MUD 136 Report

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By Barry Greer, Vice President

Due to the continued restrictions 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 Harris County Municipal Utility District 136 monthly meeting was again held remotely (via video conference using Zoom and tele-conference). The meeting was held on Thursday, August 13, 2020.

In our August, 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 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 has commenced work on-site. He noted that material and equipment procurement is underway by the Contractor.

Although according to the most recent “Drought Map” (through August 11th), the Houston area is not included in an area experiencing designated drought conditions, very dry conditions are being felt in our neighborhood. MUD 136 continues to encourage our residents to implement wise water conservation measures during these summer months. Refer to previous articles and/or our MUD 136 website for references to information pertaining to water conservation.

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. However, we continue to stress that this does not mean forgiveness of water use payments. We recommend that those customers with accumulated, extraordinarily large, multi-month charges, contact Municipal Operations and Consulting (MOC) about their plans for payments or to set up a payment schedule.

MUD 136 is once again sponsoring an electronic re-cycling and document shredding event to be held from 9:00 A.M. until 12:00 P.M. on Saturday, October 24th, this year (rain or shine). Additional information pertaining to this event may be found elsewhere in this newsletter. Notification and reminder signs will be placed through the neighborhood several days in advance of the event.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 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 comply 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.

Please be safe, wear your face masks and practice “social distancing”.

Our recycling program does not include

electronics, nor does it include document shredding.

Therefore, we are having a special event to cover these.

It will be held in the Rec Center parking lot from 9am

until noon on Saturday, October 24, rain or shine. Details

can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. Signs will be

posted around Deerfield a few days before the event.