

**BROOK FOREST WATER DISTRICT  
SPRINGTIME NEWSLETTER  
APRIL 2021**



**Springtime is Here!**

That means it is time to schedule a test of your stop box with Dominic our System Operator. Please contact him to make an appointment at (303) 674-8194. Below are pictures of the types of meter pits that can be found in the District.

**THE TYLER**



**THE MCDONALD**



**A Note from Our System Operator Regarding the Curb Boxes & Meter Pits:**

These are the three types of curb boxes that have been installed in the District over the years. The Meter Pit is usually buried. The Tyler is sometimes visible or can be buried as well. The McDonald Type is installed protruding above ground and is usually visible unless it has been damaged or buried due to plowing/grading.

**Outside Watering – Not Allowed:**

With spring here and summertime around the corner, many of you may have outside projects in the works like power washing houses and decks or prepping houses for staining, but please remember outside use of the District water for exterior projects is not permitted. Thanks for your cooperation!

**District Website – Come check us out:**

Come checkout our District website at [www.brookforestwater.org](http://www.brookforestwater.org). We post lots of publications that you will find helpful. Our Board minutes, District Rules and Regulations, Operator’s reports, financial statement audits are just a few documents you will find. In addition, on the home page you will find our meeting agenda’s, the current rates and any water shut off announcements. You will find the link to our online bill payment link on our homepage as well.

**District Board Meetings:**

Board meetings are always open to the public. They are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7pm and are held via ZOOM conference call. Please check our District website for conference information.

**FIRE MITIGATION:**

Please be aware that Evergreen Fire Rescue has a Slash program that can be found on their website at [www.evergreenfirerescue.com](http://www.evergreenfirerescue.com). You can find the program on top right side of the homepage, click on “Mitigation/Chipping Program”, the program will start up again in May, but you can start signing up now.

Also consider asking tree removal and fire mitigation services to walk your property to obtain a plan and an estimate to bring your land into a safer condition. It will give you an idea of how an expert views your property and provide you with a plan to tackle all at once or in small steps over time. A journey begins with the first step.

House address numbers are still needed on many of the home in the District. Mainly for EMS services rushing to your home, but also for the fire protection services. Black numbers tacked to a tree offer little help to responding emergency teams. A better solution is high contrast between numbers and background, like black numbers on white tiles at the end of your driveway. The time saved finding you could mean the difference between life and death someday.



We now have a closed group on **Facebook**, please come and join the group so you can stay in the loop with various updates, especially water outages. Our Group:  
**Brook Forest Water District – Evergreen, CO**

Thank you,  
*The Board of Directors,*

- Bill Weisenborn, President
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