MUD 136 Report

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By Barry Greer, Vice President

Once again, the Harris County Municipal Utility District 136 monthly meeting was held remotely (via video conference using Zoom) due to the continued restrictions resulting from the statewide disaster declaration by the Governor of State of Texas in conjunction with the temporary suspension of certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act by the Attorney General of Texas. The meeting was held on Thursday, June 11, 2020.

In our June, 2020 meeting the Board reviewed water and sanitary sewer operations from the previous month with presentations from our consultants, received an update from the District’s Engineer pertaining to the Capital Improvement Project that is beginning at 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 the Contractor performing work on the water plant improvement project was issued a Notice to Proceed on June 1, 2020. The Contractor has provided the necessary submittals, they have been reviewed (by Pape-Dawson) and procurement of components for the new motor controls for the water plant is set to begin. Mr. Wempe again noted that actual work on-site is not expected to begin for several months.

MUD 136 continues to encourage our residents to implement wise water conservation measures during these summer months that are now upon us. In addition to informative reference for lawn maintenance noted in last month’s article (“Texas A&M AgriLife Lawn Maintenance” on the web), the current issue (June, 2020) of “Waterworks” from the West Harris County Regional Water Authority or WHCRWA invites residents to access their tech support for advice on landscape irrigation through what they refer to as the “Water My Yard” system. Go to <https://www.whcrwa.com/newsletters> to review the current newsletter and the informative tips.

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.

Another note, for future reference, we (MUD 136) will be participating in providing an “e-cycle” event tentatively scheduled for this fall (October 24th). Refer to the HCMUD 136 website for information and updates on this event.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 9, 2020 at 6 P.M. At the time of this writing, it is likely that the meeting will once again be held via video or 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 the open meeting requirements, access to the on-line video/teleconference meeting will be made available to the public through our District website for any desired attendance. As a continued reminder, please note that you may reach out to Board members with any issues or concerns or obtain pertinent information through the website.