



Newsletter

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Kurt Born, General Manager
Richard Cascarina, Assist. Manager
James Paul, Superintendent



Minutes from February 21, 2018 ~ CCCSD Board Meeting

Directors In Attendance: Johanna Trenerry, Irwin Fust, Virginia Bassham, Doug Evans and Mark Engel

Staff In Attendance: Kurt Born, Rick Cascarina & Roxanna Sanford

Audience: Tammy Cole and Sandy Winters

OPEN TIME: Manager advised that we have received the new rates for the next water year. Cost of the Ag water is going up \$9.84, to \$37.14 an acre foot and M&I water is going up \$2.10, to \$21.53 an acre foot. This year's water schedule announcement was supposed to be yesterday, we will get ours at a later date. We received the new fee schedule from SWRCB and all their fees are going up. The discharge permit for the Filter Plant is no longer required. He had met with a consultant with North Fork Ranch. A thumb drive and documents were shipped to them and we billed them for the work.

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of January 17, 2018, January 2018 Financial Statements and paid bills from 1/25/18-2/9/18. Motion voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Evening Meeting Date: Vice Chairman advised that we have been requested to have evening meetings. We cannot have all meetings at night due to the cost as well as low attendance. We have done surveys that reflect a lack of interest in the past. Manager advised that it might be a good time to have an evening meeting when we actually get our water allocation. We normally get the allocation in March so we could do an evening meeting in April. Vice Chairman stated that it would also be a good time when we do the budget. Director stated that it would be a great idea to make the April BOD Meeting an evening one, every year. It was decided to table the matter. Vice Chairman stated, in the memorandum it was mentioned that we should have a Prop 218 hearing, which is a public hearing, in regards to the adjustment of rates. Manager stated that yes, we will need to do so at a later date.

Ordinance 2018-01 ~ Workplace Violence Policy/Trespassing: General Manager advised that two policies were provided. One with CCW and one without CCW. OSHA requires that we have a policy in place. Director stated that since we haven't heard back from JPIA on how they feel as far as CCW, we can put a policy in place now and if we want to change it at a later date we can. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved the non-CCW Policy.

Walt McNeill Law Services: General Manager and Assistant Manager met with Mr. McNeill. While speaking with him, he informed them that he had filed an extension that CCCSD did not know about. He also advised that he would take care of ending the lawsuit. Chairwoman asked the BOD, "do we want to be done with Walt McNeill?" A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to look for new council.

Grant Funding For New Equipment: Manager advised that the USDA is offering a Grant for new equipment. Our dump truck that we have now, needs to be retired because it will not be in compliance with CARB as of 2023. Director asked how much the old dump truck is worth? Manager acknowledged not knowing but would do some research. Chairwoman advised that she felt we needed to do this. Manager advised, while going through research for the Grant money, he found this opportunity. Director asked if he had thought about Richie Brothers Auction? Manager advised that we would look into that. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to go ahead and seek the grant funding to buy a new dump truck and bring it back to the next BOD meeting.

GSA Funding/Grant: Assistant Manager advised that he received an email from DWR regarding the GSA, which read as follows; DWR announced the release of the DWR Funding Recommendation to award 78 proposals totaling approximately \$85.5 million, for the 2017 Groundwater Planning Grant Program. DWR received 78 grant applications requesting a total of \$86.4 million in grant funds, with total project costs of \$150 million. This release of the Draft Funding Recommendations open for a public comment period, which will close on February 21, 2018 at 5:00pm. We will receive 100% of our requested monies for the EAGSA. Chairwoman thanked Vice President and Assistant Manager for all their work on the GSA. Assistant Manager read a report from the California Farm Water Coalition, Water Storage: Opinion: Bureaucrats are blocking badly needed reservoirs: Four years ago, California voters directed the Government to update our State water system by passing Prop. 1, a \$7 billion water bond that included clear guidelines for investing \$2.7 billion in new reservoirs. Voters expected billions of gallons of water to be added to our surface storage system. Sadly, with a dry start to our winter and another drought looming, the State hasn't spent a dime on the new storage as promised. Chairwoman stated that she can remember, it has been 25 years that they have been discussing the water storage.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: Assistant Manager advised that the Field Crew has been busy doing routine meter reads and maintenance. We have changed out over 48 registers this last month. We will budget for more registers next Fiscal Year. The 2-1/2 inch and 10 inch PRV's on Olinda Road have been rebuilt and are back in service. This will hopefully help decrease the number of main ruptures due to water hammers created by worn valve seats. We have used 3,553 acre feet of so far this year of the 3,650 acre feet we had estimated to use. Assist. Manager met with our Accountant to go over the Rate Analysis. Adjustments need to be made. Director questioned needing to raise rates due to the Bureau's new rate structure? Manager advised, we have no choice but to raise the rates. It will be a multi-year increase. We have to raise them to keep up with rising costs of doing business. Monthly minimums should cover these costs.

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.**

ROAD SIDE CLEAN-UP

Thank you to the 8 people who came out for the Happy Valley Clean-Up to help clean the road sides! The next road side clean-up will be in May! Look for details in next months newsletter!

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
July	532.1	709.6	+177.5
August	592.9	641.5	+48.6
Sept.	484.5	492.0	+7.5
October	168.9	356.2	+187.3
Nov.	80.5	124.5	+44.0
Dec.	88.8	109.3	+20.5
January	75.2	89.2	+14.0
YTD	2,273.4	3,553.6	+830.2

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

Weather Observations January 2018

Rainfall Totals	2016	2017	2018
MTD	1.89"	2.00"	.00"
YTD	1.89"	2.00"	.00"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	81	Low	59
Avg. High	68	Avg. Low	41

"Water Wisely Tips"

When doing laundry, match the water level to the size of the load.

Happy Valley Primary

Kindergarten Round Up

Is time to register for the 2018/2019 School Year!!!

Kindergarten and Transitional Kindergarten Registration

Age Eligibility: Kindergarten - 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018
Transitional Kindergarten - 5 yrs. between September 2 - December 2, 2018

Late TK Registration : 5 years old between December 3, 2018 - December 31, 2018
If space is available, your family will be contacted after the first week of school.

Parents Please Bring the Following Items with You

- Certified copy of the child's Birth Certificate
- Current Immunization Record from Physician



Thursday, March 8, 2018

4:30 - 6:30 pm

HVP Cafeteria

Call to reserve your spot (530) 357-2131

Happy Valley Primary
16300 Cloverdale Rd.
Anderson, CA 96007

Refreshments Served!

This is a special time for you and your new TK/Kindergartener, please make child care arrangements for siblings.

JOIN THE 2018 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL

Applications are being accepted for the 2018 Happy Valley Farm Trail. Cost is only \$30, which includes the handout of 2500 maps, your farm on Happy Valley's Farm Trail web site, pictures on our Facebook page and ten feet of our silver and green pennant. Maps are handed out at the Strawberry Festival and Shasta County Fair. They are also distributed throughout Redding, Anderson and Happy Valley and given to all of the Farm Trail customers. Our maps come out in January, so if you are interested please fill out the form below and **mail a check for \$30 to Happy Valley Farm Trail, 17720 Shawn Drive, Anderson, CA 96007** (please do not send this back to Clear Creek CSD Office). For more information, please call Johanna @ 357-2416.

I AM INTERESTED IN JOINING THE 2018 HAPPY VALLEY FARM TRAIL!

Name: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Best time to call: _____

*The Farm Trail Association is NOT a part of the Clear Creek Community Services District!

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