

Our District 5 trustee, Anne Dorough, originally agreed to appear today to provide information regarding current issues owner/members have with SEC.

Concerns have been expressed by many member owners regarding rates and billings. The possibility has arisen that the City of Socorro is considering separating the City from the Coop. With the installation of a five-member board, and the election of District Five Anne Dorough as President of the Board, questions have been raised as to the short and long term goals of this Board and the effect on member owners.

In January of this year correspondence began with Ms. Dorough with regard to scheduling an informational meeting with District Five member owners. Attached is a series of emails in chronological order denoting the efforts made to achieve this goal. We're sorry that our Trustee is not here today, but, following a discussion of the issues, we are offering the opportunity to submit your individual questions and concerns to Ms. Dorough on the provided cards, which we will submit to her via email. We are requesting a response by April 15, 2014 so that we can be fully informed before the SEC Annual Business meeting taking place at Finley Gym in Socorro on Saturday, April 26, 2014. Meeting registration begins at 1 p.m. and the business meeting starts at 3 p.m.

Meeting with Anne Dorough time line

1/28/14

Hi Anne,

Now that things have changed with the Soc Elec Coop, we in Dist 5 would like if you could come over, meet and talk to us about what is now all happening with the co op trustees and any changes to our electric rates esp in light of all the artic cold weather they are having. Congratulations on being named President of the board. Even more reason for you to come talk to us. We have not had a meeting since you were running for our trustee spot.

The Quemado Senior Center is available on a Monday or Wednesday after lunch. Is there a day in February that we can set ? Feb 17th is the only day that is taken so far. Please let me know as soon as possible so it can go on the center's Feb calendar. You can give me a call as well 575 773 4119.

Thanks Debbie

1/28/14 Anne emailed back right away. She is booked for Feb. She will get back to me after the trustee meeting tomorrow because they are discussing committee meetings.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Debbie and Ernie" <timbuktuent@hotmail.com>
To: "doroughal@gmail.com" <doroughal@gmail.com>
Sent: 2/3/2014 11:31:59 AM
Subject: Dist 5 Meeting

Hi Anne,

Now that your meeting is over is there a day in March that looks go for a meeting ? If you want to give ma a few dates, I can then check with the senior center.

Debbie

From: doroughal@gmail.com
To: timbuktuent@hotmail.com
Subject: Re: Dist 5 Meeting
Date: Fri, 7 Feb 2014 16:31:17 +0000

I didn't forget you. I have been in Socorro on SEC business almost all week. Right now it looks like any Monday in March would be good except the 31st. The SEC tends to schedule most of its meetings on Wednesday.

Anne L Dorough

From: timbuktuent@hotmail.com
To: doroughal@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Dist 5 Meeting
Date: Fri, 7 Feb 2014 16:03:20 -0700

How does monday, March 24 at 1:00 sound? This would be after lunch at the center.

Debbie

From: doroughal@gmail.com
To: timbuktuent@hotmail.com

Jimmy & I will be there.

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Anne L Dorough

----- Original Message -----

From: Debbie and Ernie
To: Gale Moore
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2014 3:39 PM
Subject: March issue of The Glenwood Gazette

SEC Trustee to meet with District 5 Members

Members of the Socorro Electric Co-op District 5 will have an opportunity to meet and talk with their Trustee, Anne Dorough. The meeting will be on Monday, March 24th at 1:00 at the

Quemado Senior Center. This meeting will allow members of Dist 5 and Ms Dorough an opportunity to discuss what is happening at the coop and with the Board of

Trustees. Members have not had an informal meeting of this kind since she was running for the Dist 5 Trustee position. Anne was elected as District 5 representative to the SEC Board of Trustees and is in the second year of her 4 year term. She recently was elected by the board of trustee to serve as President of the board. If you would like to come early and have lunch at the Senior Center, please call Paul by March 18th at (575) 773-4820.

On Wed, Feb 19, 2014 at 11:38 AM, The same article was sent to the Catron Courier.

2/26/14

Please check out the link below to see that Anne had the opportunity to re schedule the Socorro Electric board meeting and chose not to.

<http://www.informedcvmic.com/infex.html>

From: doroughal@gmail.com To: Quemadoseniorcenter@gilanet.com; timbuktuent@hotmail.com
Subject: Quemado Senior Center
Date: Thu, 27 Feb 2014 18:45:41 +0000

I regret that I will be unable to speak at the Quemado Senior Center on March 24th, 2014. A scheduling conflict has arisen.

Socorro Electric Cooperative

Anne Dorough

District V Trustee From: district5@socorroelectric.com

To: quemadoseniorcenter@gilanet.com
CC: timbuktuent@hotmail.com
Subject: Mar 24 Meeting
Date: Fri, 7 Mar 2014 23:40:09 +0000

My husband Jim will be at the Center on Mar 24th along with a driver. He feels that someone needs to defend my honor since there is a lot of misinformation going around.

Anne Dorough - President

On Mar 7, 2014, at 7:10 PM, "Debbie and Ernie" <timbuktuent@hotmail.com> wrote

Hi Anne,

I set the meeting up as an informational meeting because people are unclear on the changes they see on their bills and what the general direction the coop is going and what they can expect in the future. Our district elected YOU not your husband nor a driver. The only time you bothered to visit with folks in our area was when you were running for the position of trustee.

Debbie

From: district5@socorroelectric.com
 To: timbuktuent@hotmail.com CC: quemadoseniorcenter@gilnet.com
 Subject: Re: Mar 24 Meeting
 Date: Sat, 8 Mar 2014 14:54:23 +0000

Your remark about my visiting Quemado only when I was running for trustee is not only untrue, it is unfair. In addition to the District V meeting when only 23 people bothered to show up, I have been to the Senior Center 13 times in 2013. This does not include the meetings that I have had with the people in Pie Town and Datil.

When you ask me for a date in mid-February, I gave you my best guess. However, when it came time to schedule the Board Meeting, two of the board members had a scheduling issue and the monthly meeting was scheduled for the date you selected for me to speak at the Senior Center. Contrary to what you think, I did not deliberately set that date just to inconvenience you. It was set to maximize the number of board member who could attend.

Paul asked me to send a representative on the 24th, since the meeting was going to take place with or without me. I am trying to do just that. The behavior of the District V members at the February Board Meeting would lead me to believe that your request is not for a simple status update but an ambush instead. I wonder how you would feel under similar circumstances.

Anne Dorough - President

Debbie and Ernie
 7:29 AM
 To: district5@socorroelectric.com

Hi Anne,

You were elected District 5 representative to the Socorro Electric Co-op board of trustees by the people of district 5. As a trustee your job is representing all of the people. I use the word job because you are in a position where you receive some monies to help you carry out your work.

An elected representative should keep members informed of what is happening at the co-op by communicating and meeting with their people. If I remember correctly, one of the things you said you would do when elected was to keep in touch with your district people by email. That has not happened. I stand corrected when I used the word "visit" with folks in our area. Yes you may have visited the Quemado senior center 13 times, but an impromptu visit anywhere or going to a social event does not qualify as a meeting with district people. A proper meeting on a district level should include public notification of the place and time so people are aware of a meeting with you. They can then plan and try to attend.

The meeting which was set for March 24th in Quemado was requested and initiated by the people who live in the district. There is no "ambush" as you stated in regards to the setting up of this meeting. Members are concerned about our bills, why we can not get straight answers when we call the office, what direction the co-op is taking and the issues of the city of Socorro, their franchise agreement and wanting to pull out of the co-op. All these issues directly affect us. In all fairness, You should have been the one to initiate this meeting and other meetings in the district to inform the members. Not the members having to request one. Many members are unable to attend a regular board of trustees meeting due to the excessive distance or their work schedule. Notification of the 24th meeting had been announced in the paper along with verbal notification to members. It is not proper or fair to cancel a meeting when you can not notify everyone who may have attended. People will drive a long way to attend just to find out when they got there it was cancelled. Your cancellation came after the deadline to correct the notification to the paper. Therefore the meeting will go on as planned. Members questions and/or comments will be written down and given to you so you may address them. The entire issue of you not attending the meeting in Quemado on March 24th arose because you rescheduled the board meeting to a different date. One or more of the board had a conflict with your regularly scheduled meeting...well so did you. Scheduling conflicts are a fact of life but the board always meets on the same day (the last wed of the month) so trustee's conflicts should be at a very minimum. You were reminded of your meeting with us and had the opportunity to choose a different day for the board meeting that

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would have accommodated all trustees. You did not! Your message to your district is loud and clear- you do not hold the members who elected you in a high regard.

Debbie

Anne Dorough (district5@socorroelectric.com)

3/11/14 11:00 AM

To: Debbie and Ernie

Let's talk about the monies that I get for doing my "job." The members capped expense reimbursement for a trustee at \$10,000. They did not cap the requirements placed on the trustees by the state and the cooperative, just the reimbursement. Hence, last year it cost me personally \$3800.00 for the privilege of being a trustee.

And you are correct, I do a very poor job of communicating with the members. Chatty little emails are just not my thing. And I am not about to start scheduling town hall meetings. Impromptu meetings will just have to do.

I am sorry that the board meeting conflicted with the meeting at the Senior Center. I was afraid that trying to schedule something 6 weeks in adva

Anne Dorough (district5@socorroelectric.com)

11:08 AM

To: Debbie and Ernie

Sorry, my send button slipped.

When you become the Trustee, you will find that the 4th Wednesday meeting is not set in stone, and that you will be summoned to Socorro or elsewhere with very little notice. Emergency meetings abound especially after you are elected President. And sometimes your personal life interferes. (My husband has been in the hospital with pneumonia).

I am afraid that you will just have to be mad at me. I am doing the best that I can.

Anne Dorough - President
District 5 Trustee
Socorro Electric Cooperative
(575)772-2989

Anne L Dorough (doroughal@gmail.com)

5:39 AM 03/21/14

To: Paul Templeton, Leschner Debbie

Jimmy, and a new member, will be at the Senior Center on Monday to represent me.

Anne L Dorough

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