

METRO NEWS

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FLMD BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION MAY 8, 2018

**FLMD Payments
Are due by the 20th of
each month**

FLMD is governed by a five (5) member elected board of directors which meets, unless otherwise posted, the second Tuesday of each month, at the community center building, 998 Alpine Forest Drive at 1:30 p.m.. The Forest Lakes Metropolitan District utilizes the BOARD-MANAGER form of local government wherein the elected governing District Board is responsible for the legislative functions of the District, such as establishing policy, passing resolutions, voting appropriations and developing an overall vision for the District.

- ⇒ Water usage for December was 2,731,425 gallons.
- ⇒ Lake Simpatico contains approximately 67.9 million gallons of water.
- ⇒ Get your blue address sign from La Plata County Building Department.

Elections are held every 2 years (even years) and this year we have 3 vacancies. At the January meeting a resolution was passed appointing Selina Gallero as the Designated Election Official (DEO), and designating the FLMD office as the polling place. Self Nomination forms are now available from the DEO at the FLMD office. Candidates must be a registered elector and 1) reside in Forest Lakes; or 2) own property in Forest Lakes ; or 3) have a spouse or partner (civil union) that owns property in Forest Lakes.



Forest Lakes Motel being moved out of FL

Please visit our website or call of the office for information.

FIREWISE TIP OF THE MONTH

Where's the snow? And the moisture that comes with it? There is no denying that we are dry, dry, dry. Per the Upper Pine River Fire Department:

ATTENTION FOREST LAKES RESIDENTS

Upper Pine Fire Protection DOES NOT issue open burn permits for the Forest Lakes area because open burning is not an accepted practice in the subdivision. You are allowed to have 3 ft x 3 ft recreational fires in a manufactured pit with a spark arrestor and you do not need a burn permit for that. All other burning in the area is forbidden. However, common sense says keeping any burning to a minimum in these dry times is preferable.

EMERGENCY EXIT VANDALISM

The locks on the emergency exit gates at Pine Cone Drive and E. Pine Top Drive were vandalized. The locks, were filled with glue making them inoperable and unable to open in the event of an emergency. If you have any information about this incident, please contact FLMD. These gates will remain closed, unless there is an emergency, so please call if you see something suspicious. Thank you!

For those of you, who have been mitigating your property, don't forget to see if you qualify for tax benefits! [Tax credit info](#)

After 26 years of service to FLMD, Rick Ludwig, Maintenance Supervisor will be retiring on April 30th. More info to follow.

Have you read the Dear Neighbor letter? Get your copy [here](#). Stay fire-wise and fire-safe neighbors!