

MEETING OF LONG VALLEY WATER USERS

Held in Mt. Carmel, Utah, Monday March 30, 1953.

A meeting of the Water Users of Long Valley in Kane County, Utah, was held at the home of LaDru C. Sorensen, in Mt. Carmel, Utah, Mon. March 30, 1953, at 8:00 P.M.

Present at the meeting was Marcellus Johnson, representing the water users of the Glendale Irrigation Co.; Christopher A. Heaton, representing the water users of the Orderville Irrigation Co.; LaDru C. Sorensen, representing the water users of the Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co.; and Birt Gardner acting as secretary for the group. Ten other water users, concerned with the distribution of the water but not connected with either of the above named Companies, were personally notified by mail of the meeting from the State Engineer's office, but none of these were present. Those present, representing over 150 water users in the three Companies deemed themselves properly empowered to proceed with the business of the meeting.

A motion was made by Marcellus Johnson to appoint LaDru C. Sorensen to be chairman of the meeting and of the Long Valley Water Users Central Committee for the coming year, and to appoint Birt Gardner as secretary of the meeting and of the same committee. Motion 2nd by C. A. Heaton and carried by vote.

The Chairman stated that the business of the meeting was to select someone to be recommended to the State Engineer for appointment as Water Commissioner in Long Valley for 1953, and asked for suggestions and, or, nominations. C. A. Heaton stated that Orson Young was the only man in Orderville he had found who was qualified and willing to consider the job. But Mr. Young hadn't given a definite answer. LaDru Sorensen stated that he had contacted Sharon Lamb, of Mt. Carmel, but had received a rather negative answer. After some further discussion a motion was made by Marcellus Johnson to recommend Orson Young as 1st choice, and Sharon Lamb as 2nd choice for the job, with Sec's Birt Gardner to contact Mr. Young and get a definite answer before sending his name in for appointment. Motion 2nd and carried. P

A motion was made by Mr. Johnson to pay the Commissioner \$1.00 per hour for his time, and 5¢ per mile for necessary travel expense in his work of measuring and distributing the water. Also that the Commissioner be required to keep a record of his trips with dates, time worked, miles traveled, ditches checked, measurements and findings etc.. Motion 2nd by C. A. Heaton and passed by vote.



A motion was made by Chris A. Heaton to ask the State Engineer to notify some of the independent water users that their ditches do not have any suitable measuring devices at their head, nor elsewhere, to check their allotment of water, and to remind them that it is their duty to install at least a weir for this purpose. Also to suggest to them that the local County Soil Conservation Workers would be willing to assist and cooperate with the irrigators in installing these devices. (Note: Glendale, Orderville, and Mt. Carmel Irrigation Companies have concrete Parshall Flumes in all of their ditches to make water measurements.)

Water users to be thus notified, if the State Engineer deems it proper to do so, are:

Name of Water User	Post Office Address
Whitney McDonald	- Kanab, Utah.
Fred R. Major	- Kanab, Utah.
G. D. McDonald	- Kanab, Utah.
Irene H. Carpenter	- Kanab, Utah.
Howard B. Spencer	- Glendale, Utah.
Lyle Chamberlain	- Glendale, Utah.
Henry Carroll	- Orderville, Utah.

The above motion was 2nd by Mr. Johnson and passed by vote.

The business of the meeting being thus completed a motion to adjourn by Mr. Johnson was 2nd by Mr. Heaton and carried.

But Gardner Secretary.

