The special meeting was called to order at 1:12 PM by Chairman Jeff Burrows.

I. Ravalli County DRAFT Subsurface Wastewater Treatment and Disposal Regulations

Article 1. General information on RCWWR updates. John will be looking at every spot where waste water is mentioned to see if needed in capitol or not for consistency. Defining municipalities, if system is more than nine connections, becomes public.

Article 2.2 no person may alter and repair without installation permit. John proposed to change wording to waste water permit. Comment on the fee schedule fine inserted in section. Dan Browder reviewing language on builders section. Roger speaking about penalties for homeowner and contractor. Continued on who should be penalized on adding bedrooms. Contractor, homeowner. Katie stated anyone could install without being certified installer if just adding on bedrooms. Dan suggested to get the word out to bitterroot board of realtors or an ad in paper for public meetings to let them know this change has happened. Dan stating that operating permit will allow county to explain the rule sand go over the regulations.
Ground Water Monitoring. Speaking of drought years and why the county has jurisdiction to fail because so. Katie asking who specifies drought and on tampering on ground water monitoring in the area.

How long an existing system can sit not hooked up before re-inspection is needed for functionality. An Alteration permit will be required to use existing system for new build. Even if the original permit was completed.

Dan asking what in the file allowing them to deviate from the final inspection on current open permit and changing design without a sanitarian acknowledge or what would be considered compliant, whether verbal or writing. Suggestion on cleanouts to be 50ft. Dependent on department approval, cleanouts could be different distance. Distribution boxes, Riser ring and access lid on all distribution boxes.

Change and addition of safety basket screens. Discussion adding child catchers as mandatory. Currently Child catchers are recommended to be installed. John asking if there is any discussion on shared, public systems and child catchers. Katie’s discussion and agrees we have a role in public safety for public water systems, septic’s.

No Change in Variances section.

II: PUBLIC COMMENT:
Rod Daniel does not agree on having child catchers as required.
Rod Daniel suggest cleanout every 50 ft. not 100 ft.

III. NEXT REGULAR MEETING:

April 10, 2019 at 3:00 PM

IV. ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting called to adjournment by Jeff Burrows seconded by Katie at 5:06 PM.