

Pursuant to NRS, the Gabbs Advisory Town Board met in a regular session at 6:30 p.m. at the Gabbs Townhall, Gabbs, Nevada.

Ray Dummar, Chairman
Kenneth House, Vice-chair
Jason Fletcher, Member
Charles Gentry, Member
Melissa Stark, Member

Also present: Darrin Tuck, Utilities Superintendent; Travis Smith, Water Distribution Technician.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

2. ROLL CALL

Absent: Jason Fletcher and Charles Gentry.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT.

No public comment.

4. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA FOR THE GABBS ADVISORY BOARD'S MEETING OF JULY 11, 2018.

Kenneth House made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Melissa Stark; 3 ayes

5. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE ADVISORY BOARD'S MEETING(S) ON JUNE 13, 2018.

Kenneth House made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Melissa Stark; 3 ayes

6. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION – EMERGENCY ITEMS.

No emergency items.

7. BOARD MEMBER'S COMMENTS.

No board member comments.

8. TOWN SECRETARY'S REPORT

Reyna Martin asked if there were any questions on the water usage report. Hearing no questions, said that was all she had.

9. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION - APPROVAL OF TOWN VOUCHERS.

Kenneth House made a motion to approve the town vouchers; seconded by Melissa Stark; 3 ayes.

10. FOR POSSIBLE ACTION – DISCUSSION AND DELIBERATION ON THE PURCHASE OF A MV80 JETTER WITH REELS & CART IN THE AMOUNT OF \$8,246.45.

Darrin Tuck stated it was good to be here, and as operator, he recommended they purchase this machine for proper maintenance on the sewer system. He said that currently they had a roto-rooter that was not practical, was unsafe, and in an emergency was horrible to work with. The last time it was used for a clog due to roots, it just bored a little hole through and they had to dig down to cut the roots out. He stated that they had bad root intrusion and the Jetter could tear the roots out. It would clean the walls of the pipes and it was very practical to use to maintain the system. He reminded the board about the blockage in the mainline that went to the plant and how raw sewage was coming out of one manhole. He had to call for a Jetter out of Reno and the price for 15 minutes of work was \$1,998.00. He said we have needed this equipment several times.

Kenneth House asked if the equipment was going to be exclusively for the Town of Gabbs.

Darrin Tuck said it was and that was why he was asking the town because there was no other use for it in the county.

Melissa Stark asked who would be allowed to use it or could anybody.

Darrin Tuck replied that the operator of the system, we would use it.

Ray Dummar said he felt it would be better than digging it up which he used to have to do.

Darrin Tuck stated there would still be times they would have to dig it up but it was a good way to keep the system clean.

Melissa Stark asked if this was for the just the main.

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Reyna Martin replied that it would be for the sewer main because laterals were the customers' responsibility.

Kenneth House asked about the budget.

Reyna Martin stated she went over it with Ray before the meeting and this fiscal year we do have the funds for the Jetter. She explained that the majority of water sampling for this year had been done during the last fiscal year.

Ray Dummar remarked that Pahrump had its own sewer system.

Darrin Tuck stated it was a privately run system, throughout the county it was private companies. It would belong to the town of Gabbs.

Melissa Stark asked if we could write our name on it.

Darrin Tuck said they could stencil their name on it, chain it down, and give Travis the key. He said there was no use for it anywhere else.

Kenneth House made a motion to approve the expenditure of \$8,246.45 for the purchase of the Jetter; seconded by Melissa Stark; 3 ayes.

11. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

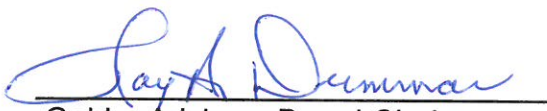
No public comment.

12. ADJOURNMENT

Melissa Stark made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Kenneth House; 3 ayes.

Approved this 8th day of
August, 2018

ATTESTED:



Gabbs Advisory Board Chair



Gabbs Town Secretary