Gore Hill County Water District Newsletter December 2024



Project Completed

The good news is that the project to improve our water district is completed. The project was covered by loan through the Environmental Protection Agency's Drinking Water State Revolving Funds program. The loan amount is \$1,509,000 with an interest rate of 2.5%. The period of the loan is January 1, 2024, to July 1, 2053. Each member of the district is paying a bond repayment of \$26.00.

Please be aware also – the district does not have the water right to bring on more taps/customers other than the original 266 which were part of the original design. We do not have the water for existing lots to be subdivided and receive a tap!



Public Meeting

Gore Hill County Water District January 14, 2025, 7:00 pm 4503 62nd Ave SW

We have received a petition from a member of the district requesting removal from the district.

All members of the district are welcome to attend as this matter effects all members of the district.

System Leak

Please, if you see water standing or notice anything unusual with your water notify the district at once. Since the water does not always surface leaks can be very difficult to locate. Leak location equipment has been purchased and the operator will be assessing the system.

Water Outage

Gore Hill County Water District uses variable speed pumps to distribute water to our customers. When we have power outages, our pumps go down and the system loses pressure. Please be aware our pumps work off 3 phase commercial power. This means you might have power returned to your home, but we will not have all 3 legs of power to run our pumps. If you have water outage, please call 406-560-3142 so we can respond. Posting on Facebook does not notify us like a phone call.

Water Restriction

Please review the policy posted on our website: Water Restrictions | Gore Hill County Water District

A Pilot Test will be conducted July 01 to 31 2025 lifting water restrictions. No odd or even day-watering days with the time restrictions of 5 am to 11 am and 5 pm to 11 pm. This test is to see if our current system can handle the demand during the summer. If the pilot test is successful and no issues, the restrictions of odd and even days will be removed.

Generator for Sale

Generac diesel generator model 97A04485-S

Volts 277/480 100 kVA 60 kW 120.4 Amps 0.6 Power factor 3 Phase 60 Hz RPM 1800 60 kW



Hobbs meter reads 356.3 hrs.

Trailer is a 1990 D&D Mfg. 5 ton, twin axle, flatbed, down rig stabilizers, air brakes, pintle hitch, spare tire.

Comes with new battery (Aug 2024) Genius G7200 7.2A battery tender/charger 50 ft of 1AWG 2000V panel hookup cable with panel plug. \$16,500

Financial Audit Posted online

District completed audit and can be viewed on website under Forms and Reports tab.

New Board Member Needed

Sadly, our newest board member, Colette Phillippe, passed away on December 24. Our condolences to Gary, Tom and the rest of her family.

With that being said, we will need to appoint someone to fill the rest of her term. Please contact the board at one of our bi-monthly meetings if interested. The board meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00pm at 4503 62nd Ave SW.