

BARTEN WATER & SEWER

DIRECTORS MEETING

Monday, August 10, 2026

The Barten Water & Sewer Directors met on Monday, August 10, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Zegen Farms, 1124 Milam Street, Columbus, Texas 78934

Attending were: Board members Glenn Horndt, Zane Rhodes, Ken Untermeyer, Darlene Bertsch and Betty Gast. Tracie Rhodes also attended.

Board members Aaron Oppermann and Jason Pavlicek were absent.

President Glenn Horndt opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes of the July 13, 2026 meeting were presented. Ken made a motion to accept minutes, seconded by Darlene. Minutes were approved.

Treasurers report for August 2026 was given by Zane Rhodes. This showed a beginning balance of \$11,824.60, revenue of \$1,319.50, expenses of \$12,460.22, and an ending balance of \$12,460.22, showing a net gain of \$635.62. Betty made a motion to accept Treasurers report, seconded by Ken. Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

Zane reported that he has sent an invoice to the Taylors and is awaiting payment from them for the \$200.00 connection/membership fee.

Propane tank has been filled to 80 percent capacity.

NEW BUSINESS:

Glenn reported that Ross Weishuhn continues to give him updates (as he receives them from TCEQ) regarding the status of the water well. Ross reported that on July 23 he went to the new well site and collected a water sample for pH testing. He reports that on August 7, TCEQ rejected the sample and requested additional information. Ross stated that the State wants all new wells to be brought up to new standards. Ross will

see it through to completion, but reported that it may take more time than we wish to get this resolved with TCEQ .

It was reported that Susan George is planning to sell her home and move to Waco to be near her son.

A possible water leak was reported at [REDACTED] Plumbers have been notified to come out to determine the origin of the water leak and whether the homeowner or BWS is responsible for repair costs.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Next Directors' meeting is Monday, September 14, 2026. at 6:30 p.m. at Zegen Farms.

Betty Gast, Secretary