

BARTEN WATER & SEWER

DIRECTORS' MEETING

Monday, June 8, 2026

The Barten Water & Sewer Directors met on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at Zegen Farms, 1124 Milam Street, Columbus, Texas 78934

Attending were: President Glenn Horndt, Vice-President Aaron Oppermann, Secretary Betty Gast, Treasurer Zane Rhodes, and Directors Darlene Bertsch and Ken Untermeyer. Director Jason Pavlicek was absent. Tracie Rhodes also attended.

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

Minutes of the May 11, 2026 Directors' meeting were presented. Ken made a motion to accept the minutes and Darlene seconded. Minutes were approved.

Treasurers' report for May 2026 was given by Zane Rhodes. This showed a beginning balance of \$9,480.80, revenue of \$1,620.85, expenses of \$585.88 and an ending balance of \$10,515.77. Betty made a motion to accept the Treasurers' report and Aaron seconded. Treasurers' Report was approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Glenn reported that he contacted Ross Weishuhn with questions about the TCEQ water testing results. Ross stated that a mistake was made by TCEQ regarding levels of arsenic and iron. Ross stated that they are still awaiting TCEQ final approval on when BWS can begin using the new pump. He will update us as he receives any information regarding this.

NEW BUSINESS:

Glenn reported that the propane level was down to 10% and he called Columbus Butane. They added 140.8 gallons bringing level up to 40%, for a total of \$408.32 (\$2.90/gallon).

Glenn will be meeting soon with the Taylors and giving them a welcome package and other BWS information, and will be collecting the \$200.00 membership/connection fee.

It was reported that one homeowner's bill was delinquent for three months. The homeowner was again contacted and the homeowner promised that the balance owed would be paid in full by June 11. If the past due bill continues to be unpaid and no payment arrangements made by June 11, the homeowner will be sent a notice regarding possible disconnect if not paid within seven days of receiving the notice.

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

Next Directors' meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 13, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at Zegen Farms.

Betty Gast, Secretary