

# RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## KREMMLING SANITATION DISTRICT

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### REGULAR BOARD MEETING AUGUST 12, 2019

The Board of Directors for the Kremmling Sanitation District met in the boardroom located at 200 Eagle Avenue. The meeting was called to order by President Jason Bock at 6:00 p.m. Directors present: Jason Bock, Dave Sammons, Dwayne Uhrich, Eric Bradley and Ken Bentler. Director(s) absent: None. Staff present: Superintendent Jeremy Bock and District Manager Rich Rosene. Audience present: None.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** UHRICH MOVED TO APPROVE THE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 8, 2019 AS PRESENTED. SAMMONS SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

**APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES:** SAMMONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE EXPENDITURES PRESENTED FOR THE PERIOD OF JULY 9, 2019 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2019 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$26,729.51. UHRICH SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** None.

**ENGINEER'S REPORT:** None.

**OPERATOR'S REPORT:** Bock said that the jetting was completed. He attended some meetings about a septage receiving station at our plant for the county. About 60% of the residences in Grand County are on septic tanks and the county is looking at an inspection program and requiring tanks to be pumped about every three to five years.

West Montrose Sanitation District came up and did a presentation about their receiving station. Bock is only interested in the septic tanks and porta john waste, not sand or grease traps. Bock said that the county produces about 10,000 gallons per day that the pumpers need to dispose of. If we charged \$0.15/gallon, that would be a pretty good revenue generator. The flow of 10,000 gallons/day would not be very noticeable and the BOD is at about 60 pounds per day on that flow. The ammonia would be up a little but wouldn't be a problem.

West Montrose runs their station from April through November to receive septage from the septic tank pumpers and porta john companies. We would probably be able to run about the same time period. CDPHE requires no site application, additional license or permit to operate a septage receiving station. Bock passed around some photos of the station and described the operation. They generate pretty good revenue by charging the haulers at \$0.16/gallon. It cost West Montrose about \$250,000 to install the station. They were able to pay off their station in less than 3 years and now it is a revenue generator, even with operational costs. The flow does need to be metered and the station has electronics to require the user to put in a code to operate the station. The system also generates a bill for the operator.

At the present time, there are two operators in Grand County: A&A Septic and Good to Go. None of the other sanitation districts in our county have the capability or desire to do this. Bock said that several companies make receiving stations and he would like to investigate if this would work for us. If the board is interested in pursuing this, Bock plans to go to West Montrose to talk to the operators and see the operation in person.

Bock said that he feels that we can turn this into a revenue generator to help with grants and capital projects. Sammons asked if grants would be available to build this and Bock said he thought there are.

Most of the septage in Grand County now goes to McDonald Farms in Boulder where they charge \$0.11/gallon. Our station would be a lot more accessible and probably less expensive than hauling all the way to Boulder. We would probably like to get a two year commitment from the haulers to assure revenue to help pay off the system.

An automatic gate at the plant with a code box would be needed to limit access to just our permitted haulers. The BOD isn't a concern to Bock as we are getting very good BOD removal. The colorant and odor controllers in the porta johns isn't a concern as they don't use very much and in the winter they put in a formaldehyde or something similar and he would look into what concerns that may raise. Bock said that you never know what you might find in a porta john and there would be a screener to get out any of that type of material and it would also go through our screener for anything else.

The board was receptive to Bock continuing to investigate this and he will come back at the next meeting with more information.

