

**Special Meeting Agenda**

**August 17, 2019**

**10:00AM**

**Spalding Community Services District**

**Board of Directors**

**Members of the Board**

Mike Arnold, Board Chair

Ted Thomas, Board Vice Chair

Larry Doss, Director

Ed Lawson, Director

Darren Read, Director

Meeting Location

Eagle Lake Community Center

502-907 Mahogany Way, Susanville, CA 96130

78 Pine Oaks Rd. Oroville, Ca 95966 (Telephonic Location)

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**Welcome to the SCSD Board Meeting – Please Sign In**

**Call to Order**

Pledge of allegiance

1. **Corrections and/or Changes to the Agenda**
2. **Consent Agenda**
   1. Approval of Minutes for Board of Directors Meeting – Submitted for approval are the minutes from the June 21, 2019 Board of Directors meeting.

Action requested – APPROVE BOARD MINUTES AND AUTHORIZE THE BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE MEETINGS TO SIGN (Admin)

* 1. Approval of Paid District Expenditures for the Months of June and July – Submitted for approval are the Districts expenditures for the end of June and the first half of July 2019.

Action Requested -APPROVE DISTRICT EXPENDITURES AND AUTHORIZE THE BOARD MEMBERS TO SIGN (Admin)

1. **Regular Agenda**
   1. Any items removed from the consent agenda for Board consideration and action

* 1. Fire Chiefs report to the Board
  2. Board member / Committee Reports / Board Member Comments

**(Pursuant to California State law, the Board is prohibited from taking action on any item not listed on the agenda)**

\*Fueling System Update

\*Sewer Pond Grant Update

\*Fee Study Update

* 1. Consideration of Base Rock Bids for FEMA road repairs.

Action Requested – Examine and award appropriate Bid. (Fire)

* 1. Consideration of formation of a Weed and Rubbish Abatement Commission to investigate and report back to the District Board of Directors regarding those properties in the District subject to abatement of weeds and/or rubbish pursuant to Spalding Chapter 6.02, Health and Safety Code sections 14875 through 14922 and Government Code section 61100(t).

Action Requested – Form a Weed and Rubbish Abatement Commission. (Admin)

* 1. Consideration of appointments to the Weed and Rubbish Abatement Commission.

Action Requested – Appoint Commissioner/s to the Weed and Rubbish Abatement Commission. (Admin)

3.07 Dissolution of Spalding Fire Fuel Reduction Ad-Hoc Committee.

This Ad-Hoc Committee, appointed by Director Arnold August 8, 2018, has completed its mission and is hereby dissolved.

Action – Congratulations and heartfelt thanks to the many volunteers for this very successful effort to reduce Fire Fuel in Spalding.

3.08 Discussion about Firewood left on District Property due to Defensible Space Clearing - Multiple piles of firewood have been left piled on the Districts property by the fire crews performing the defensible space work. Staff seeds Board direction on how to dispose of the firewood. Several members of the public have express an interest in the firewood.

Action Requested – PROVIDE DIRECTION TO STAFF ON HOW TO DISPOSE OF THE FIREWOOD. (Admin)

3.09 Consideration of paying Mr. Stumps legal fees, up to $1000.00 for his primary employer’s attorney to review and approve our contract with Mr. Stump.

Action Requested – APPROVE THE PAYMENT OF LEGAL FEES FOR MR. STUMP. (Sewer)

* 1. Consideration of Chief Plant Operator Contract with Steve Stump.

Action Requested – APPROVAL OF EMPLOYEMENT CONTRACT WITH STEVE STUMP. (Sewer)

\*\* Mr. Stump’s qualifications and duties will be discussed in Closed Session (6.01).

This Agenda item will be visited after Closed Session.

**4 Public Hearing and Timed Items** - None

1. **Public Comment**

Comments to the Board on issues and items not listed on the agenda. Presentations will be limited to five minutes.

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1. **Board of Directors Closed Session**

\*\*6.01 Pursuant to Government Code Section 54957 - Discuss public employee appointment Title: Chief Plant Operator

1. **Adjourned**

**Information and Procedures Concerning the Agenda and Board of Directors Meetings**

**Meeting Information:**

Meetings are generally held the third Friday of each month. Meetings start at 3:00 p.m. and are held in the Eagle Lake Community Center, 502-907 Mahogany Way, Susanville. At the end of each year the Board adopts a meeting schedule for the upcoming year. Meeting dates can be changed as a result of holidays or other events so please check the meeting calendar to be certain. Copies of the adopted meeting calendar for the year are available in the District Office or on the Districts website.

**Agenda Information:**

The agenda for every meeting of the Board is posted in front of the District Office at least 72 hours before each meeting (24 hours before a special meeting), and is also available on the Districts website. A copy of the agenda and supporting materials provided to the Board of Directors members to explain each agenda item (excluding documents that are not a public record within the meaning of the Public Records Act) are available for your review at the District Office (please do not remove items from these files), and on the District website. Copies of supporting materials can be made for you at a charge to cover costs.

**Agenda Format and Meeting Order:**

The agenda is usually organized into the following areas and meetings generally proceed in the following order:

3. Consent Agenda: these are items that are considered routine and are handled by one motion and vote of the Board. If you wish to discuss any item on the Consent Agenda you can either fill out a speaker card (located in the back of the board room) and give it to the Clerk of the Board (sitting to the left of the Board) or, when the Chair asks if there is anything anyone would like to remove from the Consent Agenda, stand and approach the podium and request the item be removed. The removed items are discussed at the beginning of the Regular Agenda in 4.01.

4. Regular Agenda: this is where presentations to the Board and items that require full discussion are heard. Items removed from the Consent Agenda are discussed under this section in 4.01.

5. Public Hearing and Timed Items: this is where items that are required by law to be heard as a public hearing are set. This is the section where appeals before the Board are usually discussed. Hearings may start after the time listed, but will never start before the time listed.

6. Public Comment: this is the area of the agenda where members of the audience may address the Board on any matter not listed on the agenda. The Board, by law, cannot take action on any matter not listed on the agenda, but may respond to statements or questions and provide staff direction.

7. Closed Session: the Board is authorized, by law, to meet in a closed session in certain circumstances. This area of the agenda identifies those items that will be discussed during the closed session.

**Public Participation:**

It is the policy of the Board of Directors, and a requirement of the California Open Meetings Law, to allow members of the public the opportunity to comment on all matters before the Board. Public participation is limited to matters within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Board pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3. The Board has adopted policy and procedures to facilitate the meeting process and conduct.

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