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.

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HAPPY Labor Day

BOARD MEMBERS
Jim Osman
Larry Ellis
Eric Paull
Cliff Sires
Robert Thurston

BOARD MEETINGS
August 8
September 12
October 11 (Tuesday)
November 14

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
August 29
Public Hearing
Budget & Rates
5:00 PM

OFFICE CLOSURE
Sept. 5th—Labor Day

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Office Location:
511 Whiskey Jack Road



NEWS & REMINDERS

Annual Budget Public Hearing
August 29th, 5 PM: 2022-2023 Proposed Budgets, Rates & Fees Review and Review of 2021-2022 Proposed Revision of Budgets. Meetings are open to the public and are held at the District office located at 511 Whiskey Jack Road.

Delinquent Accounts: Per Idaho Code, accounts that had a past due balance on August 1st, have been turned over to the County Tax Rolls for collections. Please give the County Treasurer's office a couple of weeks to input this information before contacting them with payment questions. They can be reached at (208) 265-1433. The District rolled over approximately $33,406 to the county tax rolls this year. This amount is up from last year's turn over of $31,062, but down the number of properties turned over.

Owner's Registration Form: Due to federal mandate, the District is currently reviewing customer accounts for the completed identity theft paperwork. Sewer bills can be used as proof of identity and open the door to identity theft. If the Owner's Registration form is not on file for your account, we can not give you any information over the phone regarding your account. The Owner's Registration form (also known as Red Flag Paperwork), can be downloaded at our website. This process is on-going and we thank you for your prompt replies to the District's requests.

Help Your Neighbor: In this changing financial world, it is a balancing act for all of us. Your generosity, especially in these tough times, is appreciated so much. If you are struggling, please visit our office for an application for assistance with your sewer service. Many thanks to all the anonymous donors and the following local contributors for their continued support: DSS Construction, Inc., Dryvest, Inc., Outdoors Inn, Ponderay Dental, Squeeky's Truck and Auto Works, and Tom's Differentials, Inc.

Important Reminders:
* Call 811 before you dig for all locates.
* It is a violation of Federal, State and District ordinances to deliberately introduce storm or ground waters into the sanitary sewer system.

On Line Payment Portal is Here: If you have an internet connection and an email address, you can now pay your KPSD bill on line.

Visit our website at **www.kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org**
Select the "Pay Bill" icon
Create an account and then add your Web ID (found on your quarterly bill) which should then pull up your service address. If you have multiple service addresses, you will have to add the Web ID for each address.

Our payment portal gives you the ability to pay by credit card, set up automatic recurring payments, access your account (s) on line, and view your last billing statement or payment history.

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

Tom's Differentials Inc.
Strip or Street Rear Ends
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The Sixth Annual Ponderay Neighbor Day event will take place Saturday, September 10, 2022 (1-6pm) at Ponderay 's Harbison Field behind the Hoot Owl on Hwy 200. Ponderay Neighbor Day is a celebration of Ponderay 's communities' connections. The City of Ponderay is hosting this great community event and would like to invite you and your local businesses to participate as a sponsor and / or vendor. Come support efforts to promote our community and its connections.

The event will include a full promotion campaign. There will be pony rides, petting zoo, live music, inflatables, kids crafts, many food vendors, beer and more! Participating in this event is a great way to support Ponderay 's community and raise awareness for your business. Come connect with local consumers. Booths are limited and will fill up fast. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or sponsor, visit the Ponderay City Hall and pick up a registration form. There is a $50 vendor deposit. Contact the City of Ponderay to discuss vendor / sponsor opportunities.

City of Ponderay (208) 265-5468 / email: klmiller@ponderay.org

The Northside Fire District is currently recruiting volunteer firefighters. The district provides fire and emergency medical services to a 115 square mile area, which includes the cities of Ponderay, Kootenai and unincorporated portions of Bonner County. The training for full time and part time volunteer firefighters is standardized and joint training classes occur on a monthly basis. This coordination of training efforts, allows for optimum performance when responding to any type of incident.

In 2021, the District responded to 850 calls for service. Volunteer firefighters account for approximately 70% of the active firefighters in the United States. Unfortunately, the ranks of volunteer firefighters have been declining over the last several years nationwide. In the Northside Fire District, the number of active volunteer firefighters has dropped from a high of several dozen a decade ago, to only 5 at the present time.

If you are at least 18 years of age and have a valid drivers license, this could be your opportunity to enter into an exciting and rewarding career in Fire and Emergency Medical Services. All training and equipment is provided at no cost. The district realizes the difficulties that sometimes exist with busy lifestyles, and provides for several pathways to accomplish the training and attendance requirements. There are few activities in life more rewarding than helping someone in need. Please contact us at (208)-265-4114 or go to www.northsidefire.org

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MEET KPSD—MATT PONDER

Matt recently joined the KPSD family this early summer. Matt has traveled to and lived in California, Hawaii and Arizona. He is loving his North Idaho Life and enjoying the activities it has to offer with his 7 year old daughter.

Matt is part of our Operations Department and is an Operator in Training for Collections. His favorite part of KPSD is being part of the "crew". Welcome to the KPSD family Matt!!



"If at first you don't succeed, then skydiving definitely isn't for you". - Steven Wright