Orange Water and Sewer Authority

OWASA is Carrboro-Chapel Hill's not-for-profit public service agency delivering high quality water, wastewater, and reclaimed water services.

Summary of the OWASA Board of Directors' Meeting On February 25, 2021

Please note: *The summary below was prepared by staff and is not approved by the OWASA Board. OWASA's webpage with Board meeting information includes the Board's adopted minutes, agenda materials, staff's meeting summaries, recordings of Board meetings on second and fourth Thursdays of the month. The agenda and related information for the February 25th meeting that was held virtually are available* here.

The Board of Directors:

- Approved conservation easements on private land in the Cane Creek Reservoir Watershed. This will provide additional protection for OWASA's drinking water supply.
- Received an update on OWASA's response to the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure we continue to provide the Carrboro and Chapel Hill communities with high-quality and reliable water, wastewater, and reclaimed water services throughout the pandemic.
- Approved Series 2021 Revenue Bonds to assist in funding capital improvements program projects.
- Discussed a potential opportunity for OWASA to participate in a public-private regarding stream restoration on OWASA property. The Board provided feedback to staff on pursuing this partnership and recommended delay of immediate action, given current priorities.

The Board will hold its next two meetings remotely are on Thursday, March 11, 2021, and Thursday, March 25, 2021 via Microsoft Teams, at 6 PM. Links will be available on OWASA's website at www.owasa.org/board-of-directors-meetings.

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