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KOOTENAI-PONDERAY SEWER DISTRICT

The Waste Watcher

Our Mission: To provide the best possible customer and wastewater services while preserving the public health, in accordance with all State and Federal regulations, while maintaining fiscal responsibility.

August 2020



Board Members

Jim Osman
Larry Ellis
Eric Paull
Cliff Sires
Robert Thurston

The Board meets the 2nd Monday of each month at the Sewer District office starting at 6 pm. Please call the office at least one (1) week in advance if you would like to be included on the agenda.

Thank you for your patience during the COVID-19 operating procedures.

KPSD
Board Meeting Dates

August 24, 2020
September 14, 2020
October 12, 2020
November 9, 2020

Meetings start at 6:00 PM and are held at the District Office



NEW RATES & FEES AS APPROVED AT BUDGET HEARING

Type of User	New Rates Effective October 1, 2020
Single Family Residence	$51.78
Commercial-Residential (per ER)	$51.78
Commercial Use (per ER)	$69.48
Industrial Use (per ER)	$88.52
Admin/Vacant (per ER)	$ 9.88
Gov/Non-Profit (per ER)	$25.92

Fees and Penalties Effective August 24, 2020:

IWA Fee	
Filing Appeal Fee	$80.00 ea.
Accidental Discharge Fee	$80.00 ea.
Analysis Fee	$80.00
Disclosure Fee	$80.00
Pretreatment monitoring,	$80.00
inspection, & investigative fee	$80.00

PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING

The Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District's governing board held a **Public Budget Hearing Monday, August 24, 2020 as posted in the Daily Bee, District Office , May Newsletter, KPSD Facebook and KPSD Web Page.** The meeting was held for the purpose of hearing public comments regarding proposed increases for monthly sewer charges and fees, the revised 2019-2020 District Budgets and the 2020-2021 District Budgets. The budgets and proposed increases were passed by the Board. The **new fees** are effective immediately. The **new rates** go into effect the beginning of the next quarter, October 1, 2020. The reason for these actions are that increased operating revenue is needed to meet operating and maintenance costs of the system, to fund the ongoing depreciation of the system, and to bring other fees more reasonably inline with current costs. Copies of the approved budgets are available at the District Office or on our web page for your review. No members of the public attended the hearing and no written comments were received prior to the hearing.

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SUMMER SEASON IN NORTH IDAHO...





Summer is finally here! Please be watchful for our out-of-town guest drivers & motorcyclists enjoying Bonner County's scenic routes and summer weather. Remember to share the road with all and we will all get home safe!



Not just summer, it's CONSTRUCTION SEASON. Be alert for workers along the roadway.

OPEN HOUSE HELD FOR KPSD

The Kootenai-Ponderay Sewer District invited the public to an Open House held on Monday, August 24th from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to provide information to the public regarding the draft planning document and the proposed options being reviewed by the District to meet the requirements of the current discharge permit. JUB Engineering's, Brett Converse, was on hand to present the options that are currently available for KPSD to meet the stringent requirements as set by IDEQ. Comments will be accepted up thru August 29, 2020. Options being considered are a far lake shore discharge (lake studies still underway), a membrane mechanical plant installation, or regionalization.



Ponderay Neighbor Days is coming soon!

Saturday, September 19th from 1-6 pm

at Harbison Field (behind the Hoot Owl Restaurant)

Please plan to join us for this free community carnival complete with live music from the Miah Kohal Band, inflatables, rock climbing wall, petting zoo, pony rides, food, crafts and retail vendors. Watch your mailbox for additional information from the City of Ponderay or visit the event page: http://www.cityofponderay.org/Ponderay-neighbor-day/

Hope to see you there!

The current statement balance is due
September 30, 2020

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