#### **MAY 2023**



#### **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 week in advance if you would like to be included on the agenda.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

June 12th July 10th August 14th



Monday, May 29th Tuesday, July 4th The Office will be closed.

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# 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.



#### **NEWS & REMINDERS**

## FY 2022/2023 BUDGET REVISION FY 2023/2024 PROJECTED BUDGET RATES & FEES

**Budget Workshop** 

July 18th from 12:00pm-2:00pm

<u>Budget Meeting</u> for publication approval

August 7th at 5:30pm

<u>Public Hearing Budgets, Rates & Fees</u>

August 28th at 5:30pm

The above scheduled Workshops and Hearing will be held at the District office and are open to the public. The Budget Hearing 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.

All Payments: Thursday, July 27th at 5 PM is the deadline for final payments on past due quarterly sewer bills and invoices 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 account (BID) number on checks or money orders. LID accounts need to have their separate account number notated on the payment method.

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

#### \*\*NEW OFFICE HOURS\*\*

The Business Office is closed Friday through Sunday.

Hours for Monday through Thursday are 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

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### **SEWER LINE EVALUATIONS**

<u>Homeowners:</u> If you are thinking of selling your home. Please contact the District Office to get a Sewer Evaluation started on your home. The District requires an evaluation on all properties and currently there is no charge for this evaluation. Your escrow company will usually request the assessment; however, in the busy market season, you may wish to obtain the assessment in advance. Just call the business office or send an E-mail to

clerk@kootenaiponderaysewerdistrict.org.

#### PLANNING LANDSCAPING PROJECTS?

When planning new projects please be aware of any easements on your property as well as the locations of your lateral and lateral clean out. You do not want to cover your clean out or lateral with any new patio decks or ornate shrubbery. If an emergency arose it would require removing or digging up your landscaping for making repairs.

Also, did you know that specific trees such as Willows, Dogwoods and Elderberry do well in wet areas; and nothing beats a Cottonwood for seeking out water? However, these beautiful trees in their search for water could invade your lateral causing damage and back-ups in your system. Plant these trees far away from your plumbing to avoid possible costly repairs.

Thank you to the following businesses and the many others who so graciously donated to the District's Help your Neighbor program.







