

Oriental Water Advisory Board  
October 11, 2024  
Meeting Minutes

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October 11, 2024: Town Hall 9:00am

Attendees: Daniel Early, Steve Drew, Jeff Sanders, Commissioner Bonnie Crosser and Allen Price, Manager Diane Miller, Rich Guimond by Phone.

A. TRC Project Update. Anticipate Report mid-October.

B. Discuss Critical Water Plant components.

1. Generator. Put in service 10/02/1973. Single and 3 Phase power. May not need transfer switch - as manual is most likely option for engagement. Currently, parts are not available - need to manufacture. Pursuing a DEQ Grant.

2. Surge Protection system for plant. Duke has verified from their side. Difficult to check unless an active issue.

3. Scada System for monitoring. Current system outdated - however, functions manually.

Daniel to develop priority list of components. Understood corrective measures are the result of available funds.

C. Copper testing issue. Daniel to engage Utilities Inc - Stacy Golf regarding potential solution. County: Purlogics filtration systems; waiting the completion of burn-out. Country - Tried liquid anomia sulfate - waiting test results. Oriental: burn-out schedule for Oct15 - Nov 20. Suggested to test sample a couple of days into burn-out.

D. Impact of 2 Million Gallons. Drain on usage for pumps. Individual wells - make sure not interconnected.

E. Daniel - B Well testing scheduled for 10/31/24. Daniel to take lead regarding the paperwork for Licensing and status.

F. Daniel completed list of all hydrants. Working on mapping the 23 valves within 10 section areas. Identify areas for isolation (InsertaValve). Identified one valve outside of the Water Pant - as a top priority.

Please let me know if I missed an item or a correction is required.