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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.



BOARD MEMBERS
Jim Osman
Larry Ellis
Eric Paull
Robert Thurston
Daniel Hanson

BOARD MEETINGS
June 10
July 8
August 12

Board meetings are held at 6:00 p.m. on the 2nd Monday of each month at the District office located at 511 Whiskey Jack Road

BUDGET MEETINGS
July 16
Budget Workshop
Noon

August 26
Public Hearing
Budget & Rates
5:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSURE
May 27th—Memorial Day
July 4th—Independence Day

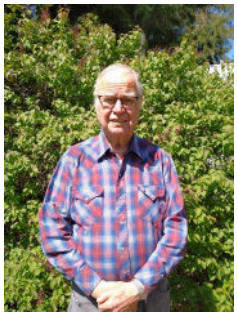


Budget Meetings

Budget Workshop— July 16th, Noon to 2 PM: Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Revision Review and Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Proposed Budget Review
Review of Proposed Rate Increase

Budget Public Hearing— August 26th, 5 PM: 2023-2024 Proposed Budget, Rate Review and Review of 2024-2025 Budget Revision
Meetings are open to the public and are held at the

EXCITING ANNOUNCEMENT



We want to give a big thank you to a long time Board Member, Cliff Sires. Earlier this year Cliff decided to resign from the Board. Cliff has been serving on the KPSD Board since 1983, and after 41 years of time with the District we were sad to see him go.

With a spot vacated on the Board, the Board Members interviewed different candidates to fill the position. And we would like to welcome to the Board, Daniel Hanson. Daniel will be serving as an appointed Board Member until the next election.

WELCOME



Meet Daniel Hanson, a native of Sandpoint, Idaho. He is a respected figure within the community, known for his active engagement in local initiatives. He is dedication to fostering positive change which includes his involvement in the Sandpoint Kiwanis Club. Daniel has a background as a Senior Financial Advisor for DA Davidson. Daniel values community and family which can be seen through his commitments that aim to make Sandpoint a better place. Daniel cherishes spending time with his wife, Melissa, and their children, son Nash and daughter Rowan. He finds joy in family outings to Lake Pend Oreille and indulges in his passion for golf whenever he can. Daniel has been a great addition to the KPSD Board.

Important Due Dates

Payments: **Thursday, July 25th at 5 PM** is the deadline for final payments on past due quarterly sewer bills as well as LID#1 annual payments. Penalties and service charges will be added and delinquent accounts will be certified to the Bonner County Tax Rolls. Please reference your BID number on checks or money orders.

Bill pay checks: The BID number on your statement is your **account number.** Please reference your BID number to ensure proper posting to your account.

Cash payments: For your safety and ours, ***please do not*** place cash payments in our drop box. Cash payments should only be made in person in the office. Thank you!

Annual LID Billing: This year's LID billing has been mailed out. The annual payment is due on June 19th, 2024. When making your payment, be sure to clearly mark your check as your LID #1 payment and include the remittance slip. We would greatly appreciate your LID #1 and sewer bill payments be made on separate checks.

BUDGET INFORMATION

The District will be holding their budget workshops. The Budget Workshop is a time for reviewing the proposed budget for the coming fiscal year and current year in process. Part of the budget process also includes the reviewing of current rates and fees. Quarterly sewer rates pay for the every day Operations and Maintenance portion of your District budget. The Budget Hearing is the time for final review and acceptance of the Proposed Budgets. This year's budget workshop will include financials relating to the plant upgrades.



811 Know what's below. Call 811 before you dig.

CALL 811. The one-call center will contact all member facility owners with service lines on the proposed excavation site.

1. Wait 2 full business days after the day you call for a request before digging.
2. Do not dig until all known facilities are located.
3. Hand dig within twenty four (24) inches each side of the under ground facility markings. Do not assume depth.

Idaho division of Building Safety Damage Prevention Board, https//damageprevention.dbs.idaho.gov
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"All things seem possible in May". - Edwin Way Teale