

TRAILS END WATER DISTRICT

**Working Session
1/30/26 MINUTES**

CALL TO ORDER: The working session came to order at 4:30 pm

ATTENDANCE: Deb Watson via Zoom, Joe Morris, Sarah Carlson, Commissioners

DISCUSSION TOPICS:

Mr. Morris reported that we have a large leak. He had someone scheduled. That person cancelled and he has not been able to reach him since. Mr. Morris believes that a solution could be to spend between \$1500-2500 to get an audio transducer. It will tell you what it hears and pinpoint where it thinks the leak is. There is also a \$400 audio horn that works differently. He will be at a conference soon. He will use that opportunity to look at options that might be on display and talk to others in the know.

Mr. Morris also spoke Drew Nobel who reiterated what Ms. Montgomery said at the 1/13/26 meeting about the 401 Trails End Drive property. The district has completed its obligation and any further costs must be borne by the customer.

A customer who lives out of state and has had a 0 water usage for the past 6 months, showed during the meter reading, a 1400 usage this month. Joe Morris has seen that the leak has been repaired.

We received an e-mail from WASWD regarding proposed new policies from the Department of Ecology. They sent several documents to review. Ms. Carlson e-mail them to Ms. Watson and make copies for herself and Mr. Morris to review. Discussion and comments will be an agenda item at the 2/10/26. These new policies refer to ground water collection which Trails End Water District does not practice so these policies do not pertain to us.

Ms. Snow will be gone on vacation in March. Her last day in office will be 3/11 and she will return to work on 3/23. She also has time off scheduled for May 2026.

Drew Noble forwarded correspondence from the Department of Health regarding PFAS samples that are needed during the first quarter of 2026. This is going from an annual test to a bi-annual test. Joe is aware and he and Drew will do the tests. Ecology will then give us a new schedule that will be twice a year. It is expensive \$600-800/well. Discussion.

We still do not have our W-2's from the accountant. Ms. Carlson will double check with Ms. Snow to see if she has any information and call the accountant if necessary to obtain them. Denise stated that the w-2 s have been mailed.

The agenda was set for the 2/10/26 regular meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 pm

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Submitted by:

Sarah Carlson 2-18-26
Sarah Carlson Date
Commissioner, Secretary

APPROVED:

Deb Watson 15 FEB 2026
Deb Watson Date
Commissioner, President

Joe Morris 14 FEB 2026
Joe Morris Date
Commissioner, Treasurer