comment period ends April 11, 2025. The group discussed Group A planning document requirements for Climate Resilience elements. Mike Pleasants (SWD) will share information from the University of Washington's Climate Impacts Group about Climate Resilience. Cami mentioned having the University of Washington put together regional-specific models for the Kitsap area. Models can include sea level rise, stream flow, and precipitation. Discussion ensued.

Kitsap Public Health District (KPHD)

- Kim Jones (KPHD) reported: Sanitary survey-scheduling is underway for the year; billing is now online. Jason talked about a recent call to Kitsap PUD from KPHD's GIS department about watermain locations. KPHD is updating their GIS layers. KPHD will be reaching out to all Kitsap utilities. Discussion ensued.



Department of Ecology (Ecology)

- In Doug Wood's (Ecology) absence, Diana reported that Doug is available to answer questions.

Taskforce reports

Public Outreach & Conservation (*contact: Lisa Campbell, lisa.campbell@ci.bremerton.wa.us*)

- Diana reported: The WA State Science & Engineering Fair, March 28 & 29. At least one more judge, possibly two, is needed. Judges will choose one project each day to be the recipient of a \$100 check, trophy, and certificate. The Home and Remodel Expo is May 2-4; Lisa Campbell (City of Bremerton) is working on a booth sign-up sheet. A plan for the raffle is needed. Kids' Day is Saturday, June 7; no booth fee this year. Diana thanked everyone for sending updated logos for the website. An updated "Members" sign will be created to display in event booths.

Legislation (*contact: Mike Pleasants, mpleasants@swd16.org*)

- Mike reported: The [National Water Policy Fly-in](#) is April 8 & 9 in Washington, DC. The Washington Water Utility Council (WWUC) is looking for feedback. Currently, they do not have a representative from our region attending the Fly-in. The WWUC is looking for stories to share. Contact Mike for more information. Cami shared information from a recent Washington Utility Coordinating Council (WUCC) meeting. There is a proposed congressional process to rescind the Lead and Copper Rule Improvements. If rescinded, the LCRR becomes the primary document. Discussion ensued.

Cross-Connection Control (*Jim Monaghan, jmonaghan@calwater.com*)

- No report.

GIS & Asset Mgmt (*contacts: Jim Hershberger, jhershberger@calwater.com; Katrina Harris-Lewis, kharris@kpud.org*)

- Jim Hershberger (WA Water) reported: WA Water is implementing a water utility network for GIS systems. The model is distributed across five states. WA Water has started using *Maximo*, which should be fully implemented by the end of the year. Jim is now managing all GIS and Asset Management at WA Water.

Shared Resources (*contact: Andrew Cook, operations@northperrywd.org*)

- No report.

Emergency Management (*contact: Sid Williams, swilliams@swd16.org*)

- Mike mentioned the University of Washington Climate Impacts Group's presentation on Climate Resilience, presented to DWAG on March 3. Diana will share the presentation with WaterPAK.

Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG) (*contact: Antonio Romaele, aromaele@portorchardwa.gov*)

- Antonio Romaele (City of Port Orchard) was introduced as the new taskforce contact.

Regional Water Cooperative of Pierce County (*contact: Shawn O'Dell, sodell@wawater.com*)

- No report.

General discussion

- Joel Purdy (Kitsap PUD) mentioned that Kitsap PUD is sorting through old documents. Extra copies are available to the group and include groundwater management plans, assessments, and other data sheets that go back to 1966. Reach out to Joel if interested in obtaining one of these documents.
- Cami mentioned a recent request from Western Washington University, looking for job shadowing opportunities for students. The City of Bremerton will be hosting students interested in water management, water policy, and implementation at the local government scale. Members who are interested in this opportunity should reach out to Cami.



- Cami gave a drilling update on the City of Bremerton's new Gorst Well. Their experience with Tacoma Well Drilling has been positive. Discussion ensued.
- The City of Bremerton's eastside Manganese Treatment Facility is approaching the design phase. The project will also include a new pump station. Cami thanked the members that set up tours of their ATEC systems.
- The City of Bremerton is developing a SCADA master plan.
- Mike gave an update on Silverdale Water's new 900 GPM pump station at the District's Wixson Well site. Nisqually Construction will soon begin construction. The site will also include a second chlorine generation system and a second reservoir with a capacity of 2 MG. Site tours are available upon request.
- Rob Robinson (North Perry Water District) mentioned North Perry's new iron and manganese ATEC system going in at their Gilberton Well. They are also currently planning and engineering a new filtration plant at the Perry Avenue Well. A land swap process with the county is underway for a portion of the Illahee Preserve. Construction will include a 1 MG tank on Riddell Road. Earthquake mitigation is now complete at their site on Olympus Drive. Funding discussed.
- Candida talked about funding opportunities for emerging contaminants, including manganese, for small and/or disadvantaged communities with levels above the Health Advisory Level. Discussion ensued.

Adjournment: With no further business to discuss, Jason adjourned the meeting at 11:15 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Diana Craigen
WaterPAK Secretary & Treasurer