

**MAY 2024**

**NOTES FROM THE PUMPHOUSE**  
**SADDLE MOUNTAIN SERVICE CORPORATION**  
[www.saddlemountainervices.org](http://www.saddlemountainervices.org)

***SMSC BOARD OF DIRECTORS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS***  
***Elections To Be Held on June 17, 2024***

Nominations are being sought for new SMSC board of directors. Elections will be held at the June 17th annual meeting. Nominations are due to SMSC no later than Monday, May 20th, 2024 and should include a short biography and qualifications for the voter's consideration.

You can submit your nomination by:

- Mailing it to SMSC at Box 919 Big Dipper Drive;
- Dropping it off in the SMSC bill collection box on Big Dipper Drive;
- Including it with your April bill payment; or
- Emailing it to Mike Anderson at [mikeandersonsmc@gmail.com](mailto:mikeandersonsmc@gmail.com)

The Saddle Mountain Service water system is managed by a board of community members that volunteer to ensure that the our water system is operable and sustainable. Two board member positions open every year. Each position involves a three-year commitment and attendance at monthly meetings. Directors provide oversight of the of the water system including the corporation's finances, budget, and billing; selection and supervision of contractors; administration and enforcement of SMSC's covenants and Bylaws.

Ballots will be mailed with monthly billing statements in June. You can also hand deliver your ballot at the annual meeting where they will be collected and counted. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Montana City Fire Department Station 2, 13 Mission Mountain Road.

***EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION***

In the event of an emergency involving the water system on your property, please both **CALL** and **TEXT** the primary contact so they can take necessary actions. If the primary contact does not respond within 15 minutes, call and text the secondary contact.

**Primary Contact**

Tom Hillesland, President  
(406) 696-4272

**Secondary Contact**

Mike Anderson, Vice President  
(406) 265-0095

***REMINDER OF MONTLY MEETINGS***

Community members are welcome and encouraged to attend monthly SMS Board meetings either in person or by Zoom. Meetings are a great way to stay engaged and to receive accurate information about our community water system! Meetings are held the third Monday of the month, beginning at 6:30 PM. In person meetings (April-October) are held at the Saddle Mountain Fire Station #2, located at 13 Mission Mountain Road. If you would like to participate via Zoom or have any topics you want to bring to the board, please contact us by email at: [saddlemountainpresident@gmail.com](mailto:saddlemountainpresident@gmail.com).

***SAVE THE DATE for the Annual Meeting on June 17th, 2024.***