

Logan Montana Water-Sewer District Meeting Minutes



2.26.2026 / 6:30pm / In Person @ Manhattan Senior Center Boardroom

ATTENDEES

Treasure Jordan Ohotto; BOD Jeremy Nichols; BOD Brian Knobel; Admin-Sec Jennifer Nichols on Minutes, Chairman Travis Kilburn Absent, Vice-Chair Jay McCurry Absent/ Steve Shope with Midwest Assistance as special guest. Zero public attendants present. Zero public attendant inquired of meeting. Newspaper AD, Facebook, Website, Emails.

AGENDA

Called to order

1. 6:30 pm Treasure Jordan Ohotto conducting

Approval of minutes of 1.13.26 meeting session

- a) Jeremy moved to approve, Brian second. All in Favor. Approved
- b) Announcement of Travis Kilburn dismissed as Chairman due to him selling his property

2. 6:31 pm Jordan opened discussion on voting Jeremy Nichols into Chairman of the Board

- a) Jordan moved to approve, Brian second. All in Favor. Approved

- i Welcome Chairman Jeremy Nichols

3. 6:33pm Jordan announced open seat Board of Directors

4. 6:33pm Jordan announced next meeting to be held with Drew Pearson, WWC

- a) Date is subjected to availability in April. Unknow date and location at this point. Newspaper Ad, Facebook, Website, Zoom, Emails, Mail-out for this meeting

5. 6:34pm Jordan opened floor to Jeremy for PER updates

- a) Jeremy informed:

List of Personal on Project Closing America's Wastewater Access Gap, U.S. EPA

- i Drew Pearson – Professional Engineer, WWC Engineering
- ii Zach Lowenstein – Project Manager for Closing America's Wastewater Access Gap, U.S. EPA
Sophie Bailey – Analyst, ERG
- iii Tom Heintzman – Senior Engineer, ERG
- iv Andy Burgoyne – Trust Lands Program Manager, MT DNRC
- v Kara Huyser – Bozeman Unit Manager, MT DNRC
- vi Lisa Axline – Right of Way Section Supervisor, MT DNRC
- vii Anna Miller – Deputy Administrator of Finance, MT DNRC
- viii Devin Beal – State Field Manager, Midwest Assistance Program
- ix Shane Heiser – Community Programs Specialist, USDA-RD
- x Steve Troendle – Director of Water and Environmental Programs
- xi Cameron Enright – Director of Local Water Quality District, Gallatin County

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Status update on Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) from WWC Engineering:

- b) Still on track to finish by May 15th grant application deadline
- c) Working on alternatives sites studies and waiting to hear back on vendor costs and for authorization to dig soil test pits.
- d) While the costs are being refined, the cost estimate stands around \$5million for the gravity collection system, lift station, and treatment system.
- e) The system is being designed for 18,800 gallons per day (GPD). A groundwater discharge permit will be required as it exceeds 5,000 GPD.
- f) The current timeline estimates construction commencing in 2029.
- g) Jeremy announces the letter of Notice of Montana Coal Endowment Program Planning Grant Award Congratulations! District has been selected for a Montana Coal Endowment Program Planning Grant award in the amount of \$23,600 to complete a wastewater preliminary engineering report.
- h) Steve Shope asked about the letters needed for the owners outside the district boundaries. Jennifer is working with Steve.
- i) Jordan suggested that there be more updates each month to the board members as Jeremy obtains them. Jennifer will personally email the members as often as updates occur.
- j) Drew is asking us to apply for Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) funds by Senator Sheehy. Jeremy is working to get the 5 letters of support due March 13th.

Next meeting with Closing America's Closing America's Wastewater Access Gap, U.S. EPA March 6th Friday 11am Zoom

6 . 7:23pm Jordan motion to close meeting

- a) Brian second, meeting adjourned. 54 minutes closed

New Business

- NA

Open Actions

- New bank account;

Closed Actions

- Meeting minutes 1.13.26 can be mailed to GCC office by JKN;

NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA. Unknown at this time

1. Approval of meeting minutes for 6.26.26
2. Drew Pearson, Special guest speaker.