MUD 136 Report

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By Barry Greer, Vice President

The Harris County Municipal Utility District 136 monthly meeting was held remotely (via video conference using Zoom and tele-conference), hopefully for the final time. The meeting was held at the usual time of 6:00 P.M. on Thursday June 10, 2021.

In our 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 agenda items pertinent to our District.

Work on the electrical improvement project at the District water plant has been deemed substantially complete for several months now. However, our Engineer noted during our current meeting that a couple of minor issues (including a couple of change order items) continue to delay final completion and release of a final payment to the Contractor (retainage release).

Restrictions due to the pandemic and Disaster Declaration by the State of Texas have now been lifted. Therefore, Harris County MUD 136 has now returned to pre-pandemic policies and will assess late fees and termination of service for non-payment of utility service bills.

As mentioned in our previous article, MUD 136 and DVCA jointly hosted a Town Hall meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021 with West Harris County Regional Water Authority (WHCRWA) representatives concerning the 84” water service pipeline project that will traverse Deerfield through the easement in the northern portion of the District. As of the date of preparation of this article, we have observed that WHCRWA Contractors have begun very early work through the easement and the pace of work will likely pick up over the next few months. We would direct any interested residents to the West Harris County Regional Water Authority (WHCRWA) website for information and updates on this project. If questions or concerns are not responded to in a timely manner, feel free to contact any MUD 136 Board member or the DVCA Office Manager and we will attempt to help contact the appropriate person.

Director Eric Worthington has begun early planning work for the fall electronic recycling and shredding event. Stay tuned for further updates on the date and times.

Our next regular monthly meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 8, 2021 at 6 P.M. During our current meeting, plans are being considered for an in-person gathering (or hybrid event) at the DVCA Recreation Center. 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.