

2021 Genelle Improvement District Newsletter



AGM NOTICE GENELLE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

Due to COVID-19 numbers and provincial restrictions, and to avoid non-essential public gathering, the Genelle Improvement District Annual General Meeting, will be conducted online. All AGM documents can be viewed on our website (under Forms and Reports), or requested from the GID office by phone: 250-693-2362 email: genelle@shawbiz.ca or by at website : genelleimprovementdistrict.myruralwater.com.

Questions or concerns submitted by the above methods will be received until Friday, June 11, 2021 following which they will be posted and responded to on the GID website.

There is one(1) Trustee position for a three (3) year term, nomination forms are available on our website or can be requested by email or phone. They must be received at the GID office June 11, 2021 by 2:00pm.

Please subscribe to our website to receive news and notices as soon as posted.

Thank you for your understanding, and please stay well.

Update on Repairs to Old Reservoir

Repairs to the original concrete reservoir are now almost finished. The internal portion of the reservoir is now complete. We are just waiting for install of the polymer coating for the top and the replacement of the control system. These repairs will extend the longevity of this reservoir and allow us to put it back into use for alternate and/or increased storage capacity as/when required.

TAXES AND TOLLS:

Taxes and Tolls were due and payable on or before March 31, 2021. Disconnection notices are being mailed out in June and if the balance is not paid a \$90.00 turn off and on fee will be charged to the property owner. The water will remain off until all fees are paid in full.

Waste Management

The GID has finalized a renewed garbage collection service contract with Waste Management, increasing the maximum number of bags/household to two (or one 64 litre container) to match their collection from the majority of households, with the resultant increase to GID garbage tax to be implemented in our 2022 budget. Garbage service needs are reviewed on an annual basis and are expected to decrease significantly with the RDKB's proposed organic waste collection program targeted for 2022 or 2023.

OFFICE HOURS:

Our office is currently closed to the public. Appointments can be made by phone or email. If it is an **emergency** please contact 250-365-1540. Payments can be dropped off any time through mail slot no cash please.



Notice: Sprinkling Regulations

With an early, warm and dry Spring, the GID has experienced much higher water consumption this year - May averaging 887.5 gal/day/household, which has more than doubled since 2019 at 397.4 gal/day/household - as well, our overnight levels recently indicated approximately 75,000 gal of water used in one four-hour period alone.

We request everyone's cooperation in reducing excess water use by following GID Sprinkling Regulations posted on the reverse, for which sporadic monitoring of above-ground/manual and underground/automatic sprinkling will be conducted.

Please note: this is considered to be the first warning of sprinkling infraction to all residents of the GID.



Sprinkling for New Lawns



Requests can be made by filling out a form on our website and submitting to our office for approval.

TRUSTEES:

Rae Walker	Chair - 693 - 2460
Jackie Smith	Trustee - 693 - 5439
Ian Ball	Trustee - 718 - 3784
Kevin Rogers	Trustee - 365 - 9521
Dainah McLeod	Trustee - 364 - 8338

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www.genelleimprovementdistrict.myruralwater.com



GENELLE IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT - BYLAW NO. 238
SCHEDULE A - NOTICE OF SPRINKLING REGULATIONS

Effective April 4, 2019 sprinkling regulations will be as follows:

- **Regulations are in effect throughout the year.**
- No open hoses at any time. All hoses in use must have a nozzle or sprinkler attached to the outlet end.
- Only one sprinkler per household on manually controlled systems can be used at any one time.
- Automatic systems are not to be used in conjunction with manually controlled systems unless approved by the board.
- A soaker hose is considered the same as an above ground sprinkler.
- In the event of low aquifer levels sprinkling regulations level 2, 3 or 4 will come into effect. Ratepayers will be notified. Otherwise Level 1 applies.
- All underground systems **MUST** have a rain sensor and a backflow preventer that is accessible and serviceable. Maintenance is the responsibility of the homeowner. Maximum total water consumption is 5GPM (imperial gallons). Once a new system is in place it should be inspected by the Genelle Improvement District maintenance.
- Hand watering with a watering can is permitted at any time. No other hand watering is to be done outside sprinkling hours.

Ratepayers in non-compliance of the sprinkling regulations will be penalized. There shall be one written notice of regulations, which is hereby given to all water users.

First offence – one written warning. Second Offence – one written warning, hand delivered.

Third Offence – water shut off. Disconnection/reconnection fee is \$90.00

LEVEL 1: The 31st of the month is an off day for all residents – absolutely NO sprinkling.

Odd house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on odd numbered days:

Manual systems from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Even house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on even numbered days:

Manual systems from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. and from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

LEVEL 2: Lawn and garden sprinkling ONLY – absolutely no driveway and vehicle washing.

Odd house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on Wednesdays and Saturdays:

Manual systems from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m.

Even house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on Thursdays and Sundays:

Manual systems from 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 midnight to 3:00 a.m.

LEVEL 3: Vegetable garden sprinkling ONLY.

Odd house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on Wednesdays and Saturdays:

Manual systems from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 midnight to 2:00 a.m.

Even house numbers (fire numbers) are permitted to sprinkle only on Thursdays and Sundays:

Manual systems from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Automatic underground systems from 12:00 midnight to 2:00 a.m.

LEVEL 4 All outdoor water use is PROHIBITED.

