

On December 12, 1994 at 3:10 p.m. the Water Committee, Keith James, Russell Mayer, Gary Sullivan, Water Commissioner Richard Jefferson, Lee Simm, John Larsen, Gertrudys Advins and Kerry Carpenter met at the home of James Mayer. Chairman James Mayer was unable to attend.

Lee Simm called the meeting to order by asking Commissioner Jefferson to report on pedo tube and meters. Richard stated that he is not happy with the way the pedo tube measures he said it is not accurate, but he said meters are not accurate either. Richard said he thinks air is probably why the pedo tube is not accurate.

John said it does work with the right amount of pressure. When the pressure is low it does not give a accurate reading.

Russell said that meters can be set for inches. Some pumpers may not know that and that's why it might not be accurate.

Richard said he had trouble getting numbers off of locked wells. Lee said he will talk to UP&L about it.

John stated that valves are beginning to pop because they are not being drained before it freezes.

Valves are being put in the wrong places, but they can be fixed easily.

A question was asked if the problem was getting solved and Lee said it's two thirds of the way there.

Commissioner Jefferson said the pumpers need to tell him of any changes they are doing. He also said it would be easier if the wells had numbers on them so he could tell which well he is at.

Richard commented on checking wells at Circle 4 Farms. He said he has to shower before entering each building. Lee said he will talk to Smithfield to see if something else can't be done.

54 wells are being read with pedo tube. There are 164 wells altogether.

The committee was concerned about the water Smithfield is transferring, and will the farm ground still be farmed. Lee said he will keep track of what water is being moved then he will contact the Commissioner.

Lee commended Commissioner Jefferson on a job well done and thanked him. Richard was then dismissed.

Lee stated that they won't accept the hour meter on the diesel wells any more if they are going to be read with the pedo tube.

Lee commented that by July 50% of the wells had ball valves on.

It was decided that pumpers need to pay \$25 before the Commissioner reads the well with the pedo tube.

The committee decided that the board be on a rotate system. Five members should be on the board.

After discussion the board decided that they will interview for a Commissioner for the following year.

The board decided to meet again on January 19th at 7:00 p.m. at Jim's house.

Annual meeting is February 9th at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.