

MINUTES OF THE MILFORD WATER USERS MEETING - June 23, 1977

A meeting to discuss procedural requirements and water use was held June 23, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. Those in attendance were:

McKeon Land & Cattle Co.	N. Naruse
Melvin Walker	Lee Strong
Gail Van Tassel	Gerald Stoker
Nick Liko	Joe Puffer
William Dalton	Vance Marshall
Dewain Yardley	Faye Marshall
Chris Marshall	Russell Mayer
Max Meyer	James Mayer
Stanley Dalton	Jerry Mayer
Billy Dalton	Dick Mayer
Dean Carter	Russell Lee Mayer Jr.
Mimmy Williams	Alan Mayer
McCoy Williams	Nike Leko
Lyle Wiseman	Dale Ayre
Wayne Wiseman	Don Norseth

The minutes of the annual water users meeting held February 24, 1977, were read. James Mayer asked for discussion on the crop survey. It was reported that it would be too costly to make a survey each year.

Also, James Mayer wanted to know if the meter problem had been taken care of. It was reported that letters had been sent to thirteen pumpers and that their meters would need to be installed by July 6, 1977.

Dean Carter requested a correction of the minutes to show that the last paragraph applied to all water users and not just to sprinkler users. The minutes were then approved.

Question: Will temporary changes be allowed? The State will allow temporary changes. The user will need to stay within his acres farmed as per water right and within the 4 acre ft. water limit.

It was asked if the Governor of the State of Utah had given well rights to the Minersville Yellow Mountain Area. It was reported that there had not been any application submitted and that the Governor would ~~not~~ ^{and} could not give the right.

NON USE laws was discussed. It was indicated that if the water was not used for a period of five years the court could declare non-use against the right and declare it forfeit.

~~Do not~~ The wells in the Beaver Valley Area were discussed. The Valley is not closed and new wells are not being issued at this time. Discussion was held on enforcing an acre foot limitation and the need for meters in this valley.

It was required that Lee Strong notify the users of their water use currently. The State Engineer would inform the users who had expanded their irrigation acres in accordance with the crop survey.

Gail Van Tassell made motion to have a meeting to discuss the problems of the valley, July 13, Weds. 10:00 A.M. Wayne Wisiman seconded the motion. Passed by those present. Meeting closed 11:30.