

MINUTES OF ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING
ESCALANTE VALLEY - MILFORD AREA

TIME: 7:00 p.m., February 13, 1968
PLACE: South Milford Clubhouse, Milford, Utah

The meeting was called to order by James Mayer at 7:15 p.m.

Minutes of the 1967 meeting were read and approved with no corrections.

Financial report was read by Frank Reese, Controller, Division of Water Rights. Motion was made by H. L. Tolley to accept financial report as read; seconded by Russel Mayer. Motion carried.

Report was made by Commissioner Lee Strong.

Milford Hospital is going to submit application for culinary well for disaster or emergency. Commissioner Strong recommended water users not protest application. Motion by Gene Mayer that we go on record as favoring application; seconded by Don Sly.

Commissioner Strong reported that Rocky Ford had 15059 acre-ft. as of February 12, 1968.

Question was asked by Russel Mayer about blocking of Beaver River through Milford Valley. Lee Strong and Gerald Stoker were asked by Mr. Lambert to check into this problem.

Setting up of a budget was the next item of business. Item for meter repairs was cut from \$1,000 to \$500, otherwise budget was set the same as last year. Motion by Ralph Pearson seconded by Russel Mayer that budget and assessment be set as \$2525.00. Motion carried.

Appointment of water commissioner was the next item of business. Motion by Lloyd Mayer that we recommend Lee Strong for water commissioner for 1968; seconded by Russel Mayer. Motion carried. Mr. Lambert stated that he would accept the recommendation and appoint Lee Strong as commissioner.

Discussion was carried on by State Engineer Hubert C. Lambert about problems of the valley.

Election of officers for 1968 was as follows. Motion by Ralph Pearson that we retain present board: Russel Mayer, Gail Van Tassell, James Mayer and Secretary, Jerry Mayer.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Those present were as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING and/or POSITION</u>
Hubert C. Lambert	State Engineer, Division of Water Rights
Donald C. Norseth	Distribution Engr., Division of Water Rights
Gerald Stoker	Area Engineer, Division of Water Rights
Frank Reese	Controller, Division of Water Rights
Lee Strong	Commissioner
James A. Mayer	Chairman, Milford water users
Leon Paice	Milford water user
Lloyd Mayer	Milford water user
H. L. Tolley	Milford water user
Russel Lee Mayer	Milford water user
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Ralph Pearson	Milford water user
Newell Marshall	Milford water user

Those present (continued)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING and/or POSITION</u>
Wm. H. Wood	Gillins and Wood well
George ^{Leo} Mayer	Milford water user
George E. Smith	Milford water user
Max K. Price	Milford water user
Eugene H. Mayer	Milford water user
J. T. McBriel	Milford water user
Don R. Sly	Milford water user
Kenley Taylor	Milford water user
J. H. Valine	Milford water user
Duard Evans	Milford water user
Ervin F. Jeppson	Milford water user
L. B. Willingham	Milford water user

Submitted by: Leon Paice

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Copies to: Donald C. Norseth ✓
Richard Pexton, Accountant
Gerald Stoker, Area Engineer
James A. Mayer, Chairman
Leon Paice