LAKE ARROWHEAD COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT MINUTES OF AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

DATE:

May 18, 2020

TIME:

3:00 p.m.

PLACE:

Via Teleconference Call

(425) 585-7339

https://join.startmeeting.com/kfield0

ATTENDANCE:

Committee Members Present:

John Wurm, President

Steve Boydston, Vice President

Committee Members Absent:

None

District Staff Present:

Catherine Cerri, General Manager Kathleen Field, Board Secretary

Natalie Potter, Human Resources Manager

Others Present:

Steven Farrell

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 p.m. by Board President Wurm and he announced the meeting attendee names.

PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

Public comment was heard from Steven Farrell, who voiced his endorsement for Kimberly Cox for the Local Agency Formation Commission Regular Special District Member.

REVIEW/ACCEPTANCE OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

The April 20, 2020, Executive Committee Meeting Minutes were approved as distributed.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

1. Future Meeting Agenda Review.

The Executive Committee reviewed and discussed the May 26, 2020, Regular Board Meeting Agenda. Ms. Cerri provided background information on the proposed Nano2 Micronized Oxygen Pilot Program and responded to questions.

2. General Manager's Comments.

Ms. Cerri commented that District staff was back to work full time; however, Field Operations staff were staggering their work shifts to avoid congestion in the locker room. Staff is practicing social distancing and wearing face masks when needed, hand sanitizers are available, and one employee to a vehicle, when possible. The State came out with a guideline for utilities, and Human Resources was ensuring that the District was following each point of the guideline. She stated that the revenue numbers were not available, but there was a 4% decline in April in water usage compared to the prior year, but that number was higher than what was budgeted. In the commercial sector, water usage in April was down 50%, and residential water usage saw an increase of 1%. The District did not see a spike in delinquencies. Ms. Cerri gave an update on the fiber optics installation at the three of the District facilities. She informed the Committee that the District applied for a \$1.8 million grant for a half a megawatt of battery storage to be installed at the Grass Valley Wastewater Treatment Plant. The battery storage would cut off the peak utility usage and increase the time of use program. She responded to a series of questions on the proposed energy storage project. Mr. Farrell commented on battery guarantees.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Kathleen Field, Board Secretary