

**MINUTES FOR THE PUBLIC BUDGET AND FEE HEARING FOR THE ESCUDILLA MOUNTAIN DOMESTIC WATER IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT OF APACHE, ARIZONA**  
at the Alpine Fire Station #2 in Nutrioso, Arizona on Friday, July 21, 2023 at 2:00pm.

**CALL TO ORDER** - Chairman Knobbe called for a motion to open the public hearing. Mike Draper moved approval to open the public hearing and Melissa Chivers seconded. The hearing was called to order at 2:01. Present were board members Melissa Chivers, John Cochran, Mike Draper and David Knobbe. Pat Cruse was absent. Thirteen district members and 3 people from the general public were in attendance.

David Knobbe said the Apache County Board of Supervisors were notified about the hearing as required by State Statute §AR 48-910. None were in attendance. Notices were placed at three locations as well as being published in the White Mountain Independent on July 11, and July 18, 2023 also required by State Statute.

Lorraine Pence wanted to know why she was not in the district. David Knobbe said he would discuss that with her after the public hearing. The public hearing was to discuss the Proposed Budget and Proposed Infrastructure / Access Fee.

No one else requested to speak.

Mike Draper moved to close the public hearing, and John Cochran seconded. The vote was unanimous. Adjourned 2:05.