

Sage Water Users Association
Committee Meeting
July 26, 2021

Committee Members: Loren Roach, Barbara Murphy, Elaine Moeller, Jill Jackson, Shelly Harns, Susan Farr, Randy Smith, Jennifer Smith, Marla Hinners. BOD members: Rick Sauers, Gina Hayden

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

Discussion of rate changes: Loren Roach presented a spread sheet with usage over the last year. He also presented a spread sheet with 4 step, two tier rate increases. The fourth step would bring SWUA to rates similar to Colorado Springs outside city rates. Discussion was held regarding the rates. The committee changed the higher usage rate tier for step 4 to \$9.50 per ccf.

The committee recommends a two year implementation of rate increases. The committee recommended that in the future, SWUA implement rate changes at the same percentage as Colorado Springs outside city rates increases.

Discussion of improvements: Three improvements were identified in the previous meeting as immediate needs - backup generator, variable pressure pumps, and cistern.

Discussion was held regarding the relationship of rate increases to improvements. The committee agreed that SWUA could raise rates to the first step as a show of good faith. However, the committee was agreed that subsequent steps should be implemented only after specific, agreed upon improvements are completed.

The Board of Director will be asked to schedule a meeting next week so the committee can present its recommendations.

Meeting adjourned at 8 pm.