

Alta Solid Waste Disposal District
Quarterly Board Meeting Minutes
Date: April 19, 2023

Call to Order: The regular quarterly meeting of the ASWDD was held in person at the Alta Library and was called to order at 5:05 p.m. on April 19, 2023. Present were all five board members: Scott Pierson, Janis Falabella, Debra Adams, Bryan Osbrach and Hadley Stewart. Guests attending were Laree Hibbert, 4H Leader, Dick Steiger, Steve MacDonald and Devin Moncur.

Review Agenda. No additions/corrections were made.

January Meeting Minutes

Deb motioned for the minutes from January 2023 to be accepted as written, Bryan seconded and the motion passed. Final minutes will be posted here: <https://www.tetoncountywy.gov/AgendaCenter>.

Treasurers Report & Budget Review

Debra Adams provided the following updates. The only expenditure from last quarter was the fee for a treasurers bond as was mentioned at the last meeting. Next quarter, the ASWDD will pay its solid waste fees for Alta's use of the Driggs, Idaho Transfer Station. Current balance is \$60,000, of which \$15,000 is held in reserve. The purpose of the reserve is to cover any gap in the declared fees from Teton County and what ASWDD has budgeted for such fees. The ASWDD budget has to be submitted to the County clerk and State Auditor. The budget will be finalized at our next meeting in July.

Old Business

1. US Forest Service (USFS) Report

a. Updates from J. Pence: No new updates at this time.

b. EIS. A Draft of the Grand Targhee Environmental Impact Study (EIS) has still not been released. Once the document is released, the public will have a minimum of 90 days to provide comments on the analysis and findings.

2. Silver Star Fiber Update. No new updates at this time.

3. Teton County Solid Waste & Recycling Facility, Driggs, Idaho. No update at this time.

4. County Roads Discussion Speeds-signage-enforcement

No new updates from Dave Gustafson other than it was a very challenging winter with respect to snow removal.

a. 4-Way stop or Dips at E2500N/Targhee Towne and State Line – Everyone is waiting to see if the speed bumps to be installed on Alta North in the spring are effective.

b. Enforcement – A location in Alta to put an ambulance, house search & rescue and living quarters for a deputy is still under discussion.

6. Teton County Planning

a. Grand Targhee Cabins. GT has submitted a plan to build 22 cabins adjacent to Caribou-Targhee National Forest land and the Forest Service has asked for a 300-foot buffer from the forest boundary, but for some odd reason, Teton County Wyoming planners are not requesting the same. The discussion with the County Commissioners has been continued to May 2023. The Public needs to weigh in and voice their concerns. More information (including detailed plans) can be found at https://www.jhnewsandguide.com/news/environmental/local/officials-scrutinizing-targhees-plans-to-build-28-base-area-cabins/article_f8621188-0c56-515f-8c29-fff21c62ef1b.html. The 22 townhouses will be time shares – they will be managed by Grand Targhee.

b. **New building permits** – There are quite a few new building sites in Alta. The ASWDD begins charging fees when the building permits are pulled. There are now a total of 3 building inspectors for the county, 2 of which are contractors.

c. **Short Term Rentals** (< 30 days) – new town of Jackson proposal 60-90 day minimum – The ASWDD is supposed to get a list of these from the county. Once received, Scott will share the list with board members.

7. **Alta Park** - Planning staff is requiring a conditional use permit for the tennis/pickleball courts which will likely put off construction until Spring of next year. This still needs to get into the construction budget. Alta Community concerns include, parking, noise, trash and operating hours.

8. **Community Picnic – July 2023**

Update provided by Laree Hibbert. Kevin Mayberry will be filling out all the requisite paperwork on behalf of 4-H to hold the picnic in the Alta Park. A draft of the paperwork needs to be submitted by May 10, 2023 in order to hold the picnic as scheduled on July 19, 2023. Backup plan is to use the adjacent (to the Park) Church facility. Laree reported that the national 4-H organization carries insurance that will cover this event. The picnic is a historical event that has been held annually for decades and is a major fund-raising event for the local 4-H group. This event will now be run completely by 4-H. Hadley Stewart made a motion to allocate up to \$2500 to 4-H for their Alta Picnic expenses and the motion passed.

9. **Communications of Board / Committee**

a. **Email.** The ASWDD has an email address which we are trying to get the password for. The county will also provide an email address if so desired.

b. **Facebook.** It was suggested by Devin Moncur that an Alta-wide Facebook page be established “with rules” so that there is one site for all things “Alta” and one voice/one source. A united front would have more impact when expressing community-wide concerns to the County Commissioners. Deb Adams volunteered to follow up.

New Business

Meeting with County Commissioners. Much to our surprise, board members learned that the Alta Advisory Board was dissolved in 2004. Scott will arrange a meeting with the County Commissioners in June to discuss re-establishing the Alta AB which could be made up of a number of Alta residents with 2 or 3 ASWDD board members participating.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm

Next Meeting: July 19, 2023 at 5pm at the Alta Library