### **DIAMOND "A" MUTUAL WATER COMPANY**

A California Non-profit Mutual Benefit Corporation

## NOTICE OF BOARD MEETING AND AGENDA

A virtual Meeting of the Corporation was held via Zoom at 7:00pm, Monday August 31, 2020 pursuant to order of the Board of Directors acting by authority of the Corporation By-Laws.

### **Board Members:**

Richard Bryan......President - Presiding
Joe Lieber.....Vice-President
Celia Schake....Secretary
Dave Martinelli....Treasurer
Peter Hohorst.....Director
Patrick Treacy.....Director
Ron Matteson.....Director

### Staff:

Dee Young- Administration and Finance Manager Bill Angeloni-Operations Manager

Members: Judith Walsh, John Walker

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm upon determination of a quorum.

<u>The Board approved</u> the meeting notes from the Quarterly Board Meeting held December 9, 2019.

<u>The Board approved</u> a teleconference process to hold Board Company meetings while the Covid19 pandemic safety protection requirements are in effect

<u>The Board approved</u> retaining the current slate of officers until the Annual Meeting in March of 2021.

- 1. Committee reports and discussion
  - a. Operations and Administration
    - i. System status
      - 1. The 4 water wells are all performing, as they should during the current hot weather and high usage.
      - 2. Bacteriological samples were collected and tested and all samples were determined to be not contaminated.

- 3. Investigated excessive water usage on a number of properties. One homeowner found a significant leak and made repairs. One owner of a 40-acre parcel was asked reduce usage.
- 4. A formal easement for access to well# 4 has been obtained.
- 5. Reassess the approach, scope and necessity for developing a system model.

# ii. Maintenance and repairs

- 1. Repaired water line serving the Grove Street extension.
- 2. Updated the electrical controls in the well #4 pump building.
- 3. Replaced the inner gate opener at well#4.
- 4. Adjusted the water level controls on 3 water tanks to increase capacity.
- 5. Dry grass was cut down on water company property.
- 6. Continuing to monitor possible leak on Kenleigh Drive
- 7. Replaced one water meter.
- 8. The Sweet William Tank driveway will be paved to improve access to the facility.

# iii. System Controls update

- 1. The system controls that have been installed are working very well.
- 2. Upgraded tank water level sensing equipment has been installed in two of the four tanks. The remaining two tanks will have upgrades installed within a month.
- 3. Additional motor amperage sensors are planned in addition to the one currently installed at a Grove transfer pump.

### iv. Backup generator/electrical modifications

- 1. Electrical modifications to the system are continuing in order to allow for the use of temporary power during utility outages.
- 2. A trailer-mounted generator has been rented to support Grove and Viewcrest operations during power outages.

### b. Financial

i. Financial update (financial report is attached)

### c. Communication

 Board members were asked for recommendations for local service providers (labor, carpentry, etc), known to them, who could be used to perform work for the Water Company as needed.

#### d. Governance

- i. Temporary teleconference meetings will continue to be used during the Covid19 pandemic.
- 2. Comments from shareholders (limited to 3 minutes each). No material comments.
- 3. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Richard Bryan September 8, 2020

#### Notes:

- 1. Postings on the Diamond A Ranch website (http://diamondasonoma.com ) under Water Company/Board Postings include:
  - a. Quarterly and Annual Board Meeting Notifications, Agendas and Notes
  - b. News Letters
  - c. Annual Reports (financial information)
  - d. Annual Consumer Confidence Reports (results from State water testing program)
- 2. Members may obtain a copy of the posted information upon written request to Diamond A Municipal Water Company, PO Box 150, El Verano, CA 95433.
- 3. Teleconference access instructions:

# Join Zoom Meeting via computer browser or smart phone/iPad:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86730417177?pwd=Y25hbkxORU85cnpPUWpzVGU4OE9Odz09

# Or, Join Zoom Meeting by Dial up, i.e. traditional telephone:

Dial: +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)
When prompted enter the following:

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