

Galena Groundwater District Meeting
Regular Board Meeting

Meeting Room at the Sun Valley Water & Sewer District
October 7, 2025

Call to Order: 11:04 am

In attendance: Judd McMahan (Board), Peter Atkinson (Board), Heather O'Leary, Dave Bell, Brian Barsotti, and Marybeth Collins.

The meeting was called to order at the meeting room of the Sun Valley Water & Sewer District, and quorum was established.

Proof of notice was confirmed (posted on website, local City Hall board) - having been accomplished in advance of today's regular monthly meeting.

Minutes:

Minutes for the regular meeting of September 2, 2025, were distributed in advance of the meeting.

MOTION: Peter motioned to approve as drafted the minutes for September 2, 2025. Judd seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously, by those present.

Financials

Financials for September 2025 were reviewed. Payables and receivables were discussed. County collection information for 2026 assessment inclusion, per Board decision to use County as was possible, has been done.

MOTION: Peter motioned to approve the payables at hand. Judd seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Public Comment

Dave Bell provided that he would be requesting an updated water right list from IDWR, for the website.

Brian Barsotti discussed water rights holders, and determining an existing relationship with a WR Holder in the northern portion of the District. Dave stated he, as a water right holder, would be willing to discuss this option with Mr. Barsotti. Heather referenced Idaho Code #42-5223 as part of this conversation. General expression all around for effort to find a way to fill the Board seat.

Legal Update

Heather spoke to the upcoming statute deadlines: publishing notice in November, December 1 mailing. All assessments through the District are due by December 31st and the District is required to report all unpaid assessments by January 15th.

Discussion of the Community School fallow document, for Irrigation Year 2026, occurred. No issues with current draft from legal or layout view, and general use of the doc may be helpful in annual reporting with IDWR. Fallow discussed in general.

MOTION: Peter motioned to execute the Community School agreement for fallow. Judd seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Heather will communicate with Chris Bromley, representing The Community School, and expressed appreciation of his efforts through the process.

Judd will compose a letter to be mailed to all Galena Groundwater members, for the mailing which must be mailed by Dec 1st.

The BWGWMC will meet on October 29th.

Executive Session

None.

Next Meeting Date

The first Tuesday in November is November 4, 2025, and the regular meeting at 11:00am is set.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:44am via motion by Peter, seconded by Judd and confirmed unanimously.

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