

**BONE MESA DOMESTIC WATER DISTRICT**  
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On July 24, 2024 at 7:03pm, the special meeting of the Board of the Bone Mesa Domestic Water District was held. This meeting was called to order at 12432 4050 Rd., Paonia, CO by Dan Buzzell, President. Steve Smith, Vice President and Jacob Gray, Secretary/Treasurer was present, establishing a quorum. Kirk Morgan was also present and Viva Kellogg was absent.

Kirk went to the Gelwick Plant after the 7/19/24 board meeting in response to a tap holder reporting low pressure near Gelwick. He talked to Core and Main about the 3775 Rd. PRV (pressure reduction valve) spinning backwards, and they said the water might flow back through that PRV if it is faulty. He turned on the valve on Fobare Rd. and the PRV still isn't working. He plans to swap out the PRV with one of the 4" PRV's on hand.

In order to swap out the PRV, water will be shut off to everyone on 3775 Rd., Back River Rd. and Spurlin Mesa. Kirk will coordinate with the Board and Viva will notify tap holders on the website.

Eagle Butte tap holders said there have been less problems since Kirk opened the valve in the vault near Dan Sullivan's property.

Filter Tech said they would loan Bone Mesa a computerized pressure gauge on Eagle Butte neck down issue (4" line to 2" line to PRV with split to 1.25" line and 3" line) after the 3775 Rd. PRV is swapped out.

If the District digs up Dan Sullivan's field and put in access to those valves, the District can close off the valve so it doesn't have to close off Eagle Butte and Back River Rd for this project. The board decided the valves in Sullivan's field have moved down the priority list and fixing the 3775 Rd. PRV and the bottleneck on Eagle Butte take precedence.

The major items planned to help Spurlin Mesa are in this order - Swap out the PRV on 3775 Rd., Install pressure gauge on Eagle Butte, Reconfigure Eagle Butte to go from 4" line to 3" line, and Check for leaks.

3775 Rd. PRV Swap Procedure - Someone to take off lid to pit, turn off water, unbolt the PRV and install the 4" PRV, which should take a couple hours.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03pm.

Dan Buzzell, President

Jacob Gray, Meeting Secretary