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HUNTERVILLE RURAL WATER SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Monday, 9 June 2025

Time: 4.00pm

Venue: Council Chamber
Rangitikei District Council
46 High Street
Marton

Present

Mr Sam Weston
Mr Sam Duncan
Mr Shane Voelkerling
Mr Mark Dawson
Mr John McManaway
Mr Bob Crawford
Cr Fi Dalgety (Zoom)
Cr Richard Lambert

In attendance

Cr Dave Wilson
Ms Leanne Macdonald, Group Manager – Corporate Services
Mr Warren Pedley, Manager Finance and Partnerships
Mr Andrew van Bussel, Water Supply Specialist
Ms Kezia Spence, Governance Advisor

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1 Welcome

Mr Weston opened the meeting at 3.58pm

2 Apologies

Resolved minute number **25/HRWS/015**

That the apologies be received from the Mayor and Bernie Hughes.

Cr R Lambert/Mr B Crawford. Carried

3 Public Forum

There was no public forum.

4 Conflict of Interest Declarations

There were no conflicts of interest declared.

5 Confirmation of Order of Business

There was no change to the order business.

6 Confirmation of Minutes

Resolved minute number **25/HRWS/016**

That the minutes of Huntermville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee Meeting held on 7 April 2025 **without amendment** be taken as read and verified as an accurate and correct record of the meeting, and that the electronic signature of the Chair of this Committee be added to the official minutes document as a formal record.

Mr B Crawford/Mr M Dawson. Carried

7 Chair's Report

7.1 Chair's Report - June 2025

There was no report.

8 Reports for Information

8.1 Huntermville Rural Water Scheme Operations Report

Scada Upgrade

Mr van Bussel spoke to this item and undertook to confirm the full cost and whether this will be included in the operational budget.

Otairi Water Units

There were some unknowns as to why the correct take isn't being taken, it was noted that this had not been monitored until recently. The committee acknowledged that the Otairi water take has not been correct for some time.

Mr van Bussel will undertake further work to confirm the issue that is causing this.

Tank Monitoring

Mr van Bussel spoke about the benefit of the tank monitoring system and that getting an alarm early saves staff time and can solve problems earlier.

KiwiRail

Mr van Bussel highlighted that progress is being made and that the materials have been purchased and need to be invoiced before the end of the financial year.

Leaks and Repairs

The committee noted the issues with the pipe through the urupa. Mr van Bussel will continue to work through this.

Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/017

That the Huntermville Rural Water Scheme Operations Report be received.

Cr R Lambert/Mr B Crawford. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/018

That the Huntermville Rural Water Scheme approve the upgrade of the Scada.

Cr R Lambert/Mr B Crawford. Carried

Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/019

That the Huntermville Rural Water Scheme approve that the Tank Monitoring system be purchased and installed on the four main tanks.

Mr S Weston/Mr M Dawson. Carried

8.2 Hunternville RWS - 2024/25 YTD Financial Summary

The report was taken as read.

Resolved minute number 25/HRWS/020

That the report 'HRWS Financial Summary - April 2025' be received and approved.

Mr J McManaway/Mr B Crawford. Carried

9 Discussion Items

9.1 Local Water Done Well

Councillors highlighted that Council has made a preferred decision to have a wider model including Palmerston North and Horowhenua councils. Whanganui and Ruapehu have not made their decision.

Council is advocating to retain rural water schemes.

Councillors noted that councils that hold water in- house come with substantial risk.

The meeting closed at 4.47pm.

The minutes of this meeting were confirmed at the Hunternville Rural Water Supply Management Sub-Committee held on 11 August 2025.

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Chairperson