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Minutes for the PWSD #1 of Gasconade County board meeting held on November 18, 2024.

The meeting was called to order at 4:59 by Mike Garlock. Those in attendance were Mike Garlock, Randy Fuller, Ray Oldfather, Doug August and Laura Buck. Coy Altemeyer was an excused absence. Visitors were: Brian Gentges, Melanie Adkinson, Steve Rhyne, Tom & Terry Bolte, Don Dietrich, Megan Jost, Cathy August and Gene Rademacher.

Brian Gentges gave an update on the WWTF: The rain from the other day dried up faster than they thought it would. Don Burrows was given a quote of \$6750 for the valve. The manhole needs to be raised and that cost is not in the bid. The clarifier is showing up in January and they can assemble it in the winter. Completion date should be in the summer of 2025.

Melanie Adkinson had filed a complaint about rust in her water. She had 3 loads of laundry covered in rust and just wants her water fixed. She also called DNR but they told her they can't do anything because rust won't hurt you. A few people suggested she get a water filter and possibly change the anode rod in her water heater. Ray Oldfather offered to have PWSD take a sample of her water and have it tested but she declined. She said she would just get a water filter.

Tom Bolte said he heard the water tank is only half full and if it is then that's where the rust settlement is coming from. He suggested that we keep the tank fuller and then we won't need the booster station. Ray Oldfather said he doesn't know what the set points are but he could find out and there is no settlement in the bottom of the tank. We just had the tank refurbished and the bottom wasn't bad at all.

There was discussion about E Skyline needing to be open and why it was cut the way it was. Ray Oldfather talked to Don Burrows earlier in the day and Don told him the road would be open on Monday. Several visitors offered opinions on how the road should have been cut. Doug August contacted Midstate about finishing the Booster Station. They haven't met yet to give an estimate.

- Randy Fuller made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 2024 meeting. Ray Oldfather seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion passed. Those in favor: Mike Garlock, Ray Oldfather, Doug August and Randy Fuller. Those opposed: none.
- Ray Oldfather made a motion to approve the financials for October 2024. Doug August seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion passed. Those in favor: Mike Garlock, Ray Oldfather, Doug August and Randy Fuller. Those opposed: none.

- Doug August made a motion to approve the Billing Registry for October 2024. Randy Fuller seconded the motion. Vote taken; motion passed. Those in favor: Mike Garlock, Ray Oldfather, Doug August and Randy Fuller. Those opposed: none.

Mike Garlock and Doug August are up for re-election this year. The election process was explained to Doug.

There was discussion on letting customers put in grinder pumps. They would be paid for by the resident and up keep would be on them. One new customer wants to put in a grinder pump but he doesn't have enough room to put in a septic tank.

- Randy Fuller made a motion to move to an executive session at 6:48. Ray Oldfather seconded the motion. Vote taken: motion passed. Those in favor: Mike Garlock, Ray Oldfather, Doug August and Randy Fuller.

The meeting was moved to an executive session from 6:48 until 7:41. The regular meeting was adjourned at 7:41.