

2023 PLSD Trustees:

- Iver Finnesand, President
- Josh Bartos, Vice President
- Kim Remily, Trustee

2023 Meeting Dates:

- April 14, 2023
- May 12, 2023
- June 9, 2023
- July 14, 2023
- August 11, 2023
- September 8, 2023
- October 13, 2023
- November 10, 2023

Agenda is posted on the website 24 hours prior to the meeting.

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Spring 2023 Update

PLSD Moves Ahead With System Upgrades

PLSD continues to work with Northeast Council of Governments (NECOG) and Helms Engineering to move ahead with the system upgrades. H & W Contracting, LLC, based out of Sioux Falls, was awarded the contract to complete the project. Work will begin once final administrative steps are taken and the weather allows construction season to begin. PLSD will communicate with cabin owners as the project affects their neighbor with expectations of minimal disruptions. We appreciate your support for this very critical upgrade that ensures the continued integrity of the sanitary sewer system for decades to come.

SDARWS Features PLSD in Article

With the assistance of South Dakota Association of Rural Water Systems, PLSD conducted a smoke test in phases last August and September. The test checked for ground water infiltration into the sewer lines. It was a challenging task, but we are pleased with the results which helped improve the system and alerted owners to potential cabin venting issues. SDARWS recently featured PLSD in an article highlighting the successful project.

Sump Pump Discharge Not Allowed After April 1st

Customers in need of sump pumps over the winter months should move their sump pump discharge hoses to the outside by April 1st. Springtime ground water taxes the sewer system, so complying with the April 1st deadline helps alleviate additional burden on the system. PLSD reminds you that you must complete a sump pump permit as required by Ordinance 13. You can find the permit form on our website.

PLSD Requires Permit for Construction & Remodeling

Springtime reminds us that construction season is nearby! PLSD requires all cabin owners to apply (including a \$250 fee) for a permit prior to any construction on your property. The permit is required for any construction or remodeling that affects the sewer system, including modifying an existing structure or adding a second structure to your property such as a garage or bunkhouse. You can download the <u>application form</u> from our <u>website</u>.

PLSD Offers Automatic Withdrawal Payment Option

REMINDER: If you are enrolled in autopay, your invoice will state BANK AUTO PAY in the "TERMS" box at the top of your bill. PLSD's bank (Dacotah Bank) drafts your account on the 20th day of the billing month, so don't send a check! If you're not enrolled, please consider it. It's a safe, secure, and an affordable option we're able to offer you. If you're interested, please complete the enrollment form found on our <u>website</u>, and return to our office via regular or email.