

## **Powell's Valley Water District**

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The Powell's Valley Water District Board of Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting at the district office located 31 Adams Ridge Rd on Monday October 9, 2023 at 9:00 am.

Superintendent Kendell Knox, Commissioner Babe Howard, Bookkeeper Ashley Hood, Randy Ledford, Chairman Stephen Everman.

Bookkeeper Ashley Hood presented October 2023 water financial information and the October 2023 minutes for review. Motion was made to accept the October 2023 water financial information and October 2023 minutes by Chairman Stephen Everman second Commissioner Babe Howard.

Bookkeeper Ashley Hood presented the October 2023 sewer financial information for review. Motion was made to accept the October 2023 sewer financial information by Chairman Stephen Everman second Commissioner Babe Howard.

Bookkeeper Ashley Hood stated she received an email from Bruce Manley with BCTC College. He is trying to get a grant to help water utility companies recruit and train workers. Chairman Stephen Everman said it would be a good idea for this to come about in our area. Motion was made to send a letter of support to Bruce on the district's behalf.

Bookkeeper Ashley Hood presented the board with a packet from Kentucky Rural Water for the Alternative Rate Increase that she has been working on. Motion was made to accept the Alternative Rate Increase by Chairman Stephen Everman second Commissioner Babe Howard.

Bookkeeper Ashley Hood stated with the Alternative Rate Increase the employees should receive a wage increase. Motion was made to increase wages by 10% by Chairman Stephen Everman second Commissioner Babe Howard.

Bookkeeper Ashley Hood presented the board with the 2024 budget. Motion was made to accept the 2024 budget for the district by Chairman Stephen Everman second Commissioner Babe Howard.

Superintendent Kendell Knox presented the board with a MOA for the Natural Bridge Sewer Project. Board agreed to accept the MOA for Natural Bridge Sewer Project.

Randy Ledford stated we had received some applications and done some interviews. There is one person Randy stated he would like to hire, Bryan Lane. Randy stated Bryan said he would like to give at least a month notice at his current job because he has been there for a while. Start pay for Bryan will be \$16.00 hour. Within the next year the district will try and hire another person for outside labor.

Superintendent Kendell Knox asked the board if they would want to do the Longevity pay for the employees this year. Motion was made to give each employee longevity pay of \$500 by Chairman Stephen Everman second Commissioner Babe Howard.

Superintendent Kendell Knox recommended all new restaurants in Slade and Nada to have underground grease traps to help control grease coming through. It would have to be 50-gal minimum size. Motion

was made to accept the recommendation from Superintendent Kendell Knox by Chairman Steven Everman second Commissioner Babe Howard.

With no other business Chairman Stephen Everman adjourned the meeting.