

Advisory Water Committee Information

Sec. 2-10-20. – Organization.

1. The Committee shall have no less than three (3) nor more than five (5) members; one (1) membership shall be filled by a current member of the Board of Trustees; one (1) membership shall be filled by a representative from the Town's Public Works Department or Administrative staff, and not less than one (1) nor more than three (3) memberships shall be members of the public.
2. It is the preference of the Board of Trustees that, of those members of the public encompassing Committee membership, one (1) shall be an in-Town water user, one (1) an out-of-Town water user, and one (1) an authorized representative of a local water company.
3. Appointment to membership shall be by the Board of Trustees. The initial term of the Committee membership shall be staggered, with the Board of Trustees setting the number of Committee members and the length of their term. Upon expiration of the initial terms, any subsequent appointees shall serve a term of three (3) years, unless they no longer qualify to serve on the Committee or are removed from the Committee by vote of the Board of Trustees. Vacancies on the Committee shall be filled for the remaining term in the same manner as the initial appointment.

Sec 2-10-30. – Purpose of the Committee.

The Committee is created for the following purposes:

1. To study and recommend to the Board of Trustees amendments to the sections of Municipal Code that address the Town of Paonia water system, including but not limited to Sec. 13 Article 1 of the Town Code.
2. To study and recommend to the Board of Trustees actions based on any written reports, infrastructure analysis and any engineering studies commissioned by the Town of Paonia related to the Town's water system and supply both in and out of Town.
3. To provide a regularly scheduled forum for any recipient of water from the Town's water system to participate in discussions specific to the water system, including but not limited to maintenance, repairs, rates, and management.
4. To consider, investigate, make findings, report and recommend on any special matter or question coming within the scope of its work to the Town's Public Works Department and/or to the Board of Trustees.

Sec 2-10-40 - Appointment of Officers

The Committee shall elect its Chair from among its membership and create and fill such other of its offices as it may determine. The term of such office for each officer, including that of the Chair, shall be for two (2) years. The Committee may hold at least one (1) regular meeting each month. It shall adopt rules for transaction of business and shall keep a record of its resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations, which record shall be public.

Sec 2-10-50 – Power and Duties

In addition to adhering to its purpose and enumerated under Sec. 2-10-30 of the Town Code, the Committee shall have all the powers to perform each and all of the duties conferred upon it by the Board of Trustees.