## GORE HILL COUNTY WATER DISTRICT 406-761-6528 Minutes of the Public Board Meeting Special Public Meeting January 14, 2025

Board Members present: Dennis Peppenger, Dave Schuler, Jerry Ulmen

Conducting: Dennis Peppenger Recording Secretary: Christy Walter Excused

Bookkeeper: Arny Schandelson

Guest: See List

The Public Meeting began at 7:00 pm

Motion to open the meeting: Dave

Second: Jerry Passed

This meeting is to address the petition that was received from account # 603 requesting to be removed from the district. Gore Hill County Water District received the petition on 11/24/2024. Over 17 members of the district were present. One member read an excerpt from Montana Code Annotated regarding the removal process. That person also read a letter from a Montana Rural Water District Circuit Rider regarding the boundary process and repayment of the outstanding Federal loans for our two new loans. Another district member was able to further explain the loan process and Gore Hill County Water District's commitment to the district members. Several people had questions that were all answered.

Only one vote was allowed per household.

Motion to adjourn at 7:34

Dennis called for a count of the existing district members FOR allowing #603 to be removed from the district: 1 person voted For.

Dennis called for a count of existing district members AGAINST allowing # 603 to be removed from the district: 16 people voted Against.

By a vote of the majority of the district members present, account # 603 will not be allowed to be removed from the district.

Second: Jerry Passed

Dennis Peppenger Christy Walter
President Secretary

Dave