



Newsletter

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

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

Staff: Kurt Born, Roxanna Sanford, Rick Cascarina

Audience: Sandy Winters

Consent Agenda: A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of March 15, 2017, the March 2017 Financial Statements and paid bills from 03/24/17—04/07/17. Motion was voted on and unanimously approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Ordinance to Resolution: General Manager stated that the District began adopting Ordinances instead of Resolutions since the year 2000. According to Walt, we should not be labeling documents "Ordinance" but instead, we should have continued to use the term "Resolution". It was decided to table the topic until next meeting, after General Manager has discussed this further with Walt.

Green Rate ~ Ordinance 2017-04: Manager advised at last month's meeting, it was decided to bring the "Green Rate" back earlier this year. After a discussion, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adopt Ordinance 2017-04, starting the "Green Rate" earlier this year.

Rules & Regulations Definitions Redefined-Ordinance 2017-05: General Manager advised after a discussion during last month's meeting regarding looking at the original Resolution and current definition that defines a second unit requiring additional charges to the customer; he re-wrote the definition that would exclude customers who do not occupy a unit for six months or fewer during a twelve month period of time. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

Public Hearing-Memorandum of Understanding-Establishing a Groundwater Sustainability Agency-Resolution 2017-06: Chairwoman stated that we will be going into a Public Hearing part of our meeting. She read the Agenda item. Assistant Manager explained where all the other organizations are at in signing their Resolutions. All of our notices were taken care of, including newspaper ad and flyers being posted. Director advised, he didn't understand the whole financial responsibility. Assistant Manager explained the financial breakdown with in the MOU. General Manager advised that Assistant Manager has done a lot of hard work on this project. The BOD all agreed. Assistant Manager advised that at the next GSA meeting, we will be discussing how to make up the GSA BOD. Tania is no longer helping, her contract is up. Chairwoman asked if there questions? Sandy Winters asked if this is just this basin area? She also stated that "this seems like a lot of extra expense". Manager stated that she needs to write Governor Brown a letter about that. Assistant Manager Cascarina explained how the organizations and basins are all divided. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass Resolution 2017-06.

2017 Water Allocations-Ordinance 2017-07: General Manager advised the reason for bringing this Ordinance to the Board is since Governor Brown has stated that the drought is officially over, we need to rescind Resolution 2016-04, the alert stage of the drought planning and water shortage policy, removing all the restrictions and requirements as stated by the alert stage. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to pass Ordinance 2017-07.

Backwash Recycle Project: General Manager stated that the State approved the delay of the project during the summer months due to the high flows. We are not discharging anymore, so we are trying to get permission to get relief from the discharge permit expense. Repayment of the Loan starts June 30, 2019. Manager stated the sooner we start collecting money for this, the sooner it will be paid off. Sandy Winters asked what the cost will be to the customers? Manager advised that we don't have all the figures yet but it looks like it's going to be around .60 cents a month per household.

OPERATIONS & ADMINISTRATION:

Staff Reports: Assistant Manager advised that it has been an un-eventful month. Our air sniffer was repaired. No new services were installed. Some of our fencing was stolen from the Clear Creek tanks. We have put cameras in place now. We had two 3" main line leaks that have been repaired on Pine Street and Aldon Way. Our air valve on Green Leaf was damaged. There is a homeless camp there and they were stealing water. It has been repaired and will be much harder for them to do it again. Jim Ray treated the crew to lunch the other day to thank the Field Crew for assisting him at the Happy Valley Cemetery. We had two different training sessions this month. One being Defensive Driving Training and Sexual Harassment Training.

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
YTD	59.9	71.3	-11.4

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

Weather Observations March 2017

Rainfall Totals	2015	2016	2017
MTD	.21"	1.18"	2.00"
YTD	.41"	3.00"	4.00"

Monthly High & Low Temperatures

High	68	Low	43
Avg. High	47	Avg. Low	30

"Water Wisely Tips"

Group plants with the same watering needs together.



~GREEN RATE~ is back....

You HAVE TO come by the District Office to apply for Green Rate. We WILL NOT mail you the form. The form will also be available on our website; www.clearcreekcsd.com

~ Happy Valley Pride ~ Roadside Clean-Up

When: Saturday, May 6th, 2017
9:00 -11:00 am

Where: Meet at the Happy Valley Community Center. Please bring gloves. Trash bags will be provided. Please wear your Pride Day T-shirt. Coffee and Donuts will be served at 8:00 am.

Rain Date: May 13th

Memorial Day

Clear Creek CSD Office will be closed in observance of the Memorial Day Holiday. Please call 530-357-2121 with any water emergencies!

THANK A VETERAN!!

IRRIGATION CLINIC

Saturday, May 20th, 2017, Sara with Western Shasta Resource Conservation District will be conducting an Irrigation Clinic from 9:00 am-12, here at the District Office. All are welcome to attend. We will be touring two local farms here in the Valley during this. Any questions; please contact Johanna at 530-357-2416.

~Happy Valley Ag Committee- Farm Trail Meetings~

We will meeting on the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Happy Valley Elementary School at 3:00 pm. Questions, please call Johanna @ 530-357-2416

NO WATER RESTRICTIONS

We have full water allotment from the USBR this year, use all the water you need and can afford to use!!

