

## January 2018 Board of Trustees Meeting Recap

During the meeting, Russ spoke about the Comprehensive Water Plan and that he has contacted the Department of Health requesting a submittal date. Our goal is to have this formally approved by June. We are well within the approved timeline.

Russ also shared information regarding fire flow and that he has met with the Fire Chief and the Pierce County Fire Marshal as well as RH2 engineering. The initial feedback is that we will be able to resolve any issues surrounding this item and receive documentation from the Fire Marshal that stipulates that our system is adequate for residential fire flow requirements. We will continue to update this information as we go through the process.

Russ discussed water leaks and how they can sometimes be caused by tree roots. He shared two photos, one of a tree root that grew under a 6" main and forced the pipe upwards, causing it to crack and leak, and a second photo of the repairs made to fix the leak. We have also shared these photos in this e-mail.



We also shared info and photos of hot water re-circulation pumps that could be utilized to eliminate the wasting of water while waiting for the water to become hot at the tap in your home. These re-circulation pumps are available at stores such as Lowe's or Home Depot and they are especially helpful for large houses that may have long runs from the hot water heater to some of the sinks, tubs, or showers.