BRUNNER HILL WATER ASSOCIATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 18, 2025

1. The President, Danny Woods, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

President	Danny Woods
Vice President	David Phillips
Board Members	Richard Hazel
Superintendent	Gerry Lance
Secretary	Angela Johnson

- 3. BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Shawn Hargett
- 4. MEMBERS OF THE AUDIENCE: Jeff Berry
- MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 21st, 2025: David Phillips motioned to approve the minutes with one clarification edit; Richard Hazel seconded. Motion passed.
- 6. APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 2025 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS: There was brief discussion about accounts receivable not being listed on the Balance Sheet, but there is an addendum; and about the value of our inventory being added to the Balance Sheet as an asset, which will be reflected in November's financials. David Phillips motioned to approve the financials; Richard Hazel seconded. Motion passed.
- 7. PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Danny reported on topics listed below in Open Items.
- 8. FIELD TECHNICIAN'S REPORT: Gerry Lance reviewed the Superintendent's Report noting that he and Lucas found several more leaks and fixed them since last month.
- 9. SECRETARY'S REPORT: Angela Johnson reviewed the Secretary's report. There was discussion about how to charge Rand Rodeo for water usage from the blowoff near the arena. Danny will follow up with Mr. Rand to agree upon a way to calculate charges for past and future usage. The board also agreed to an annual subscription for a phone application for Gerry that can provide coordinates for asset locations and that shows property lines and ownership.

10. OPEN ITEMS:

Topic: ARWA - Public Water System

Discussion:

6/17/25 This is a topic Shawn Hargett wanted to discuss. He was unable to attend.
7/15/25 Shawn briefly discussed the potential to change from an association to a public water authority. Gerry also commented. The change would open opportunities for reduced cost equipment and employee benefits. The board heard a recommendation to hold a Town Hall meeting with the members to discuss this opportunity.

- 8/19/25 Gerry reported that he is still awaiting revised documents from the ARWA lawyer, which include revised Bylaws that will fix the issues revolving around elections and a reasonably attainable quorum. Once we receive the documents, we will present them to our attorney to determine if we need to have a board member or a general membership vote. Danny suggested that if a general membership vote is required, we hold a Fish Fry with door prize(s) to attain the number of members necessary for a legal quorum.
- 9/16/25 Additional changes to the draft bylaws were identified. Questions about who can hold the office of Board Secretary and Board Treasurer were also raised.
- 10/21/25 Danny informed the Board, during his report, the earliest he could schedule an appointment with the attorney is 9am on 10/29/25. Once the attorney advises us on what we can do regarding the proposed bylaws and approving the conversion, we will set details for the next Annual General Membership Meeting.
- 11/18/25 Danny reported we are awaiting reply from the attorney regarding inquiries made at the last meeting.

Conclusion: We are waiting for a response after Danny and Dave met with the attorney for advice on converting to a PWA.

Topic: Heavy Equipment / Rifle Raffle

Discussion:

- 8/19/25 Danny offered to donate a rifle to raffle. BHWA can use the proceeds to purchase new equipment. Details are still to be determined tickets will likely be limited to 500 tickets at \$20 per ticket. Danny will obtain pictures of the gun(s) that the winner may choose from.
- 9/16/25 During the President's Report, Danny reported that ticket sales have slowed down.
- 10/21/25 Ticket sales continue to be slow. We may have to pick a day and conduct the drawing, even if we do not sell all the tickets. This decision is postponed until after the meeting with the attorney. There was also brief discussion regarding dump trucks vs. dump trailers, if we were able to purchase one in the future. Those present also discussed selling the tractor and attachments separately if necessary, so long as we get as close as possible to the target sales price.
- 11/18/25 Danny reported there have been people interested in the tractor; however, no offers. We have had an offer of \$4500 for the backhoe attachment; however, we want an offer on the tractor before we remove the backhoe. There was also discussion about the length of time it has taken to sell raffle tickets.
- Conclusion: The drawing will take place this coming Saturday, November 22nd at the Water Office. Angela will bring in her granddaughter to pull the ticket. The event will be video recorded and posted to Facebook. We will also post results on the home page.

Topic: Director vacancy

Discussion:

9/16/25 Mr. Shaun Dubois has expressed his desire to resign from the Board of Directors. He has also asked to be removed from email distribution lists. This led to discussion about him assigning a proxy and how and when to backfill his seat and documenting the resignation and backfill.

10/21/25 Shaun has no intent to attend any future meetings.

11/18/25 Shaun's name remains on the website as a board member.

Conclusion: Angela will remove Shaun's name as a director on the home page or any other documents. Appointment of a new Director is tabled.

Topic: Taxes & Financial Report from CPA.

Discussion:

10/21/25 We did not receive the financial report and taxes in time to discuss at the board meeting.

11/18/25 The board members reviewed the financial report and taxes from the CPA.

Conclusion: David Phillips motioned to accept the report and the tax return; Richard Hazel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

11. NEW BUSINESS:

Topic: Policy Updates

Discussion: Angela presented a proposal to change the Customer Service policy to shorten the time before disconnecting water service when a customer fails to pay and to implement a "Lock-Off" procedure before pulling the meter.

Conclusion: David Phillips motioned to approve changes to the Customer Service policy, specifically the Payment Terms and Termination of Water Service portion, as written in the proposal.

Topic: Tank Float Repair

Discussion: Gerry obtained three bids.

Conclusion: Dave Phillips motioned to approve the lowest bid; Richard Hazel seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Topic: Records scheduled for destruction in 2026.

Discussion: Angela presented the list of records scheduled for destruction in 2026 in accordance with appropriate schedules.

Conclusion: Dave Phillips motioned that records scheduled for destruction in 2026 be burned in January. The records will remain available in the office for review until they are destroyed. The Disposition approval is included with these minutes.

Topic: Lucas Bockstahler's 90-day probationary period ends 11/21/2025.

Discussion: Discussion will take place during executive session.

Conclusion: See report of executive session below.

- 12. PUBLIC FORUM: Mr. Jeff Berry offered commitment to the vacant Director position.
- 13. ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next board meeting is scheduled for 6:00 pm on Tuesday, December 16th, 2025, at the water office. The office will be closed November 27th & 28th for Thanksgiving;

December 25th for Christmas; and January 1st for New Years. And, the annual General Membership meeting is scheduled for 10:00 am on Saturday, January 3rd, 2026.

- 14. ADJOURNMENT: Richard Hazel motioned to adjourn the meeting. Dave Phillips seconded; motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 9:37 pm.
- 15. REPORT OF EXECUTIVE SESSION: The Board of Directors held an executive session immediately after the regular session adjourned. The Board approved a \$2.00 per hour increase in Lucas Bockstahler's hourly wage.

Angela Johnson, Secretary

Danny Woods, Board President

DISPOSITION OF RECORDS 2026

Attached is a list of records that are scheduled for destruction on or after January 1, 2026 in accordance with Arkansas General Records Retention Schedule, dated 2006; Arkansas Public Water System Compliance Summary, dated 2018; and operational requirements of Brunner Hill Water Association.

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8003	Chemical Analysis Records	10 years	2015	Jan 2026	
8004	Written Reports - Sanitary Surveys &	10 years	2015	Jan 2026	
8007	Engineering Reports Public Notices	3 years	2022	Jan 2026	
8008	Consumer Confidence Reports	3 years	2022	Jan 2026	
8009	Lead & Copper Rule analysis, reports, surveys, etc.	12 years	2013	Jan 2026	
8011	Review of Connections - Service Fee Act Billing	3 years	2022	Jan 2026	

BRUNNER HILL WATER ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING GUESTS

DATE: 11/18/2025

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