

Representatives of 76 shares were in attendance.

With the existing 152 shares, 76 shares are a quorum.

Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm

Present: Rob Snyder, Water Master Ken Rybkiewicz, and Clerk Karen Crawford. Tony Ballard, Penny Walker, Kali Evenson and Pete Mortenson were excused.

- 1. The Minutes of the 2024 Shareholders Meeting were approved by the Board and are available on the RPC website (rockvillepipeline.com)
- 2. Reports

New lead and copper rule: Final Report available on web page.

Rockville is officially identified by the State as a non-lead community.

Combined Radium 226/228 Violation: The State rules following a contaminant violation provide for 3 months to work with State representatives to define a mitigation plan. Sunrise Engineering has been retained to help with an application to the State Revolving Fund for a grant to write a mitigation plan. Mitigation options are

Blending with water from the town of Springdale, filtering and detention. Filtering is the preferred alternative depending on cost and financing.

Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) is available on web page (rockvillepipeline.com). The CCR is the compilation and results of all the chemical water testing performed during the year. Nearly \$3,000 was spent on state mandated water samples. Increased sampling of radium-228 is required due to a high reading. The CCR was attached to the January bill mailed to all shareholders and is available on RPC website.

The following is information about radium-228 in the RPC drinking water system:

As you know, we routinely monitor the presence of drinking water contaminants. One of the contaminants we monitor is combined radium 226/228. Testing results received in 2024 show that our water source exceeded the standard, or maximum contaminant level (MCL), for combined radium 226/228 which is 5pCi/L. The average level of combined radium 226/228 from quarterly sampling in 2024 at the well was 7pCi/L. As a result a violation was issued on January 6th , 2025. This is not an emergency, but we wanted to make sure you are aware of what we are doing to correct this situation.

This is not an immediate risk. Some people who drink water containing radium 226 or 228 in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

"The likelihood of developing cancer of genetic mutations from short-term exposure to the concentrations of radionuclides found in drinking water supplies is negligible. However, long term exposures may result in increased risks of genetic effects and other effects such as cancer, precancerous lesions, benign tumors, and congenital effects." (EPA Radionuclides Final Rule, at page 76720.)

What is being done?

We are working with the Utah Division of Drinking Water to evaluate the water supply and research options to correct the problem. These options could include treating the water to remove the radium 226/228, blending with water from other sources, or filtering to remove the radium 226/228. We will keep you informed as the evaluation progresses

Cross Connection Control and Backflow Prevention

The State of Utah has given Public Water Systems (PWS) authority to manage a Cross connection and backflow prevention program. This includes a bylaw identifying authority, public education, staff training, record keeping and enforcement. Please review the handouts we have provided. The RPC web page also has links to more educational information. One of the most common examples of a cross connection is a garden hose left in a watering trough or other water storage. Low pressure can occur in our mainline for various reasons and water can be syphoned back out of the water trough into your home and potentially into the public water supply. One solution is a hose bib vacuum breaker. These are very inexpensive and should be connected to every hose bib in town. RPC staff will be around town checking for cross connection issues and providing information and education.

3. Water Use Report

A total of 9,687,769 gallons were sold, which is the among the lowest amount in the past several years. Thank you for your conservation efforts.

4. System Report – Ken Rybkiewicz.

Summary of system:

- Work on Wells, tanks and Cl2 building.
- Tank Cleaning,
- State Sanitary Survey,
- Replaced Breaker Box at well and graded road and spring enclosure.
- One Meter replaced.

5. Financial Statement

Total receipts for 2024 were \$103,373.85. Total disbursements were \$97,965.29.

6. Water Fee Review and Increase

The proposed rate increase was approved by the Board as shown in the following table:

Rockville Culinary Proposed Water Rates 2025

Gallons Used	Current	Proposed
0-5,000	\$25.00	\$40.00
5,000-15,000	\$6.00	\$10.00
15,000-30,000	\$10.00	\$12.00
30,000 & above	\$15.00	\$15.00

List of handouts:

Agenda

Minutes from 2024 Annual Shareholders Meeting

Consumer Confidence Report

Financial Report

Water Use Report

Rate Increase Information

Backflow Prevention

Hot Water Heater Pressure Absorption Tank Illustration