



Newsletter

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****Minutes from July 19, 2017~ Board Meeting ****

Directors: Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Doug Evans, Ginger Bassham and Mark Engel

Staff: Kurt Born, Roxanna Sanford, Rick Cascarina

Audience: Delbert Strait, Sandy Winters & Tammy Cole

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of May 17, 2017, May and June 2017 Financial Statements and paid bills from 05/25/17—07/10/17. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Emergency Ordinance: General Manager requested Vice Chairman to ask the BOD if they were all in favor of adding an Emergency Ordinance for the Laverne Fire victims. All BOD members approved.

“LAVERNE FIRE” 2017-11: General Manager advised that he would like to put the Ordinance into effect immediately for the fire victims, as a result of yesterday’s “Laverne Fire”. By approving this, it would remove the Domestic Charge as well as the Filter Plant Repayment fee for six months. They would be charged \$1.00 a month plus the water charges, giving them time to rebuild. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass the Ordinance.

Support of ACWA Policy Statement on Bay-Delta Flow Requirements—Ordinance 2017-09: General Manager advised that the State Water Resources Control Board is planning to take more control of the pulse flows. ACWA has developed a policy statement that calls for the State Board to develop Bay-Delta water quality objectives that achieve the co-equal goals providing a more reliable water supply for California and protecting, restoring and enhancing the Delta ecosystem. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass the Ordinance.

Appoint Directors by Ordinance to the Board of EAGSA—Ordinance 2017-10: Assistant Manager advised that we are the last agency to appoint a Director and an alternate to serve on the Governing Body of the EAGSA. A motion was made and unanimously approved to appoint Vice Chairman as the Director and Director Bassham as the alternate on the Governing Body of the EAGSA.

Filter Plant Equipment Replacement: General Manager advised that we need to replace some equipment at the Filter Plant. They are just getting old. The health standards are going to require these to be fixed sooner then later. Manager stated that it would be better to do as soon as possible. One valve has already been purchased and is operating very well. Centerville is responsible for 25% of all Filter Plant expenses. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

Lawsuit ~ Clear Creek CSD vs USBR—Judges Findings: General Manager advised that Mr. McNeill called and stated that the judge’s results are 90-95% against the District. After a discussion, it was confirmed that the Manager will speak with Mr. McNeill regarding questions that arose and come back with the answers at next month’s BOD meeting. Vice Chairman suggested that at a future date we send out a Request For Proposal (RFP) for legal services. Vice Chairman also stated that the District really needs to get a fix for the valve/cylinder at station 144+50. Manager agreed to research it.

Five Year Rate Study: General Manager advised that he has sent Ms. Workman-Flowers a copy of the last five year rate study that was done. It will be brought back as soon as possible.

Open House for “50 YEAR ANNIVERSARY”: Manager stated that Sandy Winters knew the first day that water was delivered to her, it was July 5, 1967. He explained everything that has been put up in the Board Room regarding the History of the District and water system. After a discussion a decision was made to have a BBQ after next months BOD meeting, August 16, 2017, from 11:00am to 6:30pm, where the District will provide BBQ hot dogs, snacks, cookies and Coca Cola will donate soft drinks and water. The public is asked to attend and help celebrate our “50” years in service.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: Assistant Manager advised that the field crew has been working on meter reads, daily work orders and clean up of areas around fire hydrants in the District. A fire hydrant on Fuzzy Lane was repaired due to a damaged riser pipe. There is currently one hydrant that needs to be repaired or replaced on Lloyd Ln. A meter on Strawberry Lane is scheduled to be relocated due to a lot split. There have been a few new meter installation price quotes. We have the 16” valve opened up at the 1/4MG tank due to the higher flows. We used 230.45MG of water in June. The field crew has repaired three leaks this past month, one on Coyote Lane and two on Happy Valley Road.

CIMIS

The California Irrigation Management Information System (CIMIS) is a program unit in the Water Use and Efficiency Branch, Division of Statewide Integrated Water Management, California Department of Water Resources (DWR) that manages a network of over 145 automated weather stations in California. CIMIS was developed in 1982 by DWR and the University of California, Davis (UC Davis). It was designed to assist irrigators in managing their water resources more efficiently. Efficient use of water resources benefits Californians by saving water, energy, and money. Visit the website @ www.cimis.water.ca.gov.

REMINDER

Clear Creek C.S.D. would like to remind customers to please call the District Office any time water service needs to be turned off or on inside the meter box. This will ensure that District valves will only be operated by District employees, thus protecting the customer from charges incurred if valves are broken or meters are damaged. A field staff member is on-call during the weekends and in the evenings.

Please call 357-2121.

Water Usage In Acre Feet March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018

| Month | Previous Year | Current Year | +/- |
|-------|---------------|--------------|--------|
| March | 59.9 | 71.3 | +11.4 |
| April | 99.8 | 87.0 | -12.8 |
| May | 181.9 | 350.2 | +168.3 |
| June | 358.9 | 522.8 | +163.9 |
| YTD | 700.5 | 1031.3 | +330.8 |

Figures reflect Meter readings at Whiskeytown Dam, less the water diverted to Centerville CSD.

Weather Observations June 2017

| Rainfall Totals | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|
| MTD | 1.11" | .78" | .23" |
| YTD | 3.07" | 6.60" | 6.17" |

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

| | | | |
|-----------|-----|----------|----|
| High | 113 | Low | 86 |
| Avg. High | 95 | Avg. Low | 66 |

"Water Wisely Tips"



Use a shut off nozzle on your garden hose, then while not using it, water isn't being wasted.

** Happy Valley Citizens Patrol **

The Happy Valley Citizens Patrol would like to thank all who donated to keep the patrol car on the road. We appreciate the communities involvement in helping to keep us up and running and our streets safe.

NO WATER RESTRICTIONS!!

We have full water allocation from the USBR this year, use all the water you need and can afford to use but use it wisely!!!



50 Years Of Service



Clear Creek CSD has been serving the community since 1967 and would like to celebrate with the community. We will be providing BBQ hot dogs, snack, cookies and Coca Cola will be donating soda's and water. We will be celebrating, August 16th after our normal BOD Meeting @ 11:00am to 6:30pm. **Come join us!**