

ROUND MOUNTAIN WATER & SANITATION DISTRICT
BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL PUBLIC MEETING
April 19, 2018

Board Members Present: Peggy Quint, Randy Wilhelm, and Greg Smith

Board Members Absent: Charles Bogle, and Steve Lasswell

Staff Present: George Medaris, District Manager; Dave Schneider, Operations Manager; Herdis Sobel, Office Manager

Visitors Present: There were 58 visitors in attendance. The sign in sheet is attached. Also attached are the visitors that signed up to speak.

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. by Peggy Quint.

The Chairman turned the meeting over to District Manager, George Medaris. Manager Medaris explained to the audience that the lagoons have been failing for years; he went over the new wastewater treatment plant needs. The cost of the new plant is estimated at 6 million dollars. He talked about things that have adverse effects on the lagoon system. He went over the fixed costs that the District must pay each month, and the financial strain the Main Street project had. He also went over the need to re-instate the EQR billing system that was somehow dropped. The EQR system basically compares a property to a single-family home equivalent and considers the impact that it has on the system. The accounts most affected by the EQR will be the multi-family dwellings, commercial, and mixed purpose businesses. There are about 120 accounts that will be affected, some much more than others.

The public was then invited to speak. Several patrons expressed concerns about the possibility of going out of business with such a drastic increase and others submitted suggestions on how to raise the money needed or ways to ease into the EQR rate increase. Manager Medaris fielded numerous questions from the audience during the public input session.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Herdis Sobel