



# The Waterline

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## The Importance of Your Own Shutoff Valve

Arrowbear Park County Water District policy states, “The (property) Owner shall provide a valve on discharge side of the meter or service installation to control the flow of water to the piping on Owner’s premises which shall be a shut off valve... to control the flow of water to his premises and shall not use the service curb stop (valve in meter



box) on inlet to meter for any purpose.” (see picture on left) With freezing temperatures it is important for homes to be winterized and use of your valve is key, (may look like picture on right or be a square rod going to an underground valve). Also, the District cannot monitor all homes for broken pipes or leaks. Residents and cabin owners should check their property on a regular basis.



## Board Meeting Highlights

### Regular Board Meetings are the Third Thursday at 6:30 PM

**October** – Supervisor Miller reported on the efficient completion of the annual sewer cleaning and video inspection. Using District personnel to assist the contractor, Houston & Harris, saved the District over \$4000. Chief Hall reported on the success of the Open House and Recruitment Drive at the Fire Station. He received about 9 volunteer applications with 3-4 viable candidates. General Manager Huff reported that the manhole raising project had greatly facilitated the recent sewer line cleaning and inspection. The Board adopted the annual resolution adopting NIMS as the Fire Department’s response management system. A motion to change the shut-off fee for non-payment to a fee to dispatch shut-off was approved unanimously. The Board also approved an extension of the Waste Water Treatment Agreement to June 30, 2017 to facilitate drafting a new agreement.



**November** – Supervisor Miller reported on the completion of the Porcupine Lane pipeline project and the repairs for the month in the District. Chief Hall announced the upcoming Christmas festivities happening with the Fire Department and gave an update on the new fire engine build. General Manager Huff reported on the progress of the negotiations with Running Springs regarding a new Wastewater Treatment Agreement and the completion of 2 employee annual reviews during the month. He also reported that due to the technicians not having the time to build a rock sifter and the piles of used dirt and asphalt from the pipeline projects growing very large that he was going to solicit bids for removal with the cost coming out of the pipeline projects budgets. The Board discussed plans for and allocated funds, by motion, to authorize a survey and site plan for an additional vehicle shop and storage facility next to the treatment plant.

**December** – During public comments, regular meeting visitor, Ouida Rendelman wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Supervisor Miller reported on the service line and main repairs as well as service due to customers’ frozen pipes. Chief Hall reported on the successful Christmas event with the Lions Club at the Fire Station and gave the Board an update on the progress of the new fire engine – that we should get it around Feb. 2017. General Manager Huff announced that Utility Worker Bryant had tested for and received his Water Distribution II certification and would probably be promoted to Serviceperson I at his 1 year anniversary the end of Dec. The Board discussed and approved by motion the formation of an ad-hoc committee to research the community’s needs and financial support for the Fire Department and the scope of services that can/will be provided with the tax funds currently providing the funding for the department.

**NOTE: THE MOST RECENT, FULL MEETING AGENDAS AND APPROVED MINUTES ARE AVAILABLE ON THE DISTRICT WEBSITE, ARROWBEARWATER.ORG**



# GREETINGS FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED, WINTER IS HERE!!

With the holidays behind us and winter in full swing, your Fire Department wanted to remind you of a few helpful tips on enjoying a fire in your fireplace or wood burning stove:

1. Remember to have your chimney cleaned or inspected by a licensed professional annually.
2. Never leave a fire in your home unattended.
3. Make sure your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working properly.

These are just a couple simple tips that may add to the safety of you and your loved ones during the winter season.



## WHAT'S NEW AT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT!!

This year Arrowbear Lake Fire Department entered into a lease/purchase agreement to purchase a brand new KME Type I 4 X 4 Custom Pumper to replace the oldest engine in its aging fleet. As many of you already know, the fire engine that will be replaced is a 33 year old fire engine that was used when it came to Arrowbear. That engine has served the community well but due to its age, has had maintenance issues that will become more costly to manage in the future. The Fire Department is very proud and eager to put this new equipment in service. We anticipate that the new engine will be completed and delivered in February 2017. We want to thank you, the community for your support and providing us with the tools to properly protect your lives, properties, and the beautiful environment we live in. The pictures below show the new fire engine in stages of construction.

Sincerely,

Isaiah Hall, Fire Chief

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We'd love to hear from you. Often our field operators find a leak at a property and we shut the water off to help prevent water loss and damage. When that happens, we try to contact the customer through the phone number we have on file. Sometimes that is an old or disconnected number. It would be helpful if you would check the information on your bill to make sure it is correct. If it is not, give us a call and we can enter your current number in our system. You can also give us an alternate number in case of emergency.

