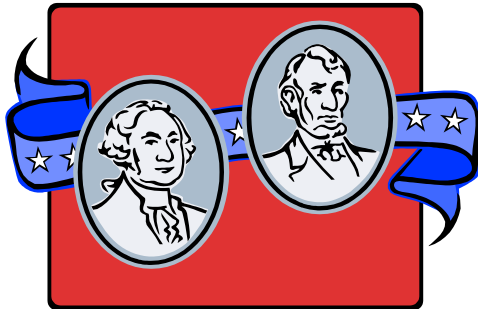


Current Events



WaterPro Office Closure in February

Our offices will be closed all day Monday, February 20 in honor of Presidents' Day. We will be open for business at 8 a.m. the following day.

Why Should You Attend Our Annual Meeting?

WaterPro/Draper Irrigation Company's annual stockholders' meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Room at Draper City Hall, 1020 East Pioneer Road.

Why should you attend? Here are just a few reasons:

- **Help shape the future of *your* water company** by voting for the two open seats on our Board of Directors (see below).



- **Find out what's been going on for the past year, and what's coming up in 2012.** We'll talk about past, present, and future projects, and answer your questions.

- **Help us achieve a quorum.** Our bylaws require that we receive votes from a certain percentage of our stockholders in elections, so *your vote counts!*

- **Participate in a long tradition.** We've been holding

these meetings since 1888, so you have a chance to be a part of Draper's history!

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Help Shape Our Board of Directors

Two seats on our Board of Directors are up for re-election this year.

Stockholders are welcome to nominate themselves or someone else to a position on the board. Nominations must be submitted to WaterPro no later than **February 24, 2012**. For detailed information on how to submit a nomination, please see our website at www.waterpro.net.

After February 24, all shareholders will receive ballots for our Board of Directors election to be held in conjunction with our Annual Meeting (see above). If you are planning to attend the meeting on March 28, please bring the ballot to the meeting with you. If you are not planning to attend, **please mail or deliver your marked and signed ballot to WaterPro's offices before March 28.**

You are asked to write on the ballot the number of shares you own. If you are not sure of the number, you can leave that portion of the ballot blank and we will fill it in for you. Remember to mark and sign the ballot before returning it.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 801-571-2232.

How much does it cost to dig a hole?

The short answer: more than it used to – a lot more. Our costs for digging a hole have more than doubled in the past decade.

WaterPro digs a lot of holes. Whenever we repair, replace, or extend a water main, tank, vault, or any of the other water infrastructure that’s underground, we need to excavate. Every time we dig a hole, we get permission from, and pay fees to, the city, state, or other government jurisdiction involved.

Many of the increased costs of digging a hole are a direct result of increasingly strict standards imposed by these government entities to protect the health and safety of Draper residents.

One example is the require-

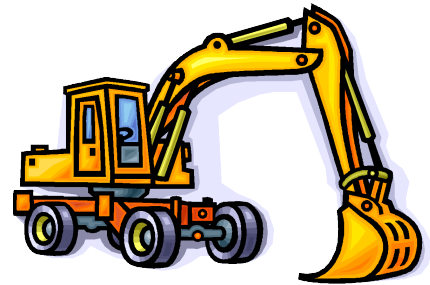
ment to use “flowable fill” material to fill up a hole. It used to be that when we had finished working underground, we were allowed to fill the hole with loose material like road base. When properly compacted and covered with a concrete or asphalt road, this material would hold up well under traffic for a number of years. When not properly compacted, however, loose fill settles and the road subsides, causing the road to buckle.

To solve this problem, we (and other utilities) are now required to fill holes with hard material, like concrete. This eliminates subsidence, but the flowable fill material costs more than loose fill. Also, when we need to re-open the hole for future maintenance, digging through the

hard material is more difficult, which increases costs yet again.

This is just one example of the operating costs that are involved in providing water to our customers. While we make every effort to keep our company efficient and keep costs low, there are many outside costs that are beyond our control.

Because WaterPro/Draper Irrigation is a non-profit organization owned by our customers, you can be assured that the fees you pay are based on our costs, and not on a desire for profit.



It's not too early to start planning your spring landscape!

Visit the Jordan Valley Water Conservancy District’s Conservation Garden Park, either in person at 8215 South 1300 West in West Jordan, or online at conservationgardenpark.org.

The Conservation Garden Park provides a wealth of free materials to help you select waterwise plants, design a landscape, plan an efficient irrigation system, solve challenges in your existing landscape, and much more. Take advantage of these valuable resources to help beautify your landscape while conserving water, one of our most precious resources.

