

SEELEY LAKE SEWER DISTRICT
PUBLIC HEARING
June 15, 2023

Tom Morris	President	PRESENT	Cheri Thompson	Director	PRESENT
Pat Goodover	Vice President	ABSENT	Troy Spence	Director	ABSENT
Jason Gilpin	Director	PRESENT	Felicity Derry	Secretary	PRESENT
Bill Decker	Manager	PRESENT			

Public Attendance - None

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm, after some technical issues were resolved. The meeting was held at the barn, 2920 Highway 83, Seeley Lake, MT and via Zoom.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Tom Morris moved to approve the agenda. Jason Gilpin seconded the motion. There was no discussion. The motion was carried.

Tom Morris	Aye
Pat Goodover	Absent
Jason Gilpin	Aye
Cheri Thompson	Aye
Troy Spence	Absent

PRESIDENT'S COMMENTS:

Tom Morris noted that this was a public hearing for protests on the methodology of the assessment.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Tom Morris noted that no public comments on the assessment had been received in writing. There had been a few phone calls, but none protesting the assessment.

NEW BUSINESS:

Report of Written Protests received by June 12, 2023 Deadline

Tom Morris noted that no protests had been received.

Resolution# 06152023 Setting Assessments

Tom Morris read the resolution.

**RESOLUTION# 06152023
SETTING ASSESSMENTS**

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Seeley Lake Sewer District (the “Board”) adopted a fiscal year budget on April 20, 2023 for the purpose of setting assessments to fund the administrative costs of District operations, being offset by District reserves for Fiscal Year 2024, and

WHEREAS, the Board heard recommendations to establish equal assessments for setting annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, after giving notice as required, the Board held a public hearing on June 15, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. MDT for the purpose of accepting public comment on establishing the methodology for annual assessments; and

WHEREAS, upon taking public testimony, the Board considered all comments, both written and verbal; and

WHEREAS, the Board determined that the equal assessment method described in § 7-12-2151 (d) M.C.A. would provide sufficient revenues for fiscal year 2024, in the amount of approximately \$30,003.12;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that the Secretary is directed to coordinate the placement of assessment on the property tax bills for Fiscal Year 2024 as follows:

Equal Assessments: Each lot, tract or parcel of land in the District shall be assessed equally for the Administrative Fee. The amount of the Administrative Fee assessed against each lot, tract or parcel of land in the District shall be \$59.53.

DATED THIS 15th DAY OF JUNE, 2023

Tom Morris moved to adopt the resolution. Jason Gilpin seconded the motion. The motion was carried and the resolution was adopted.

Tom Morris	Aye
Pat Goodover	Absent
Jason Gilpin	Aye
Cheri Thompson	Aye
Troy Spence	Absent

ADJOURNMENT OF MONTHLY BOARD MEETING:

Tom Morris moved to adjourn the public hearing at 6:16pm. Cheri Thompson seconded the motion.

Attest:

Tom Morris, President

Felicity Derry, Secretary