

MINUTES OF MILFORD WATER USERS MEETING

FEBRUARY 24, 1977  
COMMUNITY BUILDING, MILFORD, UTAH

The meeting was called to order by James Mayer. The minutes of the 1976 meeting were read and approved with no corrections. Copies of the financial report were distributed and read. Russell Mayer made the motion to accept the report with a second by Robert Christensen. The motion passed.

A report on the Beaver River flow was given by Lee Strong, showing that flows will be lower as per the up to date report. He reported on the Escalante Valley water, showing use of the water and stating that it has been one of our driest winters. He reported on the meters for pumps. Some have been taken off. They need to be on at the start of pumping season under the law. There was some discussion on the meter problems in our valley with concern about water meters not working.

Motion was made that Lee Strong be retained as water commissioner for 1977 at the same pay as in 1976. Gail Van Tassell seconded the motion, and the motion was passed by those present after Russell Lee Mayer made the motion that the floor be closed to other nominations which was seconded by Richard Mayer.

James Mayer read a letter asking the South Milford Pumpers Association to contribute to the Utah Water Users Association. Russell Mayer made the motion to pay 2% of the budget for 1977 or \$100.00. Motion seconded by Leon Paice and passed by those present.

The 1977 budget was set as follows:

Commissioner's Salary	\$1,740.00
Matching Social Security	101.79
State Retirement	114.43
Travel Expense	300.00
Bonds and Insurance	35.00
Commissioner's Annual Report	100.00
Utah Water Users Association	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	49.43
Meter Operation	1,500.00
Total Budget	\$4,040.65
Total Assessment	\$4,040.65

Motion was made by Robert Christensen that the budget be accepted and was seconded by Ervin Jeppson. Motion was passed by those present.

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Then followed a discussion on sprinkling in the valley. It was indicated that water rights were needed for the ground sprinkled. Temporary changes will be permitted in 1977. A crop survey has also been made for our area for control purposes. It was indicated that by the survey, users will be notified of over-water use or over-growing use. Adjustments will then need to be made, or the well will have to be shut off. *this*

*applies to all water users and not just those with sprinklers.*  
Those present:

Allan Mayer  
Nick Leko  
Ervin Jeppson  
Lyle Wiseman  
Max Mayer  
Richard Mayer  
Melvin Walker  
Mel Walker  
Gail Van Tassell  
Ross Marshall  
Russel Mayer  
Tracy Nielsen  
Russel Lee Mayer  
Elbert Applegate  
Leon Paice  
Robert Christiansen  
Duane Yardley  
Garry Sullivan  
Donald Norseth, Div. of Water Rights  
John Bene, Deputy State Engineer  
Gerald Stoker, Div. of Water Rights  
Loren Spencer, Div. of Water Rights