

There was a Special Board Meeting held on 17 September. This was necessitated because District Manager Schull had not followed Federal guidelines for notice requesting RFP's for this winter's piping project. Therefore, the Board required the RFP notice to be issued again following the correct timeline. I was proud of this board for diving deep to understand the process for this and other aspects of awarding the contract and for catching errors. The end result was evaluating the quality as well as the price using a federally mandated weighting system. Ultimately the contract was awarded to Taylor NW.

The DM also had a contract ready for the Board to sign giving this piping project engineering contract to Black Rock Engineering (who has done our others and the owner of which our DM possibly worked with in California) and this contract included awarding the engineering for all future piping projects to Black Rock as well. Again, our astute Board voted to award only this winter's piping project to Black Rock. The Board felt it was inappropriate to award all of the projects in advance.

The new Election Policy was brought before the Board again. This time the correct ORS was referenced. This new policy was advocated and mostly written by the DM to prevent Patrons from helping other Patrons to get registered to vote in TID elections. Fortunately it will have little effect other than to remind Patrons of the DM's need for control.

ELECTIONS will be held in Divisions 2, 4, & 5. Mail in ballots will be arriving in October.
(You can go into the office to vote if you prefer.)

If you are not sure if you are registered to vote in TID elections please call April at TID office.

So far in Div 2, Dave Hampton, excellent Director who was appointed in April, has no opponent.

In Div 4, Jeff Stuermer, excellent Director (appointed when Ron Cochran resigned due to the Recall against him) is running to maintain that seat. RUMOR IS THAT RON COCHRAN PLANS TO RUN AGAINST STUERMER TO REGAIN HIS SEAT. THE REASONS FOR THE RECALL STILL STAND, but if Ron runs and wins, he cannot be recalled until 6 months after he has been in his position again.

In Div 5, Martin Warbington, the last of "the Good Ole Boys", is currently running unopposed. He continues to get upset if anyone questions the DM's transparency. It would be good if someone in Div 5 with skills that could better serve the District and the Patrons would run against Mr. Warbington. If you have questions about running for that position you may contact April at the TID Office and/or send info request to info@tidpatrons.com. You will need 10 sigs on your nominating petition and the nominations petition is due no later than October 6th. Please step up if you are interested. Help is available, just reach out to info@tidpatrons.com

Not discussed at the Board Meeting but **important for you to know: on 9/11/26 OREGON GOVERNMENT ETHICS COMMISSION FOUND CHRIS SCHULL, TID DISTRICT MANAGER, GUILTY OF ETHICS VIOLATION.** Mr Schull did not admit guilt but because OGEC had enough evidence that they were willing to go to court if Schull contested, Schull chose not to contest. The complete findings of OGEC is posted on tidpatrons.com.

NEXT BOARD MEETING 13 OCTOBER @ 1030AM

Please call April at TID to request the Board Packet which comes out the week prior.
That way you will have the Agenda and reference materials that will be discussed at the meeting.
Tell her you want to receive it every time there is a Board meeting and then you will receive it automatically.

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Respectfully,
Susie Hart TID Patron