

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE MEMBERSHIP: CHLORINATION UPDATE

October 29, 2020 7pm

The Member Meeting of Sallal Water Association was called to order on Thursday, October 29, 2020 at 7:00 pm by Ms. Baker. This meeting was held online using Zoom due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Board members present: Daylin Baker, Eric O'Brien, Ann Reed, Joyce Hibma, Shawn McKone, and Rich Formisano

Consultants present: Warren Perkins, Engineer

Staff present: Denny Scott

Members Present: Takako Wright (for Wallers), Michael Thomas, City of North Bend – Danna McCall (Communications manager)

Members that requested participation: Jack Bauer, Chris Eden, Jeff Krueger, Joan Clarke, Denita Benyshek, Pamela Merriman, Takako Wright (for Wallers), Jean Buckner, Christina Donka, Matt McManus, Michael Thomas, Sara Crofty, Angela Dews, City of North Bend – Danna McCall (Communications manager)

Welcome: President Daylin Baker welcomed attending members and introduced Trustee Rich Formisano as the presenter for the meeting.

Presentation by Rich Formisano: Topics included background information, testing history and progress of the September 2019 E. coli events; drinking water regulations; meeting with DOH, assessing alternatives including chlorine, UV, Ozone, and a combination there of; Enhanced Maintenance & Inspection and finally, Board of Trustees conclusions. Presentation was available on the website as well as an accompanying handout.

Presentation Link: <https://sallal.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/SWA-Chlorine-Presentation-10.29.2020.pdf>

Handout Link: <https://sallal.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/SWA-Handout-10.29.2020.pdf>

The majority of questions included:

- *Any adverse test results since the September 2019 event?* No
- *How were the costs from the event covered?* Harm to businesses was covered by insurance; improvements and corrections to the system were covered by the Sallal Water Association.
- *Is the Association able to make a group buy of chlorine removal systems or filters for members?* Sallal does not have the staff to take on such a project. It was suggested that perhaps a few interested members could take on the project.
- *Have members complained about the chlorine?* Initially yes; very few complaints have been made in the last 8 months.

MOTION TO ADJOURN: Motion to adjourn was made at 8:01pm by Mr. McKone, seconded by Mr. O'Brien. Motion carried.