
Re: Pipeline final cost

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I agree!

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On Sat, Mar 22, 2025 at 9:08 AM Brenda Ratcliff <ratcliffb2@gmail.com> wrote:

With my limited experience with renting heavy equipment, I'd say this cost is very reasonable. Volunteering six months of your life is very generous! I'm fine with this proposal.
Brenda

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 22, 2025, at 8:04 AM, Martin Bouliane <martin_bouliane@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hi Tom and Brenda,
I got the last payment from the NRCS and we are done with the project (minus final touches I have to do).

I will go ahead and put money back into the WPDC account and here is what I propose:

We started last year with a balance of \$65,379.85

All I would like to ask the WPDC is reimbursement for my direct expenses and I will give away all my work as volunteering as well as all the cash I floated to move the project forward since we only got reimbursed by NRCS after completion.

My expenses are as follows:

- \$7,902: Rental fee my tractor and all equipment that were use during the installation. (based on the exact same cost paid for the Mini excavator rental).
- \$335: Mileage for all the back and forth to vendors. (500 miles X \$0.67)
- \$231.25: Annual website registration fees (unrelated to the pipeline but accrued expense)
- \$213.28: Wireless flume water level sensor \$213.28 (electronic hardware only, time as volunteer)
- \$25: Annual CO corporation registration

Total expenses: \$8,706.53

So I would return \$56,673.32 to the WPDC bank account.

Let me know what you guys think.

Thank you,
Martin.