

Action Items, September 2024

*1. NWNW and Commissioners-Continue to monitor % of water loss; currently at +15%. Why the drop from +30% to +15%?

*2. Hubble court has not been paved yet, but Nathan is talking with Ananiah to get that done ASAP; he's waiting for a schedule date.

*3. Nathan took a count of the hydrants and the size of the ports. We will need 18 - 6in fittings for the hydrants in our system and were informed that we need National Pipe Thread or NPT. We will purchase one, install it, and see how it goes. Tom Peterson sent us a list of vendors and a chart for hydrant colors based on pressure. He and Jill will attempt to install it.

*4. We discussed the issue of water quality at Cottage Glen and Nathan was planning to do a site visit to look into whether there is a water aging problem and the reservoir is not turning over frequently enough.

*5. Well depth measurements were taken in April (on the April bill) and in August. Nathan will get us reports of both on September 18. We need these numbers because of the droughts and the increased withdrawals for the aquifers on the island.

*6. Water Shortage response plan; Jill will handle this.

7. Research on self-reading water meters. Dave will arrange for a representative (Charlie Sovacool) from Consolidated Supply Company to attend our next meeting to discuss. NWNW will prepare an estimate on changing out the meters. We would like to get meters that are automatically read (radio? Bluetooth?) and that eliminates the human source of error. Ongoing.

*8. The ERP needs to be updated with contact information from NWNW. Does anything else need to be changed? Jill and Jaci will look it over.

*9. There is a discrepancy on the reports about whether or not Well #3 is being run once a month. Nathan said that Well #3 was not run in July or August, but he has requested that it be run in September.

10. Lead and Copper - the estimate that JJ Olson supplied to us that we approved was to check 10% of the connections for lead and copper. However, the state is requiring 20% to be checked, so we will receive a revised estimate that is for 5 days of work checking 86 connections. This report is required by Oct 16 of this year, so we need to do it. I asked if they can schedule 5 days of work between now and then so we will be in compliance, and Nathan says they can.

11. King Water has found a leak on the corner of George and Fidalgo. They need to shut down half the town to fix it, so Nathan will give us a choice of dates and we can make sure to get notice out to customers in the affected areas in plenty of time.