

WATER USE EFFICIENCY MEETING

HMC WATER UTILITY

SATURDAY, MAY 14TH, 1:00 PM, HMC COMMUNITY HALL

Attendees: approximately 20 HMC residents. The Island Manager has the list of attendees. The meeting was moderated by Steve Chapin and Judy Greinke.

As a newly established water utility, we are required by State law to hold a public forum once every six years to discuss goals and measures regarding water use efficiency (WUE). By definition “goals” are “what we want to do” and “measures” are “how we plan to attain our goals”. The primary initial goals and measures of the HMC Water Utility are as follows:

- GOAL: To reduce water usage
- MEASURE: Install water meters and provide customer water logs

This comprises our initial report and needs to be submitted by July 1st to the appropriate State agency by the Island Manager.

Other suggestions for an efficient system include:

- Monthly record of consumption published in the Beachcomber
- Review Evergreen Water Rural Water guidelines
- Power use will be reduced as a feature of reduced water consumption
- The first year will establish a baseline “leak detection”

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 PM.

Steve Chapin