

April 2022 Director Questions - Rachel

Q1, Tab 4, P7: Congratulations to Robert and Barry on their award-winning Gadget, "The Bridal". Can some additional descriptive detail be provided on "floating the kite"?

Daryl - "Floating the kite" is a term in the collections systems to tread a sewer line with a rope or cable. The kite is put in the up-stream manhole with a rope tied to it and then water or the gravity sewer is used to expand the kite and pull the excess rope down the sewer line to the downstream manhole.

Q2, Tab 8, P23: Does Check # 2767 get charged to 18-05?

\$3,710 GL #1620 Project #18-01 Elect/Mech Rehab Sludge Holding Tank

\$2,940 GL #5955.005 Electrical Services

\$1,400 GL #5955.004 Electrical Services

\$8,050

Q3, Tab 8, P25: I think a similar Disbursement as Check # 2826 was in last month's Disbursements. Can you clarify Denise Duffy & Associates role in Hatton Canyon vegetation maintenance?

We are required to provide vegetation maintenance for 5 years.

YTD total in 2021-22 is \$12,023

Q4, Tab 20, P101: Do we have previous experience with Coast Paving & Excavating? Their bid price is quite low by comparison to Chapin and MPE.

Daryl - Yes, Coastal Paving & Excavation was the contractor that was previously used to install manhole frame & lids during the 19/20 budget year Manhole Frame and lid replacement project. This contractor has worked at the plant on a paving project, Sealed the parking lot at the admin building as well. They do good work. My only thoughts on the bid difference are that the other bidders are super busy and will only pull their workers off a project at a high cost. We had one contractor that said they were so busy that they were not going to bid on the project.

Q5, Tab 21, P103: I know Rooter King through their residential sewer lateral work and I have always been impressed with their work. Can Rachel and Daryl add further comments regarding their performance?

Daryl - Rooter King did a very good job. I was the inspector on several of the spot repairs. Rooter King was professional, on time and finished generally ahead of schedule. They met all compactions tests, and all the safety requirements were followed. I would use them again.