1		SEAL ROCK WATER DISTRICT
2		MINUTES OF THE
3		Special Board Meeting
4 5		March 28, 2017
6 7 8	Call Regular Board Meeting:	Board President John Garcia called the special board meeting to order at 4:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 28, 2017.
9 10 11 12	Present:	John Garcia, Board President; Glen Morris, Treasurer; Saundra Mies-Grantham, Secretary; Karen Otta, Member. Staff: Adam Denlinger, General Manager; Joy S King, Office Manager. See sign in sheet for public attendance.
13 14 15	Excused Absences:	Rob Mills
16 17	Announcements:	None
18 19	Public Comments:	None
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	Discussion and Information Item: Long Term Financing:	The \$2 million Line of Credit with Key Bank will mature on April 20, 2017. The District with the help of David Ulbricht and bond counsel, is working with Cashmere Valley Bank (CVB) who will take out the LOC from Key Bank for a long-term financing. David Ulbricht who participated in the discussion by phone, explained that the interest rates offered by CVB last week which are 2.17% variable and 2.70% fixed are slightly higher today. The variable rate is 2.20% and the fixed rate is 2.77% but CVB is willing to offer 2.7% for the initial three years interest only payment. The bank will not charge a fee, and at the end of 3 years the loan will term out in ten years. The loan is payable anytime without penalty. The schedule closing date is April 17, 2018. The board agreed to accept the proposal from CVB and adopt the authorizing borrowing resolution.
32 33 34 35 36 37	Rate Adjustments:	The Board reviewed four rate increase proposals and came to a consensus that proposal 4 provided the best rate justification. Proposal 4 covers the cost of the USDA required \$84,000 annual contribution to the Short-Lived Assets Replacement Reserve Account (SLARRA), to cover replacement of assets with 5 to 15 years of life. The Board recognized Glen Morris and Joy King for their effort in developing a rate structure that provides the most benefit to the customers.
37 38 39 40 41	Decision Items:	Glen Morris motioned to adopt Resolution No. 0317-02, a resolution of the Seal Rock Water District, Oregon authorizing borrowings to extend and convert an existing Line of Credit. Karen Otta seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0.
41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48	Other Discussion:	The board discussed that the District will have several financings coming up using G.O. Bond and Revenue Bond to fund future capital improvements including Phase IV – Source Water/Beaver Creek Project; that perhaps the District should evaluate the option of having a Bond Counsel of record. It was discussed that the staff needs to research state statutes on Oregon Contracting and Purchasing Law to determine if bond counsel service is considered consultant services, and see if there's a threshold amount that would require a public bidding.
49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56		Staff reported to the board the conversation with bond counsel regarding the 2011 G.O. Bond authority that was approved by the voters as it relates to the \$2 million Line of Credit that Cashmere Valley Bank will provide a long-term financing for. See attached email from Bond Counsel. It is recommended that the District at least pay a portion of the Toledo improvements from the remaining G.O. Bond authority and the rest of the G.O. Bond authority could be used to finance the Phase IV Project – Beaver Creek Source Water Project. Staff will need to do an additional research before discussing options with the Board.
57 58	Next Board Meeting:	April 13, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting and April 20, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. Budget Committee meeting.
59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68	Adjournment:	Motioned by Glen Morris to adjourn the meeting. John Garcia adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.