MUD 136 Report

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By Barry Greer, Vice President

Due to the continued restrictions resulting from the statewide disaster declaration by the Governor of State of Texas, our monthly Harris County MUD 136 Board meeting was again held via telephone conference on Thursday, May 14, 2020.

In our May, 2020 meeting the Board reviewed water and sanitary sewer operations from the previous month, the current update from the District’s Engineer pertaining to the Capital Improvement Project planned for the MUD 136 water plant, trash and recycling services, in addition to other items pertinent to our District.

Our District Engineer, Bob Wempe (Pape-Dawson Engineering) noted that a Contract Agreement has been executed with the selected Contractor for construction of the new motor control building at our water plant facility. A Notice to Proceed is expected to be issued by June 1, 2020. However, early work will involve shop drawing submittal and review followed by ordering of electrical components with actual work on-site not expected for several months.

Please continue to consider and implement water conservation measures, particularly in view of the warmer weather now upon us. Despite recent periods of wet weather, abnormally dry conditions are being experienced just to the southwest of the Houston area. In a related note, our Director Eric Worthington brought to our attention an informative reference for lawn maintenance mentioned during his tele-conference attendance at the WHCRWA monthly meeting on May 13th. Go to “Texas A&M Agrilife Lawn Maintenance” on the web for advice on landscape watering.

In accordance with the Disaster Declaration issued by the Governor of Texas and guidance issued by the Public Utility Commission of Texas, MUD 136 will not be assessing late fees or termination of water service until such time as the Declaration has been lifted.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 6 P.M. Once again, it will likely be necessary to hold the meeting via teleconference. Please visit our District website at [WWW.HCMUD136.ORG](http://WWW.HCMUD136.ORG) for confirmation of the meeting location. In order to be in compliance with open meeting requirements, the meeting will be accessible by the public vial dial-in teleconference. Please continue to note that you may reach out to Board members with any issues or concerns or obtain pertinent information through our District website. The website will include instructions on accessing our meeting via teleconference if necessary.