

DeBerry Water Supply Corporation Board Meeting

11/21/2024 @6:45PM at DeBerry Fire Station

Attendees:

- Sara Edwards – President
- Tammy Walters – Secretary/Treasurer
- Mary Robinson – Board Member
- Betty Bryant – Member/Election Committee Member

Public Comment

N/A

Discuss/Review New Water Operator

Triple G will cease to be our water operator at the end of the month. We had applications for water operators from Gill Water Supply and Derek Goyne. Gill charges \$5000 monthly but only \$150/hr to fix leaks. However, they don't do meter readings. Derek is not as experienced as Gill and charges \$3000 monthly plus an extra \$1000 to do meter readings. Sara talked to Paul King regarding this and his recommendation was that with the state of our system we need to hire someone with experience. However, we should also look forward and consider also hiring a back-up operator that may not have a lot of experience but is willing to learn. This was a very long discussion (approximately 45 minutes) and many pros and cons were discussed.

Sara motioned to hire Gill as the primary operator, Tammy seconded and all approved.

Tammy motioned to hire Derek as a back-up operator that reads meters but to only pay him for his meter reading fee or less if he is willing to negotiate, Sara seconded and all approved.



Discuss/Review Meter Reading Job Opportunity

Due to the previous decisions made on the operator position, this item was no longer needed.

Adjourn

Tammy motioned to adjourn, Sara seconded, all approved.

Next meeting will be December 5th at 6pm at the DeBerry Fire Station.



12/05/2024