

King County Water District 125
Board of Commissioners Meeting
April 24, 1997

Board members in attendance:
Gary Johnson
Wm Brownfield
John Thompson

Staff attending:
Office Manager: Ann Wilson
Superintendent: Russ Austin

The meeting was called to order in the District's office at 5:30 PM by the President, Gary Johnson.

MOTION: Motion made, seconded and passed, the minutes for the April 10, 1997 meeting was approved.

MOTION: Vouchers audited and certified by the auditing officer as required by R.C.W. 42.040.080 and those expense reimbursement claims certified by R.C.W. 42.040.090 have been made available to the Board. As of this date, April 24, 1997, all vouchers numbered 12564 - 12583 in the total amount of \$27,07.82 was approved for payment.

There was further discussion on the Seattle Public Utility rate increase. Their rates were increased as of January 1, 1997 and a copy of the increase were distributed.

Mr. Joel Wold of 3203 South 136 Street requested we pay for a plumbing bill in the amount of \$323.86 for a broken pipe in his driveway.

Mr. Austin stated Mr. Wold's meter was located inside a fence. The District extended his service line so that the meter was located outside his fence. When Mr. Wold was lowering his driveway, he damaged the service line up to the angle stop. Mr. Wold contends that the Districts' service line was not in the ground deep enough. Mr. Austin stated it was buried as all service lines in the District are buried which is 18".

Mr. Austin said that he was called out after hours. He set up a temporary fix and the next day two service crew and himself worked two hours to repair the service line.

MOTION: It was moved, seconded and approved by unanimous decision to deny paying Mr. Wold's plumbing bill in view of the fact the Commissioners felt the District was not responsible.

MOTION: Motion made, seconded and passed, the meeting was adjourned.



