Otter Rock Water District Board Meeting

Transcription for 10-15-2024

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And I called to order the Otter Rock Monthly Water District meeting on
10-15-2024 at 6.01 p.m.
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I am here. Beth.
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Kelly?
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Teresa, Eileen?
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Here.
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And all board members are present and the hearts and the Mullins are here
once again. Thank you very much, the hearts and the Mullins.
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Next on the agenda, did anyone have any questions about the board
summaries from the previous meetings, 9-10-20-24 and the summary of work
sessions 919-2024?
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If not, can I get a motion to pass these board summaries?
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Make a motion to approve them.
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For a second.
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Lisa, yes. Beth?
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Kelly?
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Teresa? Eileen?
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Yes.
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Motion passes.
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We're going to skip the water operators reports.
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And we'll get back to it in case curtis comes
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So next on the agenda is Beth and the Treasurer and Office Report.
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Okay.
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The treasurer's report.
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our bank
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amounts are as follows. Our general fund checking is it
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$93,326.97.
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Zero uncleared checks.
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our register balance is the same
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our total deposits
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For $12,689.88. Total withdrawals, $15,000.
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Okay.
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273, excuse me.
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$15,276.50.
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I just got a text from Curtis. Let's see.
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He's homesick and cannot attend.
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Okay.
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He said he'd been home sick for two days.
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Okay, community center account is
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unchanged at $422.79.
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our treasury accounts, the reserve account.
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is $106.94.
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or $94.90 total deposits.
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$458.77.
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the system development fund
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is at $92,490.26.
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total deposits, $399.95.
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All bank accounts are reconciled.
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Our accounts receivable
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Balance is a negative $13,860.
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And our current
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assets, QuickBook assets.
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are $269,019.92.
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We have an accounts payable this month of $16,000.
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$444.94.
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And did everyone see the email?
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we got a last minute.
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invoice from Jerry Seavers for $500 so
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Yep, saw that.
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Yeah, so from your list of payable
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bills to pay, we added the $500.
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And we got the Highland invoice this time.
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So that includes
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the entire September invoice.
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plus um
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additional services from August invoice.
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Any questions?
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So probably not for this.
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billing cycle, but
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You know how they excavated um the
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corpse stop on 3rd Street and then they totally filled it back in
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When they have to go and excavate that again, are we going to have to pay
for that?
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Well, that's why, you know, I mentioned that in that email
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Mm-hmm.
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I guess we'll just have to see. It's not a
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Huge deal. I mean, but it'll take them a few minutes and then it means
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more fill to you know
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Right, and the vac truck
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Billing.
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Well, yeah, yeah, the time for the backtrack.
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So yeah, that's
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It will be pretty quick because it's
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it looks like they filled it entirely with gravel so
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Yeah.
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mike that i
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I was with last week when they were here
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said it would be really, really quick and easy.
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Because it'll suck right out. It's not like they have to loosen up the
dirt with the water.
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Just to suck it out.
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No, I know. It's...
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But yeah, that was a little...
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It's an expense that I don't think that
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should have happened because they could have
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No, it shouldn't have happened.
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Yeah, so...
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And then...
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Yeah, okay.
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But we'll have to see what they come up with and we'll have to talk to
Curtis about that.
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Right.
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And we did save
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On Highland Vills, we have recovered now close to $2,500.
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That's good. Thank you.
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with those um
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items that were items that were
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Invoiced.
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to us that didn't belong to our invoices.
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Right.
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Unfortunately, one of those goes back into the previous year. And if
you'll notice on the P&L,
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it's showing
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Where is that?
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it's showing a negative amount.
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of expenditure for chlorine
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Because of that extra
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that one bill, because it was from the previous year and i don't know
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how that gets accounted for with the auditor but
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It's easy to explain.
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It was on their May bill and and it was for the chlorine for another
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place and
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But they've refunded it to us, so
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Yeah.
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Yeah, we just probably have to note that somewhere so we don't forget,
right, Beth?
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Right. And yeah, if it's just
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Yeah. Bit comes up.
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Right.
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That's the only really odd thing I saw on the P&L.
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Although I wasn't sure what did we pay Civil West for this month?
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Say that again.
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What did we pay Civil West for this month?
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It's noted on the invoice it was
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I think now some of it was for Kevin attending the meeting that you had.
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They charged us his hours for that.
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Sure. Oh, yeah.
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Interesting.
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Mm-hmm.
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Yep. And then the other part was for some work that I think Kevin did
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on FEMA.
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Probably...
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I'd like to know how much they charge for that meeting.
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Because...
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Well, it...
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If...
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It's on the detail on the invoice. I think
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Yeah, you've got it.
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It says 0.75 hours.
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$172 an hour
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Okay, I suppose. I mean...
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the amount is $129.
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I'd almost challenge it because he was quite chatty about his family and
everything so
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Mm-hmm.
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you know i really wouldn't want to have to pay for that.
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Okay.
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So there was a second meeting here on the 25th.
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of September.
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25th was the one meeting I did.
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Right. So this was an in-office engineering services NHMP meeting. I
don't know what that means.
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I don't know what that stands for.
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That's the hazard mitigation plan.
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Gotcha. Okay.
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That might not have been with Therese.
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Oh. No.
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That was my news app. Yes.
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No, that would have been, yeah, that was not me. That was Tim then. So we
got charged for Tim attending that
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Oh, of course.
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But he didn't attend it just for us.
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Well...
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No, no, I think his charges is for the meeting that you have. It wasn't
that prior one. I think that was Curtis.
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or I'm sorry, Kevin.
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I don't have the invoice in front of me, Kelly, you're looking at it is
it is it
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I'm looking at it.
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So...
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Is it Kevin or kurt or...
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It doesn't specify.
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Oh, Timothy Gross. It's Timothy Brose.
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Yeah, it's really gross.
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If it's for the hazard mitigation meeting, I'm sorry, Tim even said in
the meeting that he was representing multiple districts there.
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Well, maybe he charged multiple districts.
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Well, that's what I would like to know.
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Yeah.
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Yeah. And if he didn't charge multiple districts, why would you use us as
the one to pay it?
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Right, exactly.
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for everybody
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And that was the
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925-24, 0.75 hours, 172 hours.
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dollars an hour.
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And the other thing is, unless we asked him to attend for us.
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Yeah.
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Well, yeah.
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then we shouldn't be paying for that because I don't think we asked him
to attend for us. And both Beth and I were there.
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At the mitigation meeting
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Yes.
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On the 25th.
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On the 25th.
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Three quarters of an hour well
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we could...
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Ask them about that, certainly.
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Yeah.
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I don't think we should have paid for Tim to be there.
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Yeah, if both of you guys were there.
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I don't object for paying for him to be there but
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As you mentioned, he was there for multiple
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districts and projects
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Oh, I know.
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Well, here's my problem, though, Beth. I do object for him to be there
because we didn't request that they represent us there.
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Unless somewhere we requested that they represent us there.
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then they're doing stuff for us that we didn't ask them to do and
charging us for it.
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So we're paying
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An hour and a half total for Tim.
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which is both the meeting with Teresa and the NHMP meeting.
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So I don't know how long your meeting was with him and
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My meeting probably went an hour.
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Kevin.
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Right.
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But Tim didn't stay the whole time because he, well, he did stay. I think
Tim was there for an hour.
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Okay, so then it would be
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And that I'm fine with, you know, I mean, if, but the other thing is I
didn't ask for a meeting with Tim, haven't invited Tim to the meeting.
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You know, how can you charge me for a meeting with somebody that I didn't
invite to the meeting?
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All right.
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I'm glad he was there. He had good input. He was supportive and all that
kind of stuff.
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You know, but I didn't know enough to ask him to be there.
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Well, I think it's because
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I was frustrated with that.
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He's the main engineer working on our project.
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Yeah.
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Yeah. Oh, I understand that. But I didn't ask for a meeting with Tim.
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I asked for a meeting with Kevin because it was about the proposal.
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Right.
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It wasn't about the engineering or design.
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Well, I quess ...
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I would say, Teresa, you'd be the one to take it up with them because
you're
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Yeah, yeah.
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you're familiar with them.
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So I don't want to pay that bill.
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Well, the ...
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The other thing I think that is important
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is for us to realize that
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Everyone is trying to maximize their earnings.
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And it's incumbent upon us
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when we
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engage people to maybe get an idea about what they're going to charge us
upfront.
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you know
00:13:22.000 --> 00:13:23.000
Right.
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I didn't expect to be charged at all, honestly. And, you know, maybe it's
my naivety of it, but as a corporate
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When I engage with someone who was going to do a service for me
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who was going to get a work from
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They're soliciting me.
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I shouldn't have to pay to meet with them.
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Well, I don't know if I agree with that.
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Well, yeah, they're already our engineer on record so
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but yeah
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And so I get that. I don't have that history and all that. And I get
that.
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But, you know, I didn't the biggest thing I guess I would say is the um
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natural disaster mitigation meeting.
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I mean, clearly we didn't ask them to participate in that for us.
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Even though Tim, when he introduced himself, said he was representing a
number of districts.
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So if he's representing a number of districts.
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Are we paying his full bill? So I would ask that. And I'm happy to take
that on.
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Because frankly, I was going to bring it up later. It's just kind of open
was, you know, hearing from Kevin about the
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updated proposal since we haven't heard anything from him on that.
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And, you know, I can just have that dialogue. We can pay that bill.
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you know, I don't want to pay the Tim bill until we get clarity on that.
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But I'm fine with paying the Kevin bill because of historically, maybe
that's what's gone on. But I'm going to have a conversation with Kevin
about that because, and I'll say frankly, you know, I'm like, okay, well,
had I known you were going to charge me for our social talk.
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I wouldn't have had it.
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I would have cut the meeting off.
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Welcome.
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Yeah, I think...
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You know, my only concern is that
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we don't get
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charged up.
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about, you know, because we're
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Yeah, I'll have a gentle conversation about it, Kelly but
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here's...
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Our relationship is changing quite a bit.
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Because they've done a lot.
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for us over the years without charging us.
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And now things are moving into a different phase.
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Well, yeah, but so here's the thing. So, okay, great. And I really
appreciate that too.
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But they should notify us if they're going to do that.
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I thought I'm going to have this casual sit down, get to know kevin
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conversation and then find out we got charged for it?
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Well, that's why I'm saying I think it's incumbent upon us to start
00:16:10.000 --> 00:16:14.000
asking people
00:16:14.000 --> 00:16:15.000
Well...
00:16:15.000 --> 00:16:18.000
you know what what's the charge going to be so that we're not making
assumptions and we know
00:16:18.000 --> 00:16:21.000
what the plan is and then we can
00:16:21.000 --> 00:16:24.000
nix it or
00:16:24.000 --> 00:16:25.000
00:16:25.000 --> 00:16:27.000
Well, I hear you, Kelly, but personally as a
00:16:27.000 --> 00:16:29.000
customer.
00:16:29.000 --> 00:16:30.000
Mm-hmm
00:16:30.000 --> 00:16:36.000
I shouldn't have to ask if you're going to charge me for having a
dialogue with you.
00:16:36.000 --> 00:16:42.000
you should it's your responsibility if you're going to charge me to tell
00:16:42.000 --> 00:16:44.000
Well, then maybe that's what we need to communicate.
00:16:44.000 --> 00:16:46.000
And that's what I would communicate.
00:16:46.000 --> 00:16:48.000
Yeah.
00:16:48.000 --> 00:16:49.000
I mean, I think...
00:16:49.000 --> 00:16:56.000
I mean, like I said, we did it. They charge us. We'll pay the bill for
that. I still, I don't want to pay the bill for Tim.
00:16:56.000 --> 00:16:58.000
Because unless
00:16:58.000 --> 00:17:01.000
you know.
00:17:01.000 --> 00:17:03.000
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all the districts he was representing
00:17:03.000 --> 00:17:05.000
were charged.
00:17:05.000 --> 00:17:07.000
which i
00:17:07.000 --> 00:17:10.000
I don't know. I won't go there because I don't know, right?
00:17:10.000 --> 00:17:13.000
but um
00:17:13.000 --> 00:17:20.000
I'll have that dialogue with Kevin. I don't have a problem having that
dialogue with Kevin. We are a customer.
00:17:20.000 --> 00:17:23.000
You need to treat us like that. You can't
00:17:23.000 --> 00:17:25.000
continue to treat us like
00:17:25.000 --> 00:17:30.000
you know, a friend buddy because maybe in the past you didn't charge us
or whatever. I don't know.
00:17:30.000 --> 00:17:35.000
We are in a working relationship here, and it should be professional and
it should be
00:17:35.000 --> 00:17:43.000
clear and any charges should be clearly communicated prior to charging
us.
00:17:43.000 --> 00:17:44.000
So that's what we do.
00:17:44.000 --> 00:17:58.000
I think especially at this stage of the game when we're just starting and
we're trying to get them to
00:17:58.000 --> 00:17:59.000
Mm-hmm.
00:17:59.000 --> 00:18:01.000
focus on doing things that we would like them to do, which is separate
things out. And now we haven't even heard from them.
00:18:01.000 --> 00:18:02.000
Right.
00:18:02.000 --> 00:18:03.000
Yeah, yeah.
00:18:03.000 --> 00:18:15.000
It would be totally bizarre to me. I would not be able to comprehend how
they could, if they think they're going to charge us for his work to give
us a proposal.
00:18:15.000 --> 00:18:16.000
Yeah.
00:18:16.000 --> 00:18:20.000
you're looking for business and you're going to charge me to propose
00:18:20.000 --> 00:18:21.000
for me to pay you?
00:18:21.000 --> 00:18:22.000
Okay.
00:18:22.000 --> 00:18:25.000
I can't get my head wrapped around that.
00:18:25.000 --> 00:18:27.000
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Thank you. Yeah.
00:18:27.000 --> 00:18:30.000
It's no, Teresa, it's no different than
00:18:30.000 --> 00:18:36.000
Northwest Natural or Highland charging to get their trucks ready.
00:18:36.000 --> 00:18:39.000
to come and do work for us.
00:18:39.000 --> 00:18:43.000
And I understand a little bit. It depends on the detail of what get our
trucks ready means, you know?
00:18:43.000 --> 00:18:46.000
Yeah. Yeah.
00:18:46.000 --> 00:18:51.000
Yeah, you're going to charge me to fill your truck with gas?
00:18:51.000 --> 00:18:52.000
Yeah.
00:18:52.000 --> 00:18:54.000
Yeah, exactly. It's yeah. And I, you know, I get it
00:18:54.000 --> 00:18:56.000
I think that
00:18:56.000 --> 00:19:08.000
These companies, a lot of these companies and not necessarily the
engineering company, but more these service companies are looking for
00:19:08.000 --> 00:19:09.000
Yeah.
00:19:09.000 --> 00:19:14.000
a lot of different ways to increase our revenue, you know, and so they're
looking, but that's kind of getting off track here.
00:19:14.000 --> 00:19:19.000
But I can short pay that invoice and
00:19:19.000 --> 00:19:22.000
Yeah.
00:19:22.000 --> 00:19:23.000
00:19:23.000 --> 00:19:24.000
Okay.
00:19:24.000 --> 00:19:25.000
Yeah, I would request that you do that, Eileen, and I will make a point
of having a conversation with Kevin.
00:19:25.000 --> 00:19:29.000
Yeah, yeah. I just think we need to kind of get them
00:19:29.000 --> 00:19:32.000
on track.
00:19:32.000 --> 00:19:33.000
Yeah.
00:19:33.000 --> 00:19:35.000
Yeah. Yeah. I mean, I'm like, what did they do for us in October?
00:19:35.000 --> 00:19:37.000
Or September. I mean.
00:19:37.000 --> 00:19:39.000
They talk to you, Teresa.
00:19:39.000 --> 00:19:42.000
Yeah, evidently. I mean, you know.
00:19:42.000 --> 00:19:50.000
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I'm such a challenge to talk to that they got to get paid to do it.
00:19:50.000 --> 00:19:52.000
It's hazard pay.
00:19:52.000 --> 00:19:55.000
Yesterday.
00:19:55.000 --> 00:20:03.000
Oh, geez. Interesting. Very interesting. I'm sorry. I'm sure it's, you
know, just my background doesn't
00:20:03.000 --> 00:20:10.000
doesn't comprehend that. I'm a customer, man. You bend over backwards to
get my business.
00:20:10.000 --> 00:20:14.000
Well...
00:20:14.000 --> 00:20:21.000
I think that
00:20:21.000 --> 00:20:24.000
those rules don't always apply anymore.
00:20:24.000 --> 00:20:35.000
And this is a new reality. And that's why I think that we have to be even
more vigilant
00:20:35.000 --> 00:20:36.000
Okav.
00:20:36.000 --> 00:20:37.000
Like Beth, you know, going over those invoices very thoroughly
00:20:37.000 --> 00:20:38.000
Mm-hmm.
00:20:38.000 --> 00:20:42.000
And finding those monies that we should not have had to pay
00:20:42.000 --> 00:20:45.000
And I just think we're going to have to
00:20:45.000 --> 00:20:49.000
increasingly do that on an ongoing basis.
00:20:49.000 --> 00:20:52.000
And I know it's extra work.
00:20:52.000 --> 00:20:58.000
But I just think that's the reality of the environment these days.
00:20:58.000 --> 00:20:59.000
Cool.
00:20:59.000 --> 00:21:05.000
Yeah, I hear you, Kelly. And I'm grateful that we have a place where I
can ask these questions and sound it out to you quys.
00:21:05.000 --> 00:21:07.000
Yeah.
00:21:07.000 --> 00:21:12.000
Yeah, I mean, you know, it's frustrating
00:21:12.000 --> 00:21:21.000
You know, when I look at Highlands invoices now since Northwest Water,
natural water took them over
00:21:21.000 --> 00:21:27.000
there's a lot more charges on there than there used to be and um
00:21:27.000 --> 00:21:30.000
you know i just think that it's just
00:21:30.000 --> 00:21:33.000
the reality now and so
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00:21:33.000 --> 00:21:37.000
I think the most important thing to do is to say
00:21:37.000 --> 00:21:50.000
You know, if you're going to charge for meeting with us, you need to be
upfront about that initiative.
00:21:50.000 --> 00:21:51.000
Yeah.
00:21:51.000 --> 00:21:53.000
Yeah. I mean, and that's, I agree with you, Kelly, and that's what I'll
say when I talk to Kevin. Had I known we were going to get charged with
this meeting, I would have been more judicial in the conversation.
00:21:53.000 --> 00:21:56.000
Yeah.
00:21:56.000 --> 00:21:57.000
Yeah
00:21:57.000 --> 00:22:00.000
And leave it at that. I don't have to say anything further than that.
00:22:00.000 --> 00:22:01.000
Yeah.
00:22:01.000 --> 00:22:10.000
But I'm not comfortable with agreeing to paying for Tim when we didn't
ask him to represent us and both Beth and I were there.
00:22:10.000 --> 00:22:12.000
to represent the district.
00:22:12.000 --> 00:22:13.000
Yeah.
00:22:13.000 --> 00:22:16.000
00:22:16.000 --> 00:22:21.000
Okay, what can we make a motion to pay the bills in short pay, Civil
West?
00:22:21.000 --> 00:22:23.000
Yeah, I'll make a motion to pay the bills.
00:22:23.000 --> 00:22:30.000
And short pay civil west for that one meeting.
00:22:30.000 --> 00:22:32.000
Second.
00:22:32.000 --> 00:22:33.000
Who's that?
00:22:33.000 --> 00:22:34.000
Lisa, yes?
00:22:34.000 --> 00:22:35.000
I have a question.
00:22:35.000 --> 00:22:36.000
Oh.
00:22:36.000 --> 00:22:37.000
Okav.
00:22:37.000 --> 00:22:40.000
what is the amount of the short pay?
00:22:40.000 --> 00:22:43.000
I have to, I don't have the invoice in front of me, Beth.
00:22:43.000 --> 00:22:47.000
I haven't.
00:22:47.000 --> 00:22:48.000
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Tim's time.
00:22:48.000 --> 00:22:50.000
Well, what are we taking out that we're saying we're not going to pay
half half hour for tim
00:22:50.000 --> 00:22:52.000
Yeah, that Tim's time for the
00:22:52.000 --> 00:22:54.000
Well, he put an hour and a half down, Beth.
00:22:54.000 --> 00:22:55.000
He put an hour and a half.
00:22:55.000 --> 00:22:58.000
Yeah, but that was for the meeting with you and
00:22:58.000 --> 00:23:02.000
But he wasn't invited to that meeting.
00:23:02.000 --> 00:23:04.000
00:23:04.000 --> 00:23:05.000
Okay.
00:23:05.000 --> 00:23:12.000
Well, I think we just short pay all of Tim's for now. And then I'll have
that dialogue with Kevin. And then based on that dialogue with Kevin,
we'll decide what we pay for Tim.
00:23:12.000 --> 00:23:15.000
Because I will...
00:23:15.000 --> 00:23:18.000
Honestly.
00:23:18.000 --> 00:23:19.000
Yeah, sure.
00:23:19.000 --> 00:23:20.000
Okay, I just wanted to make it clear what we were saying was the short
00:23:20.000 --> 00:23:21.000
We're short.
00:23:21.000 --> 00:23:23.000
Yeah, that makes sense.
00:23:23.000 --> 00:23:25.000
$258.
00:23:25.000 --> 00:23:26.000
Yeah.
00:23:26.000 --> 00:23:30.000
for an hour and a half's worth of meetings.
00:23:30.000 --> 00:23:31.000
two separate meetings.
00:23:31.000 --> 00:23:34.000
Because it's interesting that the
00:23:34.000 --> 00:23:38.000
meeting that we went to was an hour and a half. So I'm not sure they
charged
00:23:38.000 --> 00:23:44.000
me. I'm not sure they charge us for Tim's time in my meeting.
00:23:44.000 --> 00:23:45.000
But....
00:23:45.000 --> 00:23:46.000
So I'll just have a dialogue with them.
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00:23:46.000 --> 00:23:47.000
They charge.
00:23:47.000 --> 00:23:52.000
I'll call him. I'm not going to email it or anything like that. I'm going
to have a phone call conversation.
00:23:52.000 --> 00:23:54.000
they charged us
00:23:54.000 --> 00:23:56.000
0.75.
00:23:56.000 --> 00:24:02.000
hours for meeting with Teresa.
00:24:02.000 --> 00:24:03.000
So.
00:24:03.000 --> 00:24:04.000
But then that was just for Kevin, though, right?
00:24:04.000 --> 00:24:06.000
No, that was for Tim.
00:24:06.000 --> 00:24:07.000
Tim and Kevin.
00:24:07.000 --> 00:24:08.000
Yeah.
00:24:08.000 --> 00:24:09.000
Oh, here's in the detail. Yeah, I'm seeing that too 70
00:24:09.000 --> 00:24:12.000
So there's two charges for Tim.
00:24:12.000 --> 00:24:13.000
Yeah, they're two gorgeous.
00:24:13.000 --> 00:24:14.000
Okay.
00:24:14.000 --> 00:24:15.000
Right. Three quarters of an hour each time.
00:24:15.000 --> 00:24:16.000
00:24:16.000 --> 00:24:17.000
Oh, okay, got it.
00:24:17.000 --> 00:24:20.000
I don't see ...
00:24:20.000 --> 00:24:26.000
I don't see a charge for Kevin for the meeting that he had with you.
00:24:26.000 --> 00:24:28.000
I'll wait.
00:24:28.000 --> 00:24:30.000
Yeah, it's there.
00:24:30.000 --> 00:24:31.000
Okav.
00:24:31.000 --> 00:24:34.000
And they charged so they charged
00:24:34.000 --> 00:24:35.000
Kevin's more expensive. He's the manager.
00:24:35.000 --> 00:24:39.000
Wait a minute. That's Timothy again.
00:24:39.000 --> 00:24:40.000
Okay.
00:24:40.000 --> 00:24:43.000
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No. Kevin, in-office engineering service
00:24:43.000 --> 00:24:47.000
Services 913 and 914.
00:24:47.000 --> 00:24:49.000
Wait a minute.
00:24:49.000 --> 00:24:51.000
Okay, so ...
00:24:51.000 --> 00:24:53.000
And then...
00:24:53.000 --> 00:24:58.000
924.
00:24:58.000 --> 00:25:00.000
Wait a minute, which one is that?
00:25:00.000 --> 00:25:03.000
I'm getting lost.
00:25:03.000 --> 00:25:07.000
Well, if you look at page one of three for civil west
00:25:07.000 --> 00:25:08.000
Invoice.
00:25:08.000 --> 00:25:09.000
One is this?
00:25:09.000 --> 00:25:15.000
Timothy Gross has a meeting with Teresa and an NHMP meeting
00:25:15.000 --> 00:25:22.000
1.5 hours at $172 an hour for a total of $258.
00:25:22.000 --> 00:25:23.000
And then Kevin.
00:25:23.000 --> 00:25:24.000
Yeah.
00:25:24.000 --> 00:25:33.000
has three hours at a rate of 177
00:25:33.000 --> 00:25:38.000
And so that total bill for him was $531.
00:25:38.000 --> 00:25:41.000
And that was the revised FEMA amendment.
00:25:41.000 --> 00:25:42.000
Okay.
00:25:42.000 --> 00:25:48.000
for inspection services and correspondence with FEMA.
00:25:48.000 --> 00:25:49.000
Okay.
00:25:49.000 --> 00:25:52.000
Right.
00:25:52.000 --> 00:25:53.000
So I don't see that they that haven't
00:25:53.000 --> 00:25:58.000
So that it doesn't sound like they charged us for
00:25:58.000 --> 00:25:59.000
Kevin meeting with me.
00:25:59.000 --> 00:26:00.000
Exactly. I think...
00:26:00.000 --> 00:26:02.000
But they charged us for Tim being there.
00:26:02.000 --> 00:26:04.000
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Mm-hmm.
00:26:04.000 --> 00:26:05.000
Yeah.
00:26:05.000 --> 00:26:07.000
Right. But Tim is $5 an hour cheaper than Kevin.
00:26:07.000 --> 00:26:09.000
Oh, sure, because Kevin's a manager.
00:26:09.000 --> 00:26:10.000
Yeah. So ...
00:26:10.000 --> 00:26:13.000
Right.
00:26:13.000 --> 00:26:14.000
Our lead in here.
00:26:14.000 --> 00:26:15.000
Okay, so yeah so
00:26:15.000 --> 00:26:16.000
So if you look at it, if you look at it
00:26:16.000 --> 00:26:20.000
So let's just not pay Tim's whole thing.
00:26:20.000 --> 00:26:21.000
Yeah.
00:26:21.000 --> 00:26:22.000
And then I'll have that dialogue with Kevin.
00:26:22.000 --> 00:26:24.000
But if you look at that
00:26:24.000 --> 00:26:26.000
Kevin...
00:26:26.000 --> 00:26:30.000
did not charge us for the meeting with you and Tim did.
00:26:30.000 --> 00:26:33.000
then it's not like we got charged twice.
00:26:33.000 --> 00:26:36.000
we only got charged for one employee.
00:26:36.000 --> 00:26:39.000
Yeah, but, you know, in my opinion, we shouldn't have been charged at
all.
00:26:39.000 --> 00:26:40.000
Yeah.
00:26:40.000 --> 00:26:43.000
I didn't ask for Tim to be there. Kevin brought Tim in.
00:26:43.000 --> 00:26:47.000
Right. And maybe that's why Kevin didn't charge because he brought Tim
in.
00:26:47.000 --> 00:26:51.000
I'd rather just not guess and have a dialogue with him.
00:26:51.000 --> 00:26:58.000
00:26:58.000 --> 00:26:59.000
All right, so I made a motion.
00:26:59.000 --> 00:27:01.000
Hi.
00:27:01.000 --> 00:27:07.000
Teresa seconded it, and now we need to vote.
00:27:07.000 --> 00:27:10.000
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Lisa, yes. Beth?
00:27:10.000 --> 00:27:11.000
00:27:11.000 --> 00:27:12.000
Kelly, Teresa?
00:27:12.000 --> 00:27:13.000
Yes.
00:27:13.000 --> 00:27:14.000
00:27:14.000 --> 00:27:15.000
Eileen?
00:27:15.000 --> 00:27:16.000
Yes.
00:27:16.000 --> 00:27:19.000
Motion passes.
00:27:19.000 --> 00:27:22.000
Can I get a motion to um
00:27:22.000 --> 00:27:25.000
to approve the treasurer's report.
00:27:25.000 --> 00:27:26.000
Okay.
00:27:26.000 --> 00:27:32.000
I make a motion we approve the treasurer's report.
00:27:32.000 --> 00:27:34.000
I second it.
00:27:34.000 --> 00:27:37.000
Lisa, yes. Beth?
00:27:37.000 --> 00:27:38.000
Yes.
00:27:38.000 --> 00:27:39.000
Kelly, Teresa?
00:27:39.000 --> 00:27:40.000
00:27:40.000 --> 00:27:41.000
Yes.
00:27:41.000 --> 00:27:42.000
Eileen?
00:27:42.000 --> 00:27:43.000
Yes.
00:27:43.000 --> 00:27:46.000
Motion passes.
00:27:46.000 --> 00:27:51.000
Next time the agenda is update on FEMA.
00:27:51.000 --> 00:27:53.000
I don't think we have any updates on FEMA except for
00:27:53.000 --> 00:27:54.000
00:27:54.000 --> 00:27:59.000
we're still waiting for them to open it up again to
00:27:59.000 --> 00:28:00.000
As far as I know.
00:28:00.000 --> 00:28:02.000
Right. It will probably be a while.
00:28:02.000 --> 00:28:03.000
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Yeah
00:28:03.000 --> 00:28:04.000
Yeah.
00:28:04.000 --> 00:28:09.000
since the hurricanes in Florida, I'm sure is
00:28:09.000 --> 00:28:12.000
wipe them out.
00:28:12.000 --> 00:28:13.000
Yeah.
00:28:13.000 --> 00:28:14.000
strapping, wiping out their funds and yeah for emergencies so
00:28:14.000 --> 00:28:17.000
Yeah, they...
00:28:17.000 --> 00:28:20.000
what I read in the newspaper was that
00:28:20.000 --> 00:28:25.000
They could cover the immediate effects of
00:28:25.000 --> 00:28:28.000
Was it Milton?
00:28:28.000 --> 00:28:29.000
The second hurricane?
00:28:29.000 --> 00:28:30.000
Yeah, last one, yeah.
00:28:30.000 --> 00:28:35.000
But they don't have any funds for the longer term effects and
00:28:35.000 --> 00:28:37.000
I don't think they have any money for
00:28:37.000 --> 00:28:39.000
any future catastrophic
00:28:39.000 --> 00:28:46.000
isn't the money that we've been requested, though, hasn't that kind of
already been earmarked?
00:28:46.000 --> 00:28:49.000
Or is that coming out of the same bucket? Do we even know that?
00:28:49.000 --> 00:28:54.000
Well, yeah, that's why they put a hold on it. They're not going to
00:28:54.000 --> 00:28:56.000
spend money that
00:28:56.000 --> 00:29:00.000
you know, for mitigation purposes when they
00:29:00.000 --> 00:29:02.000
They need money for
00:29:02.000 --> 00:29:04.000
emergencies so
00:29:04.000 --> 00:29:05.000
Yeah.
00:29:05.000 --> 00:29:07.000
That's why that hold was put on what
00:29:07.000 --> 00:29:09.000
In May or June.
00:29:09.000 --> 00:29:10.000
Something like that.
00:29:10.000 --> 00:29:15.000
No, the hold was because they wanted
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00:29:15.000 --> 00:29:21.000
because they needed more, well, they needed Congress to approve their
extra spending
00:29:21.000 --> 00:29:22.000
Right.
00:29:22.000 --> 00:29:23.000
Basically, they needed more appropriation money.
00:29:23.000 --> 00:29:24.000
Yeah.
00:29:24.000 --> 00:29:29.000
So, but yes, Eileen, the money is earmarked for the mitigation. It's just
00:29:29.000 --> 00:29:32.000
we need to
00:29:32.000 --> 00:29:34.000
ask for it.
00:29:34.000 --> 00:29:35.000
And they haven't opened it up yet again.
00:29:35.000 --> 00:29:38.000
Well, we've asked for it. We're on their list. We just have to wait.
00:29:38.000 --> 00:29:43.000
for the funding, and that's up to congress
00:29:43.000 --> 00:29:50.000
And I, again, I mean, I don't mean to sound like a gloomy person but
00:29:50.000 --> 00:29:53.000
Depending on what happens politically.
00:29:53.000 --> 00:29:56.000
we may not ever get that money.
00:29:56.000 --> 00:29:57.000
It's possible.
00:29:57.000 --> 00:30:00.000
so we i
00:30:00.000 --> 00:30:01.000
think...
00:30:01.000 --> 00:30:04.000
Well, and that's why we're trying to work with Kevin, because we need to
get some
00:30:04.000 --> 00:30:06.000
Right.
00:30:06.000 --> 00:30:09.000
you know ideas on these
00:30:09.000 --> 00:30:13.000
infrastructure projects and how we can move forward with them so
00:30:13.000 --> 00:30:15.000
Yep.
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I just think we need to maybe at some point have a contingency
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discussion.
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Well, that's, yeah.
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Yeah, sure. I agree, Kelly.
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We'll give it till the end of the year.
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In FEMA, the time to come. I mean, once FEMA comes back into funding
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you know we have to wait for that. Once they come back into funding, and
then if we don't get funded, then I think that we definitely have to.
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look at that contingency.
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But we at least got to, you know, just right now, we think we're still
status quo until
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Yeah.
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comes back online.
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00:31:00.000 --> 00:31:07.000
Correct.
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there's a no um there's a
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a question about civil rights, have a lawyer review
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I assume the proposal
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Yeah. We talked about that
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at the last.
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Meaning, I don't know if it was the
00:31:26.000 --> 00:31:27.000
Well, we haven't received it yet, and that would be something
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Yeah, but I think that's wise, Kelly. I think we should have any contract
that's binding us to a significant
00:31:37.000 --> 00:31:38.000
Oh yeah, it needs
00:31:38.000 --> 00:31:39.000
Well...
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amount of money we should have a lawyer look at before we sign that
contract.
00:31:40.000 --> 00:31:41.000
Yeah.
00:31:41.000 --> 00:31:42.000
Thank you.
00:31:42.000 --> 00:31:46.000
And was that with Civil West that I wrote that note or was that with um
00:31:46.000 --> 00:31:48.000
having a lawyer look at
00:31:48.000 --> 00:31:52.000
the proposed contract with um
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Northwest Natural Water.
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It might have been ordinance.
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You did both.
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Okay.
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No, yeah, it would be both.
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I think it's true about both of them.
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Does anybody mind if I move on to the next agenda item?
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Please do.
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which is the proposed additional monthly meeting for project updates
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discuss effective ways of communication stages and progress of the
project with the community.
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So I had proposed out there that we meet
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I guess it would be the third tuesday
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of the month.
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As needed.
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as things start moving right now, we're kind of in a stall, so that
doesn't make any sense for us to meet.
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Until we get that first proposal on the books and looked at and approved
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you know, going to make some steps forward, then I think we
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We might be ready for a separate meeting. As of now, right now, I don't
think we need one.
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That's just my thoughts.
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Right. No, I agreed with that. I think that's
00:33:11.000 --> 00:33:13.000
Because...
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There could be a lot more to discuss and it would make our
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regular meeting and go too long and
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it might be good in a way to communicate with the community and announce
things and
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And
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Yeah, where it's all just focused on the project
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Yeah.
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And it makes sense to me, but definitely as needed.
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And I mean.
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they could be very short meetings depending on what's
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what's going on that particular month you know
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I don't have a problem with that. I think it's a good idea.
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Yeah, and I also think we'll need to start coming up with some additional
written communication
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That would be helpful.
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Yeah, yeah.
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You could have a project newsletter or something maybe that was out
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Yeah, I agree.
00:34:05.000 --> 00:34:09.000
specific category on the website.
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Project updates.
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I really think we need to emphasize the website. That's the best way to
communicate.
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I agree, Eileen.
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Yeah. And people have got access to it so
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Yep. Yep.
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Most people do, yeah. Not everybody.
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Yeah.
00:34:25.000 --> 00:34:28.000
So then we need to
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you know more of us need to learn how to learn
00:34:33.000 --> 00:34:35.000
update the website so it's not all on beth
00:34:35.000 --> 00:34:37.000
Okay.
00:34:37.000 --> 00:34:38.000
And...
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Well, updating something that's already put together is is
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pretty darn simple it's darn simple
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getting the material together.
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the content.
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The content, yes, I managed a website for my past employer and
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That was the hardest thing was getting the different departments to get
their content
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together.
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00:35:04.000 --> 00:35:06.000
We still need to kind of get together though, Beth, so that you're not
the only one that knows how to do this.
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Well, you think? Yeah. Yeah.
00:35:08.000 --> 00:35:10.000
Yeah, you probably need a backup.
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Yeah.
00:35:14.000 --> 00:35:15.000
Right.
00:35:15.000 --> 00:35:16.000
Yeah. Yeah.
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Yeah. Well, maybe now that the rains have started, we could get something
scheduled.
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So I don't know if we need to make a motion for that or anything, but you
know
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I just figure every month that we meet, we'll decide whether or not we
need to have a project meeting.
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Yeah.
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Yeah, that's a good idea.
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It's an excellent idea.
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Okay.
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Yeah, I don't want to have a scheduled meeting
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Yeah.
00:35:45.000 --> 00:35:46.000
Yeah.
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No.
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And then it turns out we don't need it. So I think just not the board
meeting would be really good idea.
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Yep, board meeting comes first. We decide we need to have a project
meeting. We have a project meeting.
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Right on.
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Next on the agenda is the report on the meeting with Laura Johnson and
DEQ Drinking Water Protection and report of anyone who attended Coastal
Partnerships for Drinking Water Protections Workshop on 1015.
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That's today.
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Yeah.
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I didn't know if anybody was going.
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Weren't me.
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Yeah, I wasn't able to go.
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No, I was up to my eyeballs in NIH proposals.
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Thank you.
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There's one tomorrow at the community coverage.
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So who was at the meeting with Laura Johnson? Was it Beth and Lisa?
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Work.
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And Teresa.
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And Teresa. Yeah.
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And Teresa was also there okay because i
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I had seen at someplace Teresa said she couldn't go because she
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Right.
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had another meeting, but okay so bethly and teresa
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Then she did.
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It worked out though. So that was great.
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Okav.
00:36:59.000 --> 00:37:01.000
So what happened?
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We already...
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what you guys talking about?
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Didn't we already go over that last time?
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Yeah, we did go over it last month. I mean, the one thing that I
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committed to and haven't done anything on yet was looking into that
nature conservancy thing
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And seeing if we can get a more detailed
00:37:20.000 --> 00:37:25.000
report on our environment, our spring system and all that.
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So it's still on my list of things to do.
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I'm not sure there's an urgency about it, but
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It's on my list of things to do.
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I would like to contact her and see and get her help about that $50,000
grant.
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Yeah, I think we need to
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you know, figure out what we would use it for, Lisa, because it's
00:37:48.000 --> 00:37:55.000
I'm not sure what we would use it for, I guess.
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Because it was to protect
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our environment. So we'd have to have specific
00:38:01.000 --> 00:38:03.000
objectives to fit that criteria.
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Oh, yeah.
00:38:05.000 --> 00:38:07.000
Yeah, we'd have to have a pretty
00:38:07.000 --> 00:38:10.000
definitive plan already
00:38:10.000 --> 00:38:15.000
to even start that of what we would do with it.
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Yeah, I mean, that's probably something we just need to dig into a little
bit more. What are the potential uses we could have for that money?
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But I think we need to have an idea of what we would use that money for.
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Well, she said we could use it
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And maybe Laura would give us the ideas.
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Well, she said we could use it to map out our springs.
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to know exactly where the water is coming from and exactly where the
springs are and exactly you know map them
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map them out.
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Well, we know where they are. You mean geological report?
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Yeah, I mean, we'd have to ask her, but, you know, I didn't want to go
down that road in case, you know.
00:38:51.000 --> 00:38:52.000
But that was exciting to me.
00:38:52.000 --> 00:38:57.000
So is that what you would say we'd want to use it for?
00:38:57.000 --> 00:39:01.000
is to map out our springs because we're going to have to know that anyway
for our
00:39:01.000 --> 00:39:02.000
Okay.
00:39:02.000 --> 00:39:05.000
construction projects so
00:39:05.000 --> 00:39:10.000
I would like to
00:39:10.000 --> 00:39:11.000
00:39:11.000 --> 00:39:12.000
to reach out to her, send her an email, CC everyone and say, hey, you
know, can we use
00:39:12.000 --> 00:39:14.000
Can we apply for this grant to
00:39:14.000 --> 00:39:22.000
to have somebody do a study and map out our springs for us because we
don't really know you know exactly
00:39:22.000 --> 00:39:26.000
Well, I don't know exactly where they are on the hill, you know, and
where they
00:39:26.000 --> 00:39:27.000
you know, I don't know.
00:39:27.000 --> 00:39:30.000
Yeah, the whole flow of them and how they
00:39:30.000 --> 00:39:36.000
how they get absorb the water and all that kind of good stuff.
00:39:36.000 --> 00:39:37.000
Exactly.
00:39:37.000 --> 00:39:39.000
Mm-hmm.
00:39:39.000 --> 00:39:43.000
And did some of that recent logging that happened on that hill
00:39:43.000 --> 00:39:44.000
Mm-hmm.
00:39:44.000 --> 00:39:45.000
affect them in any way.
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Right.
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But I didn't want to email her without the board's permission because you
know it's
00:39:53.000 --> 00:39:57.000
it's that's just not something that
00:39:57.000 --> 00:39:58.000
you should be doing so.
00:39:58.000 --> 00:40:00.000
I'm on board. I'm on board with figuring that out.
00:40:00.000 --> 00:40:04.000
I also am on board with that.
00:40:04.000 --> 00:40:05.000
00:40:05.000 --> 00:40:06.000
I think that's fine.
00:40:06.000 --> 00:40:07.000
Okay.
00:40:07.000 --> 00:40:08.000
If you want to do it.
00:40:08.000 --> 00:40:14.000
Okay, so I'll send the email out tomorrow and CC everyone and say, hey,
you know, can we use this $50,000 grant to
00:40:14.000 --> 00:40:17.000
map out our springs.
00:40:17.000 --> 00:40:18.000
Sounds good.
00:40:18.000 --> 00:40:21.000
And we'll need your help. So how can you help us?
00:40:21.000 --> 00:40:23.000
Yeah.
00:40:23.000 --> 00:40:28.000
I like it.
00:40:28.000 --> 00:40:40.000
Next on the agenda is the follow up on the resident report of low water
pressure following work on the street by Highland.
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I don't think there has been any.
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I haven't been doing that.
00:40:45.000 --> 00:40:50.000
found other things to do.
00:40:50.000 --> 00:40:53.000
Okay.
00:40:53.000 --> 00:40:58.000
I haven't heard any, I don't think we've heard anything more from him
00:40:58.000 --> 00:41:04.000
Is this person a year-round residents or do they go away in the
wintertime?
00:41:04.000 --> 00:41:07.000
They go away half the year.
00:41:07.000 --> 00:41:09.000
Okav.
00:41:09.000 --> 00:41:10.000
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Uh-huh.
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Approximately or a good good portion of the year.
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Are they gone or still here? Do you know?
00:41:13.000 --> 00:41:15.000
I do not know.
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Okay.
00:41:17.000 --> 00:41:24.000
All right. Well, I could probably check in with them next week.
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Because I'll be back in town on Wednesday so I could check in with them
on Thursday or Friday if they're still around.
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Just ask them how things are going.
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uh in
00:41:42.000 --> 00:41:45.000
Highlands invoice
00:41:45.000 --> 00:41:48.000
there was a...
00:41:48.000 --> 00:41:53.000
charge for somebody repairing a leaking meter. Do we know where that was?
00:41:53.000 --> 00:42:00.000
No, it was a leaking hose bib and
00:42:00.000 --> 00:42:01.000
Right.
00:42:01.000 --> 00:42:02.000
it was at our community center building
00:42:02.000 --> 00:42:03.000
Yeah, we got charged for both.
00:42:03.000 --> 00:42:05.000
And...
00:42:05.000 --> 00:42:07.000
for a leaking meter
00:42:07.000 --> 00:42:08.000
I'm pretty sure I love that.
00:42:08.000 --> 00:42:12.000
00:42:12.000 --> 00:42:20.000
And Teresa and I did give Cody the authorization to do that. He asked us
about it.
00:42:20.000 --> 00:42:21.000
Mm-hmm.
00:42:21.000 --> 00:42:23.000
We ended up doing a tour of the
00:42:23.000 --> 00:42:29.000
tank farm and meeting him and Walter, who sometimes works
00:42:29.000 --> 00:42:34.000
at the district here and we had a really great conversation
00:42:34.000 --> 00:42:36.000
with him.
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And he mentioned that and
00:42:38.000 --> 00:42:46.000
We gave him the authorization to go ahead and fix it.
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Okay.
00:42:54.000 --> 00:42:59.000
I'm sure it was much more reasonable than calling a plumber.
00:42:59.000 --> 00:43:18.000
No doubt.
00:43:18.000 --> 00:43:23.000
So.
00:43:23.000 --> 00:43:42.000
Okay, I must have misread that.
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What's next?
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Next on the agenda is um
00:43:46.000 --> 00:43:53.000
the resident water shutoff issue, is there any follow-up needed?
00:43:53.000 --> 00:43:55.000
I don't believe we've heard back.
00:43:55.000 --> 00:43:57.000
So I would say no.
00:43:57.000 --> 00:43:59.000
No news is good news.
00:43:59.000 --> 00:44:03.000
Yeah.
00:44:03.000 --> 00:44:06.000
I agree.
00:44:06.000 --> 00:44:09.000
Me too.
00:44:09.000 --> 00:44:16.000
Okay, next on the agenda is current status of EPA LCRR meta data and
inspections. Deadlines approaching.
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Are the last two done?
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Well, I mean.
00:44:21.000 --> 00:44:25.000
I saw your spreadsheet, Beth, and that was quite impressive
00:44:25.000 --> 00:44:26.000
It's amazing.
00:44:26.000 --> 00:44:28.000
Good job.
00:44:28.000 --> 00:44:29.000
No.
00:44:29.000 --> 00:44:33.000
Yeah, so the meters aren't done, but they excavated so we knew what
00:44:33.000 --> 00:44:36.000
type of material was
00:44:36.000 --> 00:44:38.000
the service line was there.
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So those got added to the inventory.
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And...
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I had quite a time with the 120 water system
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ended up abandoning it.
00:44:55.000 --> 00:44:57.000
I submit.
00:44:57.000 --> 00:45:01.000
I completed the spreadsheet as to their
00:45:01.000 --> 00:45:03.000
requirements and
00:45:03.000 --> 00:45:07.000
made four attempts to upload it to them and
00:45:07.000 --> 00:45:10.000
Four failed with the
00:45:10.000 --> 00:45:12.000
error message
00:45:12.000 --> 00:45:14.000
process um
00:45:14.000 --> 00:45:18.000
process failed or something just real generic
00:45:18.000 --> 00:45:20.000
it never did upload.
00:45:20.000 --> 00:45:25.000
look through their help system.
00:45:25.000 --> 00:45:33.000
didn't find any real definitive clues. There was one that said, well,
don't put a long file name on it. Make it nice and short.
00:45:33.000 --> 00:45:39.000
But they didn't tell you how many characters was your maximum for a file
name.
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I ended up making it really short, like four characters, and it still
didn't go through. And there was another thing that I thought, well,
maybe...
00:45:47.000 --> 00:45:57.000
this field and made some changes to this one field that was an optional
field and that didn't help it and I put in a
00:45:57.000 --> 00:46:00.000
repaired a request.
00:46:00.000 --> 00:46:03.000
in their help ticket basically
00:46:03.000 --> 00:46:07.000
Didn't hear back Monday, so ...
00:46:07.000 --> 00:46:11.000
And I guess maybe they were on vacation. I mean, the holiday it was
00:46:11.000 --> 00:46:14.000
a holiday a lot of places. Didn't hear back.
00:46:14.000 --> 00:46:20.000
So I just started converting the information to the format required
00:46:20.000 --> 00:46:23.000
to do it directly to OHA.
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See?
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I did hear back, they emailed me this morning at five o'clock
00:46:28.000 --> 00:46:34.000
from 120 water. And I told him, don't bother with us. We bypassed your
system
00:46:34.000 --> 00:46:39.000
I don't they're the 120 water system is kind of neat but
00:46:39.000 --> 00:46:45.000
I think it's more than we really need. They have like 100 fields and we
needed less than 20.
00:46:45.000 --> 00:46:49.000
data fields for this and and
00:46:49.000 --> 00:46:51.000
So...
00:46:51.000 --> 00:46:59.000
That's what I did. I submitted it directly to the state. Unfortunately, I
had to reformat because the actual data that went into
00:46:59.000 --> 00:47:04.000
for the fields had to be phrased slightly differently.
00:47:04.000 --> 00:47:08.000
So I had to go through the spreadsheet and
00:47:08.000 --> 00:47:12.000
do a lot of copy and paste replaces.
00:47:12.000 --> 00:47:16.000
But I got it done and it got into the state
00:47:16.000 --> 00:47:18.000
Yesterday, so...
00:47:18.000 --> 00:47:19.000
Well.
00:47:19.000 --> 00:47:24.000
They sent me an email that they had received it, that they would let me
know if it passed the
00:47:24.000 --> 00:47:26.000
past muster but
00:47:26.000 --> 00:47:32.000
One real neat thing about the spreadsheet that OHA provided
00:47:32.000 --> 00:47:39.000
directly is it has if you, I don't know if you've looked at it much, but
up at the top it has it does its own error checking
00:47:39.000 --> 00:47:40.000
00:47:40.000 --> 00:47:42.000
And we came up with zero errors.
00:47:42.000 --> 00:47:43.000
Oh, nice.
00:47:43.000 --> 00:47:44.000
It's got to be pretty good.
00:47:44.000 --> 00:47:46.000
Wow.
00:47:46.000 --> 00:47:47.000
Good for you, Beth.
00:47:47.000 --> 00:47:48.000
Awesome.
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00:47:48.000 --> 00:47:50.000
So anyway, it's done for now.
00:47:50.000 --> 00:47:54.000
it will need to be updated. I think they said something about
00:47:54.000 --> 00:47:59.000
doing annual updates because our inventory is not complete.
00:47:59.000 --> 00:48:00.000
Okay.
00:48:00.000 --> 00:48:02.000
We have, I believe.
00:48:02.000 --> 00:48:05.000
57 unknowns.
00:48:05.000 --> 00:48:08.000
all those and some of those are
00:48:08.000 --> 00:48:10.000
need meters some of those need
00:48:10.000 --> 00:48:13.000
to go back and do the
00:48:13.000 --> 00:48:15.000
mini inspection
00:48:15.000 --> 00:48:22.000
for those with existing meters.
00:48:22.000 --> 00:48:28.000
But all of those, of course, that were built after 1985, we don't need it
at all so
00:48:28.000 --> 00:48:34.000
those with existing meters that were built after 85, we don't have to go
00:48:34.000 --> 00:48:36.000
and inspect.
00:48:36.000 --> 00:48:38.000
Great.
00:48:38.000 --> 00:48:42.000
So that got us down to only 57.
00:48:42.000 --> 00:48:43.000
Nice.
00:48:43.000 --> 00:48:44.000
So I think about 30
00:48:44.000 --> 00:48:48.000
30 of the ones with existing meters
00:48:48.000 --> 00:48:49.000
will have to be inspected.
00:48:49.000 --> 00:48:50.000
Mm-hmm.
00:48:50.000 --> 00:48:52.000
And at some point.
00:48:52.000 --> 00:48:57.000
we will need to update that data and resubmit it to the state.
00:48:57.000 --> 00:49:00.000
But they haven't let us know
00:49:00.000 --> 00:49:01.000
Okay.
00:49:01.000 --> 00:49:05.000
when that will be. I'm assuming probably in maybe a year.
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00:49:05.000 --> 00:49:10.000
And then we've got a letter that we need to get out. Is that correct?
00:49:10.000 --> 00:49:13.000
Yes, all of the unknowns will need
00:49:13.000 --> 00:49:14.000
Need a letter.
00:49:14.000 --> 00:49:15.000
00:49:15.000 --> 00:49:16.000
that notice a notice
00:49:16.000 --> 00:49:18.000
the notice.
00:49:18.000 --> 00:49:19.000
The 57.
00:49:19.000 --> 00:49:22.000
And we need proof that we sent it. So we need copies of the letter with
00:49:22.000 --> 00:49:24.000
the service address on it.
00:49:24.000 --> 00:49:26.000
Okay.
00:49:26.000 --> 00:49:28.000
I will get you a list of those.
00:49:28.000 --> 00:49:29.000
Okav.
00:49:29.000 --> 00:49:30.000
Addresses.
00:49:30.000 --> 00:49:32.000
Is there a deadline to get that out?
00:49:32.000 --> 00:49:34.000
Yes, November 15th.
00:49:34.000 --> 00:49:37.000
Oh, okay. All right.
00:49:37.000 --> 00:49:38.000
If you need help, Eileen, let me know.
00:49:38.000 --> 00:49:43.000
Okay.
00:49:43.000 --> 00:49:48.000
And I will come down once we get all that ready. I will come down and
show you
00:49:48.000 --> 00:49:50.000
how to simply set up a merge that will
00:49:50.000 --> 00:49:52.000
mail merge.
00:49:52.000 --> 00:49:56.000
throw those
00:49:56.000 --> 00:49:57.000
Is it?
00:49:57.000 --> 00:50:00.000
And you can look at this computer again, Matt. All of a sudden it's slow
again. I'm ready to throw it out the window.
00:50:00.000 --> 00:50:02.000
Is it doing that churning again?
00:50:02.000 --> 00:50:04.000
Yeah.
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00:50:04.000 --> 00:50:05.000
My uh...
00:50:05.000 --> 00:50:06.000
And I don't think that
00:50:06.000 --> 00:50:07.000
Well, okay, so...
00:50:07.000 --> 00:50:08.000
I don't think it's QuickBooks.
00:50:08.000 --> 00:50:10.000
00:50:10.000 --> 00:50:12.000
Anyways, it's
00:50:12.000 --> 00:50:13.000
It's all right.
00:50:13.000 --> 00:50:22.000
If it lasts till then, my wizard son, computer wizard son is coming out
November 13th. If it lasts till then, I'll have him look at it.
00:50:22.000 --> 00:50:25.000
Well, I did take a look at it.
00:50:25.000 --> 00:50:36.000
There's a couple things because Eileen mentioned it a while ago and
emailed me and said she wanted to take it in to have someone look at it.
And I said, well, a couple things.
00:50:36.000 --> 00:50:40.000
Let me look at it first and
00:50:40.000 --> 00:50:46.000
Primarily, we need to do like a backup of every single thing on there
00:50:46.000 --> 00:50:50.000
before we take, you know, remove it from the office
00:50:50.000 --> 00:51:02.000
And we're thinking that we might either need a repair on it or need to
get a new computer and considering our problem with QuickBooks.
00:51:02.000 --> 00:51:03.000
Do we know how many
00:51:03.000 --> 00:51:10.000
I decided I decided to look and see if I could find the old install for
QuickBooks.
00:51:10.000 --> 00:51:12.000
I was able to find it.
00:51:12.000 --> 00:51:14.000
install file.
00:51:14.000 --> 00:51:22.000
It did give me a little weird message copying it to a flash drive that
not all properties would copy, but
00:51:22.000 --> 00:51:29.000
I went ahead and did that. I found the licensing information in the
office emails from four years ago.
00:51:29.000 --> 00:51:33.000
I took a i've got a kind of a
00:51:33.000 --> 00:51:39.000
a backup spare laptop here.
00:51:39.000 --> 00:51:42.000
And I went ahead and did an install
00:51:42.000 --> 00:51:45.000
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of it on this
00:51:45.000 --> 00:51:49.000
laptop and laptop
00:51:49.000 --> 00:51:58.000
It worked. It actually licensed it and it updated it with four years
worth of updates.
00:51:58.000 --> 00:51:59.000
Yeah.
00:51:59.000 --> 00:52:02.000
which was I was quite impressed. It means Intuit still has all those
files on their server
00:52:02.000 --> 00:52:03.000
and active so
00:52:03.000 --> 00:52:04.000
Yeah.
00:52:04.000 --> 00:52:06.000
We do have a backup copy of
00:52:06.000 --> 00:52:11.000
QuickBooks here on a laptop that can be used in an emergency.
00:52:11.000 --> 00:52:13.000
Okay.
00:52:13.000 --> 00:52:14.000
Well, Beth, just...
00:52:14.000 --> 00:52:22.000
But what I found that it was doing, and I have a suspicion, I'm not
positive why it was doing it because it did it
00:52:22.000 --> 00:52:28.000
While I was down there looking at it and making backups and stuff.
00:52:28.000 --> 00:52:37.000
I don't have it in there. It was running a program that it usually, from
looking online, it was in
00:52:37.000 --> 00:52:39.000
SQL.
00:52:39.000 --> 00:52:43.000
I think it was SQL anywhere server or something
00:52:43.000 --> 00:52:46.000
It was just monopolizing the hard drive totally.
00:52:46.000 --> 00:52:47.000
Okav.
00:52:47.000 --> 00:52:53.000
And I had been in QuickBooks and I had noticed there had been a backup
done
00:52:53.000 --> 00:52:56.000
that was done to one drive
00:52:56.000 --> 00:53:05.000
And what I read on the internet was that it usually uses this program
when there's a remote installation for QuickBooks, like it's installed on
a server
00:53:05.000 --> 00:53:10.000
and you're working on it from a workstation
00:53:10.000 --> 00:53:11.000
Mm-hmm.
00:53:11.000 --> 00:53:17.000
So I was out, I wasn't using QuickBooks, so I just went to
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00:53:17.000 --> 00:53:24.000
task manager and did an end task and immediately quit.
00:53:24.000 --> 00:53:25.000
Well...
00:53:25.000 --> 00:53:32.000
So I don't know if it was because we had done a backup to OneDrive at one
point, it thought
00:53:32.000 --> 00:53:34.000
and need to keep trying to back up to that.
00:53:34.000 --> 00:53:37.000
Well, it was trying to connect to it or something.
00:53:37.000 --> 00:53:39.000
Right, right.
00:53:39.000 --> 00:53:46.000
Anyway, going into Task Manager and doing an end task on that app
00:53:46.000 --> 00:53:49.000
just cured it right there, so.
00:53:49.000 --> 00:53:51.000
Okay.
00:53:51.000 --> 00:53:52.000
It's...
00:53:52.000 --> 00:54:00.000
Well, Beth, I didn't mean for you to go into a long explanation. The next
time you're in the office, we'll take a look at it. That's all.
00:54:00.000 --> 00:54:01.000
Okay.
00:54:01.000 --> 00:54:06.000
I mean, it's working. It's just all of a sudden it's just kind of bogged
down again so
00:54:06.000 --> 00:54:07.000
That's all.
00:54:07.000 --> 00:54:10.000
Well, I can maybe show you then what to look for.
00:54:10.000 --> 00:54:12.000
Yeah. Yeah.
00:54:12.000 --> 00:54:13.000
Perfect.
00:54:13.000 --> 00:54:14.000
I've got it written down somewhere, so...
00:54:14.000 --> 00:54:15.000
Okav.
00:54:15.000 --> 00:54:17.000
I'll look for that and
00:54:17.000 --> 00:54:20.000
the exact name of the app that was trying to run.
00:54:20.000 --> 00:54:23.000
Yeah. Okay. Yeah. And if your son's
00:54:23.000 --> 00:54:26.000
in town and wants to come down and take a look at it, Teresa
00:54:26.000 --> 00:54:32.000
Right.
00:54:32.000 --> 00:54:33.000
Right. That's
00:54:33.000 --> 00:54:38.000
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There's hardly anything on that drive though. I mean, it's got the whole
drive. It's not all that robust. It's got eight megs of ram so
00:54:38.000 --> 00:54:39.000
Or...
00:54:39.000 --> 00:54:40.000
Yeah, yeah. And that's that's
00:54:40.000 --> 00:54:43.000
You know, that could be a lot of it if you've got too much open and
you're on the
00:54:43.000 --> 00:54:46.000
you can get that much on a flash drive easily nowadays.
00:54:46.000 --> 00:54:47.000
Yeah, yeah.
00:54:47.000 --> 00:54:48.000
That's crazy.
00:54:48.000 --> 00:54:49.000
Oh, God, yeah.
00:54:49.000 --> 00:54:50.000
that.
00:54:50.000 --> 00:54:53.000
Yeah. Yeah. I'm not watching YouTube videos while I'm over there and I'm
00:54:53.000 --> 00:54:54.000
Yeah.
00:54:54.000 --> 00:54:55.000
Well, okay, okay.
00:54:55.000 --> 00:55:00.000
You know, I mean, I've got QuickBooks open and my email
00:55:00.000 --> 00:55:02.000
So anyways.
00:55:02.000 --> 00:55:03.000
Right.
00:55:03.000 --> 00:55:07.000
Okay. Moving on.
00:55:07.000 --> 00:55:13.000
is the update status of the meter reading wand.
00:55:13.000 --> 00:55:18.000
Well, we've got a new wand and we figured out that the
00:55:18.000 --> 00:55:23.000
Only thing that was really broken was the tip.
00:55:23.000 --> 00:55:26.000
What?
00:55:26.000 --> 00:55:27.000
Oh.
00:55:27.000 --> 00:55:28.000
So we put the tip on the old wand and now it works and
00:55:28.000 --> 00:55:32.000
Now we have a new wand.
00:55:32.000 --> 00:55:34.000
And...
00:55:34.000 --> 00:55:35.000
There you have it.
00:55:35.000 --> 00:55:36.000
So now we have two working wands.
00:55:36.000 --> 00:55:38.000
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Well, no.
00:55:38.000 --> 00:55:41.000
Do we have a new tip?
00:55:41.000 --> 00:55:42.000
or repaired tip.
00:55:42.000 --> 00:55:48.000
No, we don't have a new tip yet and we don't have an extra wand. So when
00:55:48.000 --> 00:55:49.000
Right, right.
00:55:49.000 --> 00:55:51.000
Well, the extension, yeah. There's three parts. There's the base
00:55:51.000 --> 00:55:55.000
There's the extension pole and the tip that goes
00:55:55.000 --> 00:55:56.000
00:55:56.000 --> 00:55:58.000
on the extension and the tip
00:55:58.000 --> 00:56:00.000
um was
00:56:00.000 --> 00:56:01.000
not working.
00:56:01.000 --> 00:56:03.000
what was damaged?
00:56:03.000 --> 00:56:04.000
00:56:04.000 --> 00:56:12.000
Yeah, you know, and so the tip was damaged. And unfortunately, the guy
that I talked to at Ferguson, you know.
00:56:12.000 --> 00:56:17.000
He didn't help me troubleshoot anything and I didn't even think to ask
00:56:17.000 --> 00:56:32.000
You know, I just asked him how much a new wand was or a new scanner
00:56:32.000 --> 00:56:33.000
the base yeah
00:56:33.000 --> 00:56:35.000
And then we approve that. Well, then when I opened the box, it was just
the handle, just the part that you hold, not the wand.
00:56:35.000 --> 00:56:38.000
And it came with a new tip
00:56:38.000 --> 00:56:42.000
that went on the end of the bond so
00:56:42.000 --> 00:56:49.000
When I called him back, I said, where's the rest of this? He says, oh,
that's a separate part. I'm just like, okay.
00:56:49.000 --> 00:56:50.000
Wow.
00:56:50.000 --> 00:56:51.000
Well, and...
00:56:51.000 --> 00:56:54.000
you know so it but he, you know, he says, well.
00:56:54.000 --> 00:56:59.000
And then he went on to say, well, there's a tip
00:56:59.000 --> 00:57:05.000
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that was in the new one. And so I just took the tip and put it replaced
the tip
00:57:05.000 --> 00:57:08.000
And told Cody, I said, try this and it worked so
00:57:08.000 --> 00:57:09.000
Wow.
00:57:09.000 --> 00:57:10.000
Well, so did you find out?
00:57:10.000 --> 00:57:11.000
So I'm still waiting.
00:57:11.000 --> 00:57:19.000
I'm still waiting for him to get me a price. And I sent him a second
email and I haven't heard back now. So I will
00:57:19.000 --> 00:57:23.000
So I will call him and see if I can't get a price on a
00:57:23.000 --> 00:57:27.000
replacement tip and a lawn portion.
00:57:27.000 --> 00:57:29.000
But yay, we have a working wand.
00:57:29.000 --> 00:57:33.000
Yeah. And an extra scanner.
00:57:33.000 --> 00:57:34.000
Okay.
00:57:34.000 --> 00:57:35.000
Thank you.
00:57:35.000 --> 00:57:36.000
Som
00:57:36.000 --> 00:57:37.000
But we need that tip and then we need that
00:57:37.000 --> 00:57:40.000
If we had that, we could have a re
00:57:40.000 --> 00:57:41.000
Yeah.
00:57:41.000 --> 00:57:42.000
Well, and then the extension
00:57:42.000 --> 00:57:43.000
Yeah. Yeah.
00:57:43.000 --> 00:57:49.000
We could have a second one and we have a backup and I still think that's
a good idea to have a backup.
00:57:49.000 --> 00:57:52.000
Yeah, I support that too, Beth. I think that we need to have a backup.
00:57:52.000 --> 00:57:58.000
Well, hopefully I'll have prices for you by the next board meeting and we
can approve the rest of it.
00:57:58.000 --> 00:57:59.000
Yeah.
00:57:59.000 --> 00:58:00.000
If so.
00:58:00.000 --> 00:58:06.000
Oh, so the 1703 or 04, that was for the scanner
00:58:06.000 --> 00:58:07.000
Yes, that was for me.
00:58:07.000 --> 00:58:08.000
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Banner and tip.
00:58:08.000 --> 00:58:09.000
And tip, okay.
00:58:09.000 --> 00:58:10.000
And the tip.
00:58:10.000 --> 00:58:11.000
Okay. Okay.
00:58:11.000 --> 00:58:12.000
00:58:12.000 --> 00:58:18.000
Yeah.
00:58:18.000 --> 00:58:26.000
Next on the agenda is the recent letters from the state of Oregon.
00:58:26.000 --> 00:58:28.000
I don't know.
00:58:28.000 --> 00:58:29.000
I don't know what that is.
00:58:29.000 --> 00:58:37.000
It was for other correspondence. And when I made the agenda, I just put
that there with, I think, a question mark. I don't know.
00:58:37.000 --> 00:58:38.000
Didn't.
00:58:38.000 --> 00:58:41.000
So one of them obviously was
00:58:41.000 --> 00:58:48.000
for this invoice that we just paid, I would imagine.
00:58:48.000 --> 00:58:50.000
Invoice. I think
00:58:50.000 --> 00:58:53.000
Wasn't a letter from the Department of Revenue?
00:58:53.000 --> 00:58:58.000
Yeah, there was one from the Department of Revenue, and then there was
one from
00:58:58.000 --> 00:59:02.000
The questionnaires that we're talking about?
00:59:02.000 --> 00:59:13.000
No, I don't know what we're talking about because I didn't open them up.
I just saw that there were two, we got two letters in the same day from
the state of Oregon.
00:59:13.000 --> 00:59:15.000
One was from the Department of Revenue.
00:59:15.000 --> 00:59:19.000
And I can't remember what the other one was for.
00:59:19.000 --> 00:59:23.000
who it was from, it was either from the Secretary of state or the
00:59:23.000 --> 00:59:26.000
Department of the Treasury.
00:59:26.000 --> 00:59:27.000
one of the two.
00:59:27.000 --> 00:59:34.000
There's one, the one is from, I think the Secretary of state and that's
an invoice that we approved for pay to pay
00:59:34.000 --> 00:59:37.000
Yeah. For that.
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00:59:37.000 --> 00:59:38.000
That's a regular.
00:59:38.000 --> 00:59:43.000
yeah and the other the other one was from the Department of Revenue, and
it was regarding payroll and it was regarding
00:59:43.000 --> 00:59:47.000
um uh some
00:59:47.000 --> 00:59:50.000
some payroll tax
00:59:50.000 --> 00:59:54.000
form that they needed
00:59:54.000 --> 00:59:57.000
something on.
00:59:57.000 --> 00:59:58.000
and and uh
00:59:58.000 --> 00:59:59.000
Oh, they need...
00:59:59.000 --> 01:00:00.000
The payroll.
01:00:00.000 --> 01:00:02.000
Yeah, it was a it was
01:00:02.000 --> 01:00:05.000
Yeah. Anyways, it's all
01:00:05.000 --> 01:00:06.000
Take care.
01:00:06.000 --> 01:00:07.000
You don't.
01:00:07.000 --> 01:00:09.000
It was just kind of formality stuff, Kelly. Yeah.
01:00:09.000 --> 01:00:10.000
Yeah.
01:00:10.000 --> 01:00:11.000
Yeah. And so the payroll company that we
01:00:11.000 --> 01:00:12.000
You were going to get hold of gusto on that, Eileen?
01:00:12.000 --> 01:00:13.000
Pardon me?
01:00:13.000 --> 01:00:15.000
you are going to get a hold of Gusto.
01:00:15.000 --> 01:00:23.000
Yeah, I never heard anything. And then you sent me that notice that they
were doing the third quarter payroll stuff. So I'm
01:00:23.000 --> 01:00:27.000
Assuming everything's fine that's coming out of
01:00:27.000 --> 01:00:33.000
Well, no, it was a question about them having gusto having access to our
account.
01:00:33.000 --> 01:00:37.000
Right. But if they didn't have access to our account
01:00:37.000 --> 01:00:42.000
they wouldn't have been it's everything's coming out so
01:00:42.000 --> 01:00:48.000
I can reach back out to him, but I have a feeling everything is probably
01:00:48.000 --> 01:00:49.000
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taken care of so
01:00:49.000 --> 01:00:55.000
Okay, I thought it was a form that we give Gusto the ability to
01:00:55.000 --> 01:00:56.000
to access.
01:00:56.000 --> 01:00:57.000
Right. And it's it's yeah and it's
01:00:57.000 --> 01:00:58.000
to file
01:00:58.000 --> 01:01:00.000
Yeah, and it's something that
01:01:00.000 --> 01:01:03.000
we would have given them when we first set up
01:01:03.000 --> 01:01:04.000
the account with him.
01:01:04.000 --> 01:01:05.000
Right.
01:01:05.000 --> 01:01:10.000
So, yeah.
01:01:10.000 --> 01:01:11.000
Oh, I guess, okay.
01:01:11.000 --> 01:01:17.000
Yeah.
01:01:17.000 --> 01:01:29.000
Next on the agenda is the new contract from Highland.
01:01:29.000 --> 01:01:30.000
All right, so...
01:01:30.000 --> 01:01:41.000
Yeah, your suggestion that that go to the lawyers is a good suggestion,
but I think there's a lot of stuff on that that kind of needs to be
discussed with Aaron, too.
01:01:41.000 --> 01:01:44.000
at Highland so highland
01:01:44.000 --> 01:01:50.000
Right. In the base part of the base
01:01:50.000 --> 01:01:53.000
Which of the ...
01:01:53.000 --> 01:02:01.000
contract and the actual agreement. I noticed in section six
01:02:01.000 --> 01:02:07.000
which is the suspension or termination or closeout
01:02:07.000 --> 01:02:13.000
There's A and B, which if either the owner or
01:02:13.000 --> 01:02:17.000
Which is A, which is us or b
01:02:17.000 --> 01:02:23.000
fail to perform the other party may give written notice and may
eventually
01:02:23.000 --> 01:02:27.000
terminate the agreement but c
01:02:27.000 --> 01:02:40.000
is if Northwest Natural meant any time and without cause has the right
and its soul to stretch and to terminate this agreement subject to 30
days written notice to owner.
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01:02:40.000 --> 01:02:42.000
And then it goes on to talk about
01:02:42.000 --> 01:02:47.000
expiration of the term, but what I thought is that
01:02:47.000 --> 01:02:51.000
If Northwest Natural can terminate the agreement.
01:02:51.000 --> 01:02:56.000
subject to 30 days written notice, we should be able to also
01:02:56.000 --> 01:02:58.000
be able to terminate the agreement.
01:02:58.000 --> 01:03:01.000
with there should be another paragraph in there
01:03:01.000 --> 01:03:04.000
giving us the
01:03:04.000 --> 01:03:05.000
ability to do the same thing.
01:03:05.000 --> 01:03:06.000
the right to terminate, yeah.
01:03:06.000 --> 01:03:10.000
right to terminate the same as they have the right to terminate.
01:03:10.000 --> 01:03:15.000
Yeah, I like that, Beth.
01:03:15.000 --> 01:03:18.000
And...
01:03:18.000 --> 01:03:22.000
Beyond that.
01:03:22.000 --> 01:03:27.000
I don't know why they have my name on here, but they do. That's okay.
01:03:27.000 --> 01:03:30.000
Under exhibit
01:03:30.000 --> 01:03:34.000
B, which is the description of services
01:03:34.000 --> 01:03:39.000
They outline what would be covered under
01:03:39.000 --> 01:03:41.000
basically the base
01:03:41.000 --> 01:03:44.000
base fee.
01:03:44.000 --> 01:03:47.000
I had a question about
01:03:47.000 --> 01:03:49.000
Under B, site visit number five.
01:03:49.000 --> 01:03:59.000
They say conduct routine water quality sampling, monitoring, and
reporting as necessary to OHA.
01:03:59.000 --> 01:04:06.000
routine sampling includes the labor for coliform sampling and delivery to
the lab.
01:04:06.000 --> 01:04:08.000
not including lab costs, which is understood.
01:04:08.000 --> 01:04:15.000
And then it says all non-routine sampling will be billed on a time and
material basis.
01:04:15.000 --> 01:04:22.000
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I want to know what non-routine is.
01:04:22.000 --> 01:04:25.000
So that's a clarification I think we need.
01:04:25.000 --> 01:04:26.000
Yeah, I think that's
01:04:26.000 --> 01:04:33.000
Because we have more than the coliform
01:04:33.000 --> 01:04:38.000
sampling is the monthly sampling
01:04:38.000 --> 01:04:41.000
we also have
01:04:41.000 --> 01:04:43.000
what we call routine
01:04:43.000 --> 01:04:53.000
water testing is some of it's annual, some of it's three every three
years, some of it's every nine years
01:04:53.000 --> 01:04:57.000
And we need to know if
01:04:57.000 --> 01:05:01.000
they're excluding that or if that's
01:05:01.000 --> 01:05:06.000
included and it's not a whole lot of sampling per year but
01:05:06.000 --> 01:05:08.000
It's kind of annoying if they're talking about
01:05:08.000 --> 01:05:11.000
Do we have the old contract to compare?
01:05:11.000 --> 01:05:12.000
Yeah.
01:05:12.000 --> 01:05:13.000
Well, yeah, that's
01:05:13.000 --> 01:05:18.000
they did all water tests was included in the base fee.
01:05:18.000 --> 01:05:20.000
Okay.
01:05:20.000 --> 01:05:21.000
before.
01:05:21.000 --> 01:05:22.000
whether it was routine or not.
01:05:22.000 --> 01:05:23.000
01:05:23.000 --> 01:05:24.000
whether it was routine or not.
01:05:24.000 --> 01:05:29.000
Right. They didn't go into that, but then if they're going to
01:05:29.000 --> 01:05:31.000
Talk about routine.
01:05:31.000 --> 01:05:32.000
Then, yeah, I agree with you, Beth. It should be
01:05:32.000 --> 01:05:35.000
non-routine sampling, we need a definition of it and we need to
01:05:35.000 --> 01:05:36.000
Specific.
01:05:36.000 --> 01:05:37.000
Yeah.
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01:05:37.000 --> 01:05:38.000
Mm-hmm.
01:05:38.000 --> 01:05:42.000
when do we have to when do we have to have this back to them?
01:05:42.000 --> 01:05:44.000
Well, it would be effective January 1st so
01:05:44.000 --> 01:05:47.000
Right, but it's right but
01:05:47.000 --> 01:05:48.000
01:05:48.000 --> 01:05:52.000
They wanted that contract back.
01:05:52.000 --> 01:05:55.000
when do they want this signed and back to them?
01:05:55.000 --> 01:05:57.000
They say.
01:05:57.000 --> 01:06:00.000
Well, I don't know. We just got it since the last meeting so
01:06:00.000 --> 01:06:04.000
Right, right. Yeah.
01:06:04.000 --> 01:06:05.000
Right.
01:06:05.000 --> 01:06:07.000
We're going over it and we need some clarifications and we're going to
need to send it to a lawyer too
01:06:07.000 --> 01:06:11.000
But we need to
01:06:11.000 --> 01:06:12.000
Okay.
01:06:12.000 --> 01:06:23.000
Right. I'm just wondering, I'm just wondering if we should send it to the
lawyer and have them look at it and then kind of look at what we need to
get clarified and get a meeting set up with Aaron or somebody so we can
discuss this a little bit with them.
01:06:23.000 --> 01:06:25.000
Make sure they're not going to charge us for the meeting.
01:06:25.000 --> 01:06:32.000
Well, of course they'll charge us for the meeting. I think we need to get
we can get some clarification via email which would be
01:06:32.000 --> 01:06:33.000
Yeah. Mm-hmm.
01:06:33.000 --> 01:06:35.000
more efficient than than a meeting.
01:06:35.000 --> 01:06:37.000
But there's more in here.
01:06:37.000 --> 01:06:41.000
There's
01:06:41.000 --> 01:06:49.000
then it goes on, I'm still in an exhibit b
01:06:49.000 --> 01:06:57.000
Number three, other services that are all subject to the TNM rates.
01:06:57.000 --> 01:07:02.000
It includes three things that they've pulled out that originally were in
our
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01:07:02.000 --> 01:07:07.000
covered under our base fee, and that is locates
01:07:07.000 --> 01:07:10.000
And two reports.
01:07:10.000 --> 01:07:16.000
the CCR and the annual water resources report.
01:07:16.000 --> 01:07:20.000
Well, the locate should kind of go away here pretty soon, I would think.
01:07:20.000 --> 01:07:22.000
now locates are
01:07:22.000 --> 01:07:29.000
locates her when someone wants to dig or a contractor needs to dig
01:07:29.000 --> 01:07:30.000
Oh, yeah.
01:07:30.000 --> 01:07:31.000
And they contact the
01:07:31.000 --> 01:07:32.000
And we have to mark where the water is.
01:07:32.000 --> 01:07:34.000
OUNC, they, yeah.
01:07:34.000 --> 01:07:38.000
you're supposed to call or you can do it via web
01:07:38.000 --> 01:07:43.000
and request a locate. And that includes your locate for your
01:07:43.000 --> 01:07:46.000
cable, for electric, for if
01:07:46.000 --> 01:07:47.000
So does that get charged to the customer?
01:07:47.000 --> 01:07:49.000
gas lines what
01:07:49.000 --> 01:07:53.000
Is that a charge that we can can...
01:07:53.000 --> 01:07:54.000
No.
01:07:54.000 --> 01:07:56.000
move on to the customer.
01:07:56.000 --> 01:07:57.000
If the question...
01:07:57.000 --> 01:08:01.000
We don't currently have a charge for them in our fees, no.
01:08:01.000 --> 01:08:02.000
Well, we could, right?
01:08:02.000 --> 01:08:03.000
this we could.
01:08:03.000 --> 01:08:05.000
I don't know if you can.
01:08:05.000 --> 01:08:07.000
We could with a possibly
01:08:07.000 --> 01:08:16.000
We don't even get those notifications. When we had our own employee, we
did get those notifications from
01:08:16.000 --> 01:08:20.000
what is it? O N C?
01:08:20.000 --> 01:08:26.000
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It's the Oregon OUNC. I think it is Oregon Universal Notification Center.
01:08:26.000 --> 01:08:30.000
They handle all that. So when you put a request
01:08:30.000 --> 01:08:34.000
You know, the public service thing called before you dig
01:08:34.000 --> 01:08:38.000
thing that all goes through a center. It's part of you know
01:08:38.000 --> 01:08:42.000
Right, right. But isn't that something that the customer is requesting?
01:08:42.000 --> 01:08:43.000
Yeah.
01:08:43.000 --> 01:08:44.000
And should the customer pay for that
01:08:44.000 --> 01:08:45.000
Yes, but it's not
01:08:45.000 --> 01:08:48.000
Yeah, I agree, Eileen, it comes to that. We charge the customer
01:08:48.000 --> 01:08:49.000
Yeah.
01:08:49.000 --> 01:08:51.000
We can tell Highland that they do not
01:08:51.000 --> 01:08:53.000
do a locate without our approval
01:08:53.000 --> 01:08:54.000
Yeah.
01:08:54.000 --> 01:08:55.000
And then we know who to charge.
01:08:55.000 --> 01:08:56.000
Exactly.
01:08:56.000 --> 01:08:57.000
Well, they only have they
01:08:57.000 --> 01:09:05.000
the utilities have a certain time lengths like 24, 48 hours to do it
01:09:05.000 --> 01:09:06.000
There's rules for it.
01:09:06.000 --> 01:09:10.000
We will work with that. I mean, it's not like we're not unreachable
01:09:10.000 --> 01:09:14.000
Well, yeah, yeah.
01:09:14.000 --> 01:09:18.000
Our own person would have to connect with us.
01:09:18.000 --> 01:09:19.000
Excuse me?
01:09:19.000 --> 01:09:23.000
No matter how it gets located, somebody would have to communicate that.
01:09:23.000 --> 01:09:24.000
No, they don't. Well, they don't now because ...
01:09:24.000 --> 01:09:27.000
Oh.
01:09:27.000 --> 01:09:30.000
Highland is our water
01:09:30.000 --> 01:09:33.000
services operator they used to
01:09:33.000 --> 01:09:35.000
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We used to get a notification via email
01:09:35.000 --> 01:09:40.000
But even so, even if they do locate without notifying us.
01:09:40.000 --> 01:09:45.000
We still know where they located and the customer can still get charged
for that locate.
01:09:45.000 --> 01:09:48.000
If we put it in our fees, yeah.
01:09:48.000 --> 01:09:49.000
But we don't have it currently.
01:09:49.000 --> 01:09:51.000
Yep. I mean, we have to do that
01:09:51.000 --> 01:09:53.000
Well, we don't currently have it in our fees, so we have a period that
01:09:53.000 --> 01:09:57.000
All right, we'll have to do that based on this new contract.
01:09:57.000 --> 01:10:02.000
Right. Well, what I would also indicate is that then
01:10:02.000 --> 01:10:04.000
if this is going to be
01:10:04.000 --> 01:10:07.000
excuse me, a TNM charge.
01:10:07.000 --> 01:10:11.000
then Highland needs to forward those requests to us.
01:10:11.000 --> 01:10:12.000
As well.
01:10:12.000 --> 01:10:13.000
01:10:13.000 --> 01:10:16.000
They get them from from them
01:10:16.000 --> 01:10:19.000
the locate center and they need
01:10:19.000 --> 01:10:21.000
to let us know that
01:10:21.000 --> 01:10:22.000
Yep, I agree.
01:10:22.000 --> 01:10:26.000
Because then we would have the exact address and no
01:10:26.000 --> 01:10:27.000
what they were.
01:10:27.000 --> 01:10:28.000
Yep. Who to charge?
01:10:28.000 --> 01:10:30.000
But then we'll have to work
01:10:30.000 --> 01:10:32.000
build it into our fees next spring.
01:10:32.000 --> 01:10:33.000
Yep.
01:10:33.000 --> 01:10:37.000
If we decide we want to charge the customer for a locate.
01:10:37.000 --> 01:10:38.000
Well, I think we have to just because
01:10:38.000 --> 01:10:45.000
Well, I don't think most utilities do. It's a bit unusual, I would think.
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01:10:45.000 --> 01:10:47.000
Yes, most utilities do not.
01:10:47.000 --> 01:10:48.000
Yeah.
01:10:48.000 --> 01:10:49.000
Right.
01:10:49.000 --> 01:10:52.000
And here's my thing. When Jim was our manager
01:10:52.000 --> 01:11:02.000
We were going to build a fence. We just bought the house and we requested
the utilities come out to locate.
01:11:02.000 --> 01:11:06.000
And Jim came out and marked our water.
01:11:06.000 --> 01:11:14.000
when we were going to do some other thing like in 2022 or 2023,
01:11:14.000 --> 01:11:17.000
we put in a request again.
01:11:17.000 --> 01:11:23.000
Highland came out and said that they couldn't locate our water. They had
no idea where it was.
01:11:23.000 --> 01:11:28.000
you know because we called them and said, how come there's no blue line
here?
01:11:28.000 --> 01:11:31.000
you know electricity and
01:11:31.000 --> 01:11:38.000
Gas did theirs and there's nothing for and so Francis said, look, Jim
found it years ago
01:11:38.000 --> 01:11:41.000
So why can't you find it and then
01:11:41.000 --> 01:11:48.000
Same thing happened when they wanted to put the meter in and they said
they couldn't find
01:11:48.000 --> 01:11:52.000
my line and I talked to them twice in board meetings about
01:11:52.000 --> 01:11:54.000
Well, yeah.
01:11:54.000 --> 01:12:00.000
you know, using a metal detector or something to find it and
01:12:00.000 --> 01:12:06.000
They said no and then finally Curtis came up to my front door. I showed
him where it was and it had a line on it.
01:12:06.000 --> 01:12:10.000
So, you know, if they're gonna
01:12:10.000 --> 01:12:13.000
charge us for doing that
01:12:13.000 --> 01:12:16.000
then we need to make sure that they're doing it correctly.
01:12:16.000 --> 01:12:20.000
Right. Or the other thing is we ask them to throw it back into the base
fee.
01:12:20.000 --> 01:12:23.000
Yeah, exactly.
01:12:23.000 --> 01:12:24.000
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Yep.
01:12:24.000 --> 01:12:28.000
Put it back into the base fee and they always have, and I don't think
they get very many. I mean, we would go months before when we got it
directly, it came to the office
01:12:28.000 --> 01:12:31.000
It doesn't hurt to ask. We can ask.
01:12:31.000 --> 01:12:33.000
we would we would
01:12:33.000 --> 01:12:35.000
you know, we would go months without one.
01:12:35.000 --> 01:12:36.000
Yeah.
01:12:36.000 --> 01:12:38.000
Because it's not that often people are working where they're
01:12:38.000 --> 01:12:39.000
Yeah.
01:12:39.000 --> 01:12:44.000
Digging fence poles or contractors coming in to do some kind of
01:12:44.000 --> 01:12:51.000
you know work it's like when they put in a new septic or
01:12:51.000 --> 01:12:52.000
Yeah.
01:12:52.000 --> 01:12:54.000
do other work where they have to trench, they do it, but it's not that
01:12:54.000 --> 01:12:57.000
frequent.
01:12:57.000 --> 01:12:58.000
So we could
01:12:58.000 --> 01:13:03.000
Yes, the one thing on that contract that kind of stuck out to me was that
exclusive
01:13:03.000 --> 01:13:06.000
you know there are exclusive
01:13:06.000 --> 01:13:09.000
water operator. And I mean, does that mean
01:13:09.000 --> 01:13:10.000
Oh, that's required.
01:13:10.000 --> 01:13:14.000
Right. But does that mean that
01:13:14.000 --> 01:13:17.000
Like, for instance.
01:13:17.000 --> 01:13:19.000
trying to get these meters done.
01:13:19.000 --> 01:13:24.000
And them really not being able to do it for us.
01:13:24.000 --> 01:13:30.000
Does that mean that we can't go out and call somebody else to have them
come and put these meters in?
01:13:30.000 --> 01:13:31.000
Oh.
01:13:31.000 --> 01:13:36.000
No, but they would have to approve the installation because they're
01:13:36.000 --> 01:13:40.000
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What is it called? The DRC, the direct responsible charge
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And that has to do with a contract that we have to sign with whoever is
our water operator and it has to be submitted to the state.
01:13:49.000 --> 01:13:50.000
That's a requirement.
01:13:50.000 --> 01:13:51.000
Yeah.
01:13:51.000 --> 01:13:57.000
So you're telling me that we can't call another plumber and say, look, we
need to get some prices on getting these meters installed without letting
01:13:57.000 --> 01:14:03.000
No, we could, but the actual installation work would need
01:14:03.000 --> 01:14:08.000
really need to be approved by Highland because they're in charge of the
water system.
01:14:08.000 --> 01:14:10.000
They're responsible for maintaining it.
01:14:10.000 --> 01:14:13.000
Yeah, they're the responsible party that says
01:14:13.000 --> 01:14:16.000
Yeah.
01:14:16.000 --> 01:14:17.000
Yeah.
01:14:17.000 --> 01:14:19.000
this is okay. This is done properly for a water system
01:14:19.000 --> 01:14:20.000
That makes sense.
01:14:20.000 --> 01:14:22.000
Yeah, it's...
01:14:22.000 --> 01:14:24.000
Yeah.
01:14:24.000 --> 01:14:25.000
Lisa, what you got to say?
01:14:25.000 --> 01:14:28.000
So I, yeah, I had some more, but...
01:14:28.000 --> 01:14:29.000
Go ahead.
01:14:29.000 --> 01:14:32.000
Well, you know.
01:14:32.000 --> 01:14:46.000
with best comments, they are adding a lot of stuff like our annual water
report for owners and summer reports and stuff like that that are in our
base fee already. And so we need to question everything. Why are they
suddenly pulling them out?
01:14:46.000 --> 01:14:47.000
Right. And actually.
01:14:47.000 --> 01:14:49.000
And...
01:14:49.000 --> 01:14:51.000
and i
01:14:51.000 --> 01:14:56.000
I don't know if this is permissible.
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Thank you.
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or not, but I have a good friend of mine is a grant and contract officer.
She's a senior grant and contract officer and that's all she does every
day is review these contracts and she knows the legal languages. I mean,
I know we need to get a lawyer, but
01:15:10.000 --> 01:15:15.000
I would like to send this to her and get her opinion on it because she
01:15:15.000 --> 01:15:22.000
knows all the terms and conditions and she knows, you know, the
severability of these contracts and all of that stuff that i
01:15:22.000 --> 01:15:29.000
I can guess, but I don't know. And yes, the lawyer will give us opinions,
but he's not a grant and contract officer either so
01:15:29.000 --> 01:15:31.000
I would.
01:15:31.000 --> 01:15:32.000
Okay.
01:15:32.000 --> 01:15:37.000
For propriety's sake, though, I don't know if we can do that.
01:15:37.000 --> 01:15:40.000
I don't know if we can submit something that
01:15:40.000 --> 01:15:46.000
that Northwest Natural Water gave to us to a third party that's not our
lawyer.
01:15:46.000 --> 01:15:50.000
You know what I'm saying? We'd have to check and see if that was a
01:15:50.000 --> 01:15:52.000
legitimate thing to do because
01:15:52.000 --> 01:15:58.000
Northwest Natural Water could say that that contract is a proprietary
01:15:58.000 --> 01:16:00.000
part of their business and part of their business
01:16:00.000 --> 01:16:01.000
Yeah, that's true.
01:16:01.000 --> 01:16:05.000
we would just we would just need to check that out.
01:16:05.000 --> 01:16:08.000
It was just an idea.
01:16:08.000 --> 01:16:09.000
Yeah.
01:16:09.000 --> 01:16:12.000
Yeah, no, and I think it's a fine idea, but we need to check out if it's
a legal
01:16:12.000 --> 01:16:15.000
thing that we can do
01:16:15.000 --> 01:16:18.000
if it's their proprietary
01:16:18.000 --> 01:16:23.000
wouldn't that have to say it in the contract if it was proprietary and we
couldn't share it?
01:16:23.000 --> 01:16:25.000
I don't know.
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I would think so, because ...
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I mean, it's, you know, this is like
01:16:31.000 --> 01:16:32.000
Yeah, it's a boilerplate contract. It's not very
01:16:32.000 --> 01:16:38.000
This is the boilerplate contract. And they've had their lawyers look at
it and you know it's it's boilerplate, but you know.
01:16:38.000 --> 01:16:39.000
Obviously.
01:16:39.000 --> 01:16:45.000
Well, that's fine. I mean, if we're not violating anything, I don't have
a problem with it.
01:16:45.000 --> 01:16:46.000
So...
01:16:46.000 --> 01:16:55.000
Yeah. And honestly, I think that it would be good for us to just get the
feedback from Lisa's contract person and the lawyer, and then we might
need to have a second
01:16:55.000 --> 01:17:05.000
a separate meeting just to fine tooth comb over the contract, write down
all of our questions, and then submit them to Northwest.
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right so there's
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Well, we don't have a lot of time. So, you know, it's something that we
would need to
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Well, we have till January.
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I looked at their letter. They didn't say anything about
01:17:16.000 --> 01:17:17.000
Yeah, I don't remember seeing it.
01:17:17.000 --> 01:17:18.000
even to get it back to them in two weeks or a month or anything.
01:17:18.000 --> 01:17:24.000
Well, I understand that. But what I'm saying is January is not very far
awav.
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Right. We got ...
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I agree. Yeah. And yeah, we'd have to do it soon
01:17:26.000 --> 01:17:31.000
So to get two people to look it over and get a meeting arranged, we'll
have to move on that pretty quickly.
01:17:31.000 --> 01:17:41.000
Yeah, or either we can just, you know, make it the first agenda item on
next month so that we spend the majority of our time there.
01:17:41.000 --> 01:17:47.000
Right. So the two water reports that they've pulled out
01:17:47.000 --> 01:17:51.000
In some ways are not a big deal.
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I know that the annual water resources is the gallons used from the
master meter for 12 months and you log in and i know because
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Okay.
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Whitney and I had to do it that one year we
01:18:03.000 --> 01:18:06.000
The year after jim was
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had left and are left
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employee didn't.
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ever finish doing it. So Whitney and I did it
01:18:15.000 --> 01:18:23.000
You log in and you plug in the gallons used from September through
October of the year
01:18:23.000 --> 01:18:24.000
a thousand.
01:18:24.000 --> 01:18:29.000
Double check your data entry and then you hit submit. So it's like it
should be no more than a half hour.
01:18:29.000 --> 01:18:32.000
Yeah, easy enough for us to take on if we need to.
01:18:32.000 --> 01:18:38.000
We could, but then on the other hand, it's not a big deal for them to do
it either. It shouldn't be a huge expense.
01:18:38.000 --> 01:18:41.000
Yeah, gotcha.
01:18:41.000 --> 01:18:44.000
And the CCR, though, is one that
01:18:44.000 --> 01:18:52.000
really we could do it. And actually, we did do it one year because the
same situation. I think it was Tom Camer
01:18:52.000 --> 01:18:55.000
ended up completing it.
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But if you'll notice, if you look through the last several years since
Highland's been doing it, it's obviously
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80% of it or more is boilerplate language.
01:19:07.000 --> 01:19:11.000
that is in every single report and the only thing that's updated are the
01:19:11.000 --> 01:19:16.000
test results for the different things that have had new tests done on
them and again
01:19:16.000 --> 01:19:23.000
Since some of them are annual testing, some are only every three years,
some are nine years so
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Not everything has to be updated.
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However, I think we get the test results
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in the office email
01:19:33.000 --> 01:19:38.000
from all our water tests, so we would have access to that information
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But I think it would
01:19:40.000 --> 01:19:47.000
since they're in charge of doing all the treatment and stuff, I really
would feel more comfortable with them
01:19:47.000 --> 01:19:49.000
doing it.
01:19:49.000 --> 01:19:50.000
Sure.
01:19:50.000 --> 01:20:01.000
And again, it shouldn't be more than probably, I would say maybe an hour
or something
01:20:01.000 --> 01:20:02.000
Yeah, that's what I'm saying.
01:20:02.000 --> 01:20:07.000
Yeah, and especially with annual, I mean, you know, we're going to want
to pick and choose what we battle over because, you know, if it's a $25
charge because it takes them all 15 minutes to do it, then...
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maybe we don't care.
01:20:09.000 --> 01:20:11.000
Right, right. And yeah.
01:20:11.000 --> 01:20:14.000
They're probably not going to charge us 15 minutes though, Teresa.
01:20:14.000 --> 01:20:15.000
Yeah, I know. You know, I was...
01:20:15.000 --> 01:20:18.000
Well, they might charge us a half hour, but I think
01:20:18.000 --> 01:20:21.000
In fact, it was on one that
01:20:21.000 --> 01:20:24.000
Recently.
01:20:24.000 --> 01:20:26.000
that we did send them an
01:20:26.000 --> 01:20:31.000
a note saying, hey, we're not paying for this because it was in it was a
01:20:31.000 --> 01:20:32.000
Mm-hmm.
01:20:32.000 --> 01:20:36.000
And I don't think they billed us for more than an hour.
01:20:36.000 --> 01:20:39.000
I'm not positive right now, but it wasn't a whole
01:20:39.000 --> 01:20:40.000
Yeah.
01:20:40.000 --> 01:20:42.000
Hold a bunch of money and it may not be worth
01:20:42.000 --> 01:20:43.000
you know, the battle over.
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Yeah. Right.
01:20:45.000 --> 01:20:49.000
Right. There's probably other battles that are probably going to be more
important.
01:20:49.000 --> 01:20:57.000
Right.
01:20:57.000 --> 01:20:58.000
01:20:58.000 --> 01:20:59.000
Hey folks, I just missed a call from the facility where my sister-in-law
is living, so I'm going to hug out early.
01:20:59.000 --> 01:21:00.000
you do.
01:21:00.000 --> 01:21:01.000
Thank you.
01:21:01.000 --> 01:21:02.000
Okay.
01:21:02.000 --> 01:21:07.000
I apologize, but it usually means something about the hospital.
01:21:07.000 --> 01:21:09.000
Okay.
01:21:09.000 --> 01:21:10.000
I'll talk to you guys later.
01:21:10.000 --> 01:21:11.000
Thanks, Kelly.
01:21:11.000 --> 01:21:12.000
All right, could I kill you?
01:21:12.000 --> 01:21:13.000
Okay. Bye, Kelly.
01:21:13.000 --> 01:21:19.000
Good night.
01:21:19.000 --> 01:21:21.000
01:21:21.000 --> 01:21:25.000
And then exhibit C is their prices.
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That's all I had except for
01:21:28.000 --> 01:21:31.000
I don't know why they have to
01:21:31.000 --> 01:21:36.000
kind of irritated me that they said they're going to add their 20%
service fee
01:21:36.000 --> 01:21:40.000
on top of the base fee. So why don't they just increase the base fee, you
know?
01:21:40.000 --> 01:21:44.000
It's like...
01:21:44.000 --> 01:21:47.000
Which they didn't increase, but except for the 20%.
01:21:47.000 --> 01:21:50.000
They increased 20%.
01:21:50.000 --> 01:21:54.000
Yeah, but I mean, you know, yeah, why didn't they just, yeah.
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And so
01:21:56.000 --> 01:21:57.000
Thank you.
01:21:57.000 --> 01:22:00.000
Everything else, though.
01:22:00.000 --> 01:22:05.000
That thing about it, everything else gets another 20% added on to it now.
01:22:05.000 --> 01:22:06.000
Yeah, right.
01:22:06.000 --> 01:22:08.000
And that's going to start adding up.
01:22:08.000 --> 01:22:10.000
Yeah, yeah.
01:22:10.000 --> 01:22:16.000
before we paid him an extra 10% for any materials that they purchase.
01:22:16.000 --> 01:22:23.000
or some of the fees they pay directly to the state of Oregon for us.
01:22:23.000 --> 01:22:24.000
but now
01:22:24.000 --> 01:22:39.000
Well, there again, Beth, it's unfortunate that we can't even get them to
get these meters installed because if you think about it, that's where
the expenses are. If we could get these meters put behind us, we would be
back to basically a base fee every month with a little bit extra.
01:22:39.000 --> 01:22:47.000
Right, right. Well, we're going to get the meters in. They just, you
know.
01:22:47.000 --> 01:22:48.000
Yeah, you know.
01:22:48.000 --> 01:22:56.000
Well, you know, this is kind of an extra thing, and I think they know it
because once we get these meters in, they aren't going to be making all
that extra money for them, you know, and I
01:22:56.000 --> 01:22:57.000
Right?
01:22:57.000 --> 01:23:01.000
you know they can't be putting on crews just for us to
01:23:01.000 --> 01:23:02.000
Right.
01:23:02.000 --> 01:23:12.000
to, you know, and buying equipment just to get our meters in, which are
only going to last probably another year's worth of occasional work so
01:23:12.000 --> 01:23:23.000
That doesn't quite bother me so much. We'll get them done but
01:23:23.000 --> 01:23:24.000
So...
01:23:24.000 --> 01:23:25.000
It's just the cost.
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that, you know, that's like when they showed up at
01:23:30.000 --> 01:23:39.000
11 o'clock the other day and then the truck was broken for two hours and
then I don't know what time they left but
01:23:39.000 --> 01:23:41.000
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you know and then we get these
01:23:41.000 --> 01:23:45.000
12 to $15,000 invoices from them that we have to glean through so
01:23:45.000 --> 01:23:53.000
Well, we have it in writing from curtis that email. Hang on to that email
because when the invoices for
01:23:53.000 --> 01:23:55.000
Oh, yeah. Yeah.
01:23:55.000 --> 01:23:58.000
for this month uh
01:23:58.000 --> 01:24:01.000
But I mean, you understand what i'm saying
01:24:01.000 --> 01:24:04.000
giving out here. It's like they're not
01:24:04.000 --> 01:24:07.000
able to do
01:24:07.000 --> 01:24:12.000
Right. Well, that's exactly why I wrote that email to Curtis.
01:24:12.000 --> 01:24:17.000
Yeah.
01:24:17.000 --> 01:24:18.000
Right, right.
01:24:18.000 --> 01:24:19.000
to let him know that, look, we know that they only spent a short time
actually getting that work done and
01:24:19.000 --> 01:24:20.000
Right.
01:24:20.000 --> 01:24:24.000
And I think he responded very, I was very pleased with his response that
they would
01:24:24.000 --> 01:24:25.000
Yeah.
01:24:25.000 --> 01:24:27.000
Yes, you responded very well.
01:24:27.000 --> 01:24:28.000
Thank you.
01:24:28.000 --> 01:24:30.000
only count it, you know, even cutting down the travel time
01:24:30.000 --> 01:24:34.000
Right.
01:24:34.000 --> 01:24:36.000
01:24:36.000 --> 01:24:37.000
Yep.
01:24:37.000 --> 01:24:40.000
for them to bring everything down, you know, drive down here and the
mileage for driving they'd cut that in half since they only
01:24:40.000 --> 01:24:43.000
we're able to spend part of a day here so
01:24:43.000 --> 01:24:44.000
Yeah, that was great, Beth. Very nice.
01:24:44.000 --> 01:24:47.000
Yeah, I think that was very reasonable.
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Yep.
01:24:48.000 --> 01:24:52.000
We'll just have to scrutinize that invoice when it comes in and make sure
01:24:52.000 --> 01:24:53.000
That's what they did.
01:24:53.000 --> 01:24:55.000
Yeah, sure.
01:24:55.000 --> 01:24:59.000
But he CC'd Devon on it, so I'm pretty confident.
01:24:59.000 --> 01:25:00.000
Yep.
01:25:00.000 --> 01:25:04.000
01:25:04.000 --> 01:25:13.000
I will go ahead and put these things that I noted in an email and send it
to the board. But I think if anybody else has specific things that
01:25:13.000 --> 01:25:24.000
I know Eileen, you and I were talking about the other day at the office
when I stopped by and
01:25:24.000 --> 01:25:31.000
We might even want a little more detail on their actually their kind of
routine work that is covered
01:25:31.000 --> 01:25:32.000
01:25:32.000 --> 01:25:39.000
And what they're doing, because one thing I noticed, and this actually
relates to possibly the low pressure
01:25:39.000 --> 01:25:44.000
up on fourth street
01:25:44.000 --> 01:25:45.000
All right.
01:25:45.000 --> 01:25:46.000
is that I don't think they flushed the system this year. They typically
do it in June.
01:25:46.000 --> 01:25:47.000
Mm-hmm.
01:25:47.000 --> 01:25:50.000
And it didn't come through on any invoices and it has in previous years.
01:25:50.000 --> 01:25:53.000
Hmm.
01:25:53.000 --> 01:25:54.000
Just...
01:25:54.000 --> 01:25:56.000
Also, and I've waited to send this
01:25:56.000 --> 01:26:00.000
to Curtis, but I've got an email started
01:26:00.000 --> 01:26:07.000
in doing the hunt for corpse stops, there are several places where we
found
01:26:07.000 --> 01:26:10.000
the valve for the blow offs
01:26:10.000 --> 01:26:14.000
that were obviously had not been uncovered in years
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Wow.
01:26:16.000 --> 01:26:19.000
One place had four inches of moss on it.
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01:26:24.000 --> 01:26:25.000
Wow.
01:26:25.000 --> 01:26:28.000
And I uncovered them because they were right near a corpse stop and it
helped us, you know, well, the blow offs are easy to find because
01:26:28.000 --> 01:26:30.000
they they're extended up above the ground
01:26:30.000 --> 01:26:32.000
Yeah, they seek a pie.
01:26:32.000 --> 01:26:37.000
Yeah. And okay, there's the gate valve for that blow off
01:26:37.000 --> 01:26:39.000
And then, and we found one
01:26:39.000 --> 01:26:41.000
How could it have ever been flushed if it's covered with moss?
01:26:41.000 --> 01:26:46.000
No. And up on 4th Street, there's one
01:26:46.000 --> 01:26:56.000
that's right in front of one of the houses there and it's right in
actually they've kind of got a garden area because that's a vacated
portion of 4th
01:26:56.000 --> 01:27:04.000
street, they've actually got it as a garden and they said that no one has
been there because they would notice it because it
01:27:04.000 --> 01:27:05.000
Oh, yeah.
01:27:05.000 --> 01:27:07.000
all that water would go in that garden area.
01:27:07.000 --> 01:27:09.000
Yeah.
01:27:09.000 --> 01:27:10.000
Okay.
01:27:10.000 --> 01:27:12.000
they would have noticed and they said they haven't been there for several
01:27:12.000 --> 01:27:15.000
to flush up there.
01:27:15.000 --> 01:27:16.000
Hmm.
01:27:16.000 --> 01:27:17.000
And that might be part of the problem.
01:27:17.000 --> 01:27:18.000
Oh, yeah, sure.
01:27:18.000 --> 01:27:22.000
But that's something that I know isn't mentioned in here and
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That's something that's pretty important to do and it might be
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But to have a list.
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Right, right.
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Well, and I think that was part of our discussion was what are their
duties as our water operator? And can we get a list of those duties?
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Right. So that...
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So that we can keep track of it. And I think that, you know, along with
01:27:47.000 --> 01:27:48.000
Okay.
01:27:48.000 --> 01:27:49.000
Yeah.
01:27:49.000 --> 01:27:52.000
with the points that we're trying to make on this contract that we should
add that to that when we talk to them and just basically say, look, we
would, you know.
01:27:52.000 --> 01:27:55.000
like to get this as well so
01:27:55.000 --> 01:27:56.000
Right.
01:27:56.000 --> 01:27:59.000
01:27:59.000 --> 01:28:00.000
So let's...
01:28:00.000 --> 01:28:09.000
Well, I will look through the contract. I know I made some notes on it
and I can shoot an email out as far as
01:28:09.000 --> 01:28:12.000
you know what what i was saying too about
01:28:12.000 --> 01:28:13.000
Yeah.
01:28:13.000 --> 01:28:15.000
Okay, that would be good if we collect all that and then um
01:28:15.000 --> 01:28:18.000
Lisa can
01:28:18.000 --> 01:28:21.000
I'll make a motion that we send a copy of it
01:28:21.000 --> 01:28:25.000
As is to our lawyer.
01:28:25.000 --> 01:28:28.000
to review but to review
01:28:28.000 --> 01:28:33.000
you might mention the
01:28:33.000 --> 01:28:36.000
ask them about adding us
01:28:36.000 --> 01:28:38.000
with the right to the termination?
01:28:38.000 --> 01:28:40.000
Terminate.
01:28:40.000 --> 01:28:45.000
As well as...
01:28:45.000 --> 01:28:46.000
Right.
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Northwest Natural under Section C6, we should have that same ability
01:28:49.000 --> 01:28:50.000
Yep.
01:28:50.000 --> 01:28:56.000
Do we see any reason that she can't share this with her
01:28:56.000 --> 01:28:57.000
her.
01:28:57.000 --> 01:28:58.000
Contract, friend.
01:28:58.000 --> 01:29:00.000
Contract round?
01:29:00.000 --> 01:29:02.000
I mean...
01:29:02.000 --> 01:29:10.000
I don't think it would hurt.
01:29:10.000 --> 01:29:13.000
I don't know if it's going to be real helpful, but I don't think that it
hurts.
01:29:13.000 --> 01:29:14.000
Right, yeah.
01:29:14.000 --> 01:29:16.000
I don't think it would hurt either.
01:29:16.000 --> 01:29:17.000
Yeah.
01:29:17.000 --> 01:29:19.000
I don't think it would hurt it's
01:29:19.000 --> 01:29:23.000
it's, I mean, if they come up with something
01:29:23.000 --> 01:29:28.000
different than the lawyer does, then we have to go
01:29:28.000 --> 01:29:29.000
back to the lawyer maybe.
01:29:29.000 --> 01:29:32.000
Of course, with what the lawyer says, but it still would be good to get
that information.
01:29:32.000 --> 01:29:33.000
Yeah. Yeah.
01:29:33.000 --> 01:29:35.000
Yeah, yeah, it probably can't hurt.
01:29:35.000 --> 01:29:36.000
Right.
01:29:36.000 --> 01:29:38.000
Okay.
01:29:38.000 --> 01:29:44.000
So you want to revise your motion to include that?
01:29:44.000 --> 01:29:47.000
I don't think that has to be in motion.
01:29:47.000 --> 01:29:58.000
Okay. Well, I second Beth's motion to send the contract to the lawyer.
01:29:58.000 --> 01:30:07.000
Lisa, yes. Oh, Beth, I have a, can you email me exactly what you want me
to ask the lawyer so that I have
01:30:07.000 --> 01:30:08.000
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the wording.
01:30:08.000 --> 01:30:13.000
Because I wasn't taking notes. I know six and whatever, but tomorrow
morning when I'm at work, it's going to float on my brain.
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If you can send me an email, I will add it to the
01:30:16.000 --> 01:30:17.000
to the lawyer when I sent it to the lawyer.
01:30:17.000 --> 01:30:19.000
We'll just be adding under section six
01:30:19.000 --> 01:30:23.000
a clause for us like see but yeah i'll try to
01:30:23.000 --> 01:30:24.000
I'll try to do that.
01:30:24.000 --> 01:30:29.000
Or Teresa or Eileen or anyone, I don't care. I just...
01:30:29.000 --> 01:30:31.000
I just know how I'm going to be at work.
01:30:31.000 --> 01:30:33.000
Yep, yep. We got you, Lisa.
01:30:33.000 --> 01:30:35.000
Thank you.
01:30:35.000 --> 01:30:36.000
So who's going to do it?
01:30:36.000 --> 01:30:38.000
And...
01:30:38.000 --> 01:30:39.000
You want me one?
01:30:39.000 --> 01:30:40.000
I can do it. It's no big deal.
01:30:40.000 --> 01:30:41.000
Thank you, Teresa.
01:30:41.000 --> 01:30:42.000
I just got it. Yep.
01:30:42.000 --> 01:30:44.000
Okay.
01:30:44.000 --> 01:30:48.000
So yes, I vote yes, Beth.
01:30:48.000 --> 01:30:49.000
01:30:49.000 --> 01:30:50.000
Teresa?
01:30:50.000 --> 01:30:52.000
01:30:52.000 --> 01:30:53.000
Yes.
01:30:53.000 --> 01:30:56.000
Eileen? Motion passes.
01:30:56.000 --> 01:31:00.000
The next on the agenda is other
01:31:00.000 --> 01:31:03.000
We don't have any resolutions, ordinances
01:31:03.000 --> 01:31:05.000
Do we?
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01:31:05.000 --> 01:31:06.000
Nope.
01:31:06.000 --> 01:31:14.000
Do we have any public comments?
01:31:14.000 --> 01:31:19.000
Seeing none, does the board have any comments, more comments
01:31:19.000 --> 01:31:27.000
Yeah, I did want to mention something and hopefully all of you are
getting your SDAO emails.
01:31:27.000 --> 01:31:28.000
Yep.
01:31:28.000 --> 01:31:29.000
Huh?
01:31:29.000 --> 01:31:30.000
Yes, I'm getting it.
01:31:30.000 --> 01:31:33.000
Good.
01:31:33.000 --> 01:31:38.000
Last week, SDAO sent out a notice about
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There's a requirement
01:31:40.000 --> 01:31:43.000
under the Oregon statutes and it
01:31:43.000 --> 01:31:50.000
very likely will not apply to us this year, but it probably will apply
next year because
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01:31:52.000 --> 01:31:58.000
has to do with if you have expenditures over a million dollars
01:31:58.000 --> 01:32:01.000
If we spend all that
01:32:01.000 --> 01:32:03.000
FEMA.
01:32:03.000 --> 01:32:09.000
money that we thought we might spend, but it's looking unlikely we might
go over a million dollars
01:32:09.000 --> 01:32:14.000
Our budget is for slightly over a million dollars anyway
01:32:14.000 --> 01:32:16.000
If you do, all board members
01:32:16.000 --> 01:32:22.000
There's a mandatory training on public meeting laws.
01:32:22.000 --> 01:32:23.000
Okav.
01:32:23.000 --> 01:32:24.000
And the
01:32:24.000 --> 01:32:26.000
Oregon government
01:32:26.000 --> 01:32:29.000
Oregon Government Ethics Committee
01:32:29.000 --> 01:32:33.000
has free online trainings they're holding
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It looks like they're holding about four a month.
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Anyway, it's explained in the email and there's a link to sign up for
them
01:32:44.000 --> 01:32:45.000
Okay.
01:32:45.000 --> 01:32:48.000
that, and like I said.
01:32:48.000 --> 01:32:55.000
there's a very good chance because of this delay in FEMA, we may not go
over a million in expenditures
01:32:55.000 --> 01:32:57.000
For this fiscal year, but
01:32:57.000 --> 01:32:59.000
We will for sure.
01:32:59.000 --> 01:33:01.000
Once, you know, for next year.
01:33:01.000 --> 01:33:02.000
Yeah, projects aren't.
01:33:02.000 --> 01:33:06.000
for several years with the with the with the project expenses.
01:33:06.000 --> 01:33:07.000
Okay.
01:33:07.000 --> 01:33:12.000
So I just wanted to mention that.
01:33:12.000 --> 01:33:18.000
Thanks, Beth. We get so many of those SDAO emails. I kind of
01:33:18.000 --> 01:33:19.000
Mm-hmm.
01:33:19.000 --> 01:33:21.000
blaze over them.
01:33:21.000 --> 01:33:22.000
01:33:22.000 --> 01:33:25.000
Yes. So thanks for catching that.
01:33:25.000 --> 01:33:32.000
Yeah, so ...
01:33:32.000 --> 01:33:33.000
Yes.
01:33:33.000 --> 01:33:35.000
And thanks again for doing all that work on that EPA thing that really
did look like it was a lot of work.
01:33:35.000 --> 01:33:44.000
Right. Well, yeah. And there is one more thing we probably should do. It
has to do with our documentation
01:33:44.000 --> 01:33:47.000
that you didn't have to submit but
01:33:47.000 --> 01:33:53.000
you're supposed to have documentation of what you said, the service line
material is so
01:33:53.000 --> 01:33:57.000
island has been taking pictures and those are uploaded to
01:33:57.000 --> 01:33:59.000
the diamond maps
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01:33:59.000 --> 01:34:01.000
um but
01:34:01.000 --> 01:34:05.000
we probably really should have a copy of those.
01:34:05.000 --> 01:34:06.000
Okay, yeah.
01:34:06.000 --> 01:34:09.000
However, and you can go in there and you can download them
01:34:09.000 --> 01:34:12.000
one by one from diamond maps
01:34:12.000 --> 01:34:17.000
But of course, that maps, it's just like a camera it
01:34:17.000 --> 01:34:18.000
generates a
01:34:18.000 --> 01:34:19.000
Huge file.
01:34:19.000 --> 01:34:22.000
a number, you know.
01:34:22.000 --> 01:34:24.000
So the name of the file
01:34:24.000 --> 01:34:25.000
01:34:25.000 --> 01:34:29.000
If we do that and we download them, we need to be renaming them with the
service address.
01:34:29.000 --> 01:34:32.000
Yeah. Right.
01:34:32.000 --> 01:34:37.000
And if anyone wants to start doing that, I'll show them how to do that.
01:34:37.000 --> 01:34:41.000
It probably is something that would be
01:34:41.000 --> 01:34:42.000
good for us to have.
01:34:42.000 --> 01:34:47.000
Let's capture it in the minutes as a task. I don't know if we have a task
list anywhere, but we should have a task list.
01:34:47.000 --> 01:35:00.000
So if we capture that in the minutes, then I'm happy to create a task
list so that we can just see, you know, when we got some time, it's rainy
day, we're going to go do something for the water board.
01:35:00.000 --> 01:35:03.000
see what's on a task list and
01:35:03.000 --> 01:35:04.000
Attack them.
01:35:04.000 --> 01:35:05.000
Yep.
01:35:05.000 --> 01:35:07.000
Yeah, and we, you know, we could put
01:35:07.000 --> 01:35:11.000
We could put them, well, no, I guess we couldn't.
01:35:11.000 --> 01:35:13.000
Unfortunately, on Google Drive because we
01:35:13.000 --> 01:35:18.000
use the free thing. I don't think we can just share a whole folder so
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01:35:18.000 --> 01:35:19.000
Anyway.
01:35:19.000 --> 01:35:21.000
Well, Beth, let's give it some thought and yeah
01:35:21.000 --> 01:35:22.000
Yep, yep, yep. Okay.
01:35:22.000 --> 01:35:23.000
Yeah.
01:35:23.000 --> 01:35:25.000
Yeah.
01:35:25.000 --> 01:35:34.000
I don't like a plan.
01:35:34.000 --> 01:35:35.000
So...
01:35:35.000 --> 01:35:38.000
Are we done with that agenda item?
01:35:38.000 --> 01:35:39.000
I think we're done.
01:35:39.000 --> 01:35:42.000
I think we're done.
01:35:42.000 --> 01:35:43.000
They are. Right.
01:35:43.000 --> 01:35:45.000
Well, we could.
01:35:45.000 --> 01:35:46.000
Other than asking if anyone has any opens.
01:35:46.000 --> 01:35:49.000
One, two, three.
01:35:49.000 --> 01:35:52.000
Okay, I'm stopping recording.
01:35:52.000 --> 01:35:53.000
At what time?
01:35:53.000 --> 01:35:56.000
Well, I think we should, don't we normally ask the
01:35:56.000 --> 01:35:59.000
Community members, if they have any comments or questions
01:35:59.000 --> 01:36:00.000
We did.
01:36:00.000 --> 01:36:01.000
I did.
01:36:01.000 --> 01:36:02.000
Oh, we did. Did I miss that?
01:36:02.000 --> 01:36:03.000
Yeah, we did. Yeah.
01:36:03.000 --> 01:36:07.000
I guess we are done.
01:36:07.000 --> 01:36:09.000
All right. Good meeting you guys.
01:36:09.000 --> 01:36:10.000
Yeah.
01:36:10.000 --> 01:36:12.000
Okay. Yes, I am stopping recording at
01:36:12.000 --> 01:36:13.000
Okay.
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