

BOARD OF DIRECTORS
INDIAN WELLS VALLEY WATER DISTRICT

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING

REPORT

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2018 – 2:00 PM

BOARD ROOM
500 W. RIDGECREST BLVD., RIDGECREST

Attendees: Ron Kicinski, Chuck Cordell, Jason Lillion, Don Zdeba, Renée Morquecho, and Ty Staheli.

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm.

2. Committee/Public Comments

None.

3. Well 18 Repair: Update

Staff has decided to go ahead and line this well with a stainless steel wire wrap liner like the one installed in Well 33 last year. The work order has been signed with Best and the liner is being manufactured by Roscoe Moss. As soon as the liner is ready, Best will be updating their schedule for this project.

4. WSIP Update: Upgrades to Well 34 and New Well 35

Well 34: Layne was successfully able to inspect the well with a camera this morning and we found typical biofouling. Layne is scheduled to begin scrubbing tomorrow followed by airlifting next week. After disinfection, the new pumping equipment will be installed.

Well 35: No update. Staff expects to bid the building and pumping plant in spring 2018. Staff has begun sounding the well monthly.

5. AMI Pilot Project: Update

The RFP for the customer portal is under legal review and expected to be released soon.

6. Solar Power Project: Update

The last system to go online will be at Well 34. The upgrades must be completed before the system can be energized. The latest schedule from Layne has this project being completed the first week of April. Staff will be participating in O&M and Utilityvision training this Thursday.

7. Arsenic Treatment Facilities: Update

Staff has begun preparing to start up the treatment facilities. Plant 1 will be put on line first as soon as the temperatures begin the increase and there are no freezing temperatures at night.

8. Future Agenda Items

None.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:24 pm.