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SEELEY LAKE INFRASTRUCTURE BOARDS UPDATE

The Seeley Lake Sewer Board met on January 15th at the Pyramid Mountain Lumber conference room. The Sewer Board approved the 2009 budget and the manager's contract. Sewer Board Chair Glen Morin informed the Board that he had testified on behalf of the District at the planning subcommittee hearing for Montana Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP).

The Seeley Lake Water District Board met on January 22nd at the Water District. The Board discussed various aspects of the final engineering design for the upcoming project. The Board also discussed the water rights issue and approved 2009 budget. A summary of actions and events for 2008 by the Water District will be presented to the community at the Seeley Lake Community Council February meeting.

The Seeley Lake Refuse District met on January 26th at the Seeley Lake Transfer Site office. All members of the Board were in attendance, with one member of the Board attending via phone. Current items of concern for the Refuse District are services with Larson Disposal and information still missing for some customers. Customers of Larson Disposal are encouraged to contact the Seeley Lake Transfer site to ensure that billing information is correct during this transition.

Another item of discussion for the Refuse District Board is the Blue Bag Recycling Program. The Blue Bag Recycling Program was available through

the Farmers Market at Littlebird's last summer. This is an option for the summer of 2009, though volunteers are needed to work the booth. It is still under discussion on what weekends the booth will be available at the market. Information on volunteering to work the booth can be received by contacting Refuse District Board member Christine Jewett. Contact information for Jewett and the Refuse District can be accessed on the Seeley Lake Community Council's website.

The Refuse District is gathering more information about the possibility of offering glass recycling. At the current time, it looks as though the Refuse District would have to pay to have this option available. Members of the Refuse District are encouraging the community to offer feedback about glass recycling and if anyone has any ideas or comments, please contact one of the Refuse District Board members or email the Refuse District at slr@blackfoot.net.

One item brought to the attention of the Refuse District Board is a member of the Refuse District came to the transfer site on two different weekends and was not checked in either time. The Board and employees of the Refuse District are currently looking into options for a sensor that would notify the employees that a vehicle has entered the transfer site.

The Refuse District would like members of the community and local business know that there are bear safe containers available for use during large

events where garbage will not be picked up right away. Spring is a time of concern with the increase in bear activity. Also available are recycle bins for use during events. These items are available for free use, though the person or organization will need to check these items out from the transfer station office.

The Seeley Lake Cemetery Board did not hold meetings in December or January. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, February 5th at the DARLOA office. On the agenda is the approval of the November minutes which will then be added to the Community Council website.

The Seeley Lake Community Council will be holding the Annual Infrastructure Board meeting during their February meeting. Infrastructure boards are asked to give a written summary of 2008 progress and activities and a ten minute oral presentation to the Council and community. So far the Water District, Fire District, Hospital District and Refuse District have confirmed to attending. The Sewer District and Cemetery District are expected to attend as well. A summary of this meeting will be included in the February minutes for the Community Council as well as on the website. The written summaries provided by each board will be added to the boards webpage for viewing by the public. The public is encouraged to attend this meeting and provide input. Also to be discussed is the Community Council's involvement with the various boards.

2009 INFRASTRUCTURE BOARD POSITIONS

During the May election, there will be positions up for election on the various infrastructure boards. The following is a list of the Infrastructure Boards and the terms that expire in 2009.

Seeley Lake Rural Fire District

Gary Lewis
Don Bissell

Seeley Lake Water District

Walt Hill
Charlie Hahn

Seeley Lake Sewer District

Glen Morin
Bob Skiles

Seeley Swan Hospital District

Twyla Johnson
Kathy Maradeo

The Seeley Lake Community Council will also have two positions up for election. Council members Walt Hill and Addrien Marx have terms expiring.

The following infrastructure boards have positions expiring in 2009 as

well, but are filled by appointment by the Missoula Board of County Commissioners.

Seeley Lake Cemetery District

Mary Ann Morin

Seeley Lake Refuse District

Mark Mizner-Welch
Bruce Bourne

Applications for the Missoula County Board of County Commissioner appointed positions can be accessed on the Seeley Lake Community Council website at:

www.seeleylakecommunitycouncil.com or on the Missoula County website, [Board of County Commissioners](#) page under forms.

For elected positions, the forms required can be accessed on the Community Council's website or on the Missoula County website under the [Elections](#) page. The completed forms are due to Missoula County by February 19th, 2009.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- **Seeley Lake Community Council**– February 2, 6:00 p.m., Seeley Lake Community Hall
- **Seeley Swan Hospital District**– February 3, 5:30 p.m., Seeley Swan Medical Center Conference Room
- **Seeley Lake Cemetery District**– February 5, 12:00 p.m., DARLOA office
- **Seeley Lake Rural Fire District**– February 17, 6:00 p.m., Seeley Lake Fire Station
- **Seeley Lake Sewer District**– February 19, 5:00 p.m., Pyramid Mountain Lumber Conference Room
- **Seeley Lake Refuse District**– January 23, 7:00 p.m., Seeley Lake Transfer Station
- **Seeley Lake Water District**– February 26, 5:30 p.m., Water District Office

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Seeley Lake Community Council February Agenda

Minutes
Treasurer's report
Communications
Community Communications Project
Old Business
 Resort area committee report
 Other committee reports or old business
New Business
 Tim Elsea- dust abatement opportunities from Missoula County
 Annual infrastructure meeting- reports from each of the infrastructure boards
 Sewer District report
 Water District report
 Fire District report
 Hospital District report
 Solid Waste District report
 Cemetery District report
 Discussion on SLCC support for infrastructure boards
Other new business
Upcoming meetings

Seeley Swan Hospital District Board February Agenda

Public Comments – 3 minutes per speaker
Old Business
 Approval of Minutes
 Jessica Flint Visit
 Health Resource Guide
 Draft Management Evaluation Tool
 Auxiliary Heater
 Building Repairs (exterior rockwork, interior walls)
 Retreat Follow-up:
 Health Fair
 Practice Growth-Patient Fees
New Business
 SSHD Financials
 SPH Report
 Clinic Financials
 Management Report
 Quality Improvement
 Chair Report
 Physician Report
 Other / Board Forum
Schedule Next Board Meeting