

Parowan Valley Groundwater Management Committee Meeting
March 14, 2019
Parowan City Office

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 noon by Sam Halterman. Those in attendance were:

Tyce Palmer-UDAF Conservation Districts
David Hulet-Farmer
Von Cluff-Farmer
Aldo Biasi-Farmer/Brian Head Town
Cleve Matheson-Parowan City
Kelly Stones-Parowan City
Sam Halterman-Farmer
Jason Bradshaw-USDA NRCS
Ben Roberts-Farmer
Mike Adams-Farmer
Craig Laub-Farmer
Mark Halterman-E&I CD/Farmer
Alma Adams-Farmer/Iron County Commissioner

Sam Halterman asked the group as they are organizing that a chairman should be nominated. After some discussion the group nominated Craig Laub as the committee chairman with a unanimous vote. Craig Laub agreed to be the committee chair.

There was discussion on the need to develop short and long term goals for the committee and the aquifer recharge project. The first item of business and a short term workable goal was to get a ditch opened up just north of the TA Truck Stop. Von Cluff stated he would ask Reyes Carballo to construct a ditch so water could be put into Jeff Wood's pit and through the Harold Mitchell property.

Another project discussed was on 300 East with an inlet structure for high water. It was discussed that a 36" pipe would be needed and the pipeline and land ownership in which the pipe would be on was also discussed.

It was stated by the group that the Jeff Wood pit/pond would be the fastest, shortest term project that could be feasibly done this spring to capture some of the high water run-off.

Commissioner Alma Adams stated that we need weirs/measuring devices/meters installed on these projects so that the water users can be given credit for water returned to the aquifer and that the water data can be documented which will be extremely important when dealing with the state engineer.

Chairman Craig Laub asked the committee to prioritize projects which the group agreed upon. They were listed as:

1. Jeff Wood's Pond/ditch-pipeline/1/4 mile pipeline
2. Evans Pond-dredging (late summer)
3. Parowan City-300 East project

It was mentioned that the Parowan Pumpers had around \$5,000 in their account that could start on the 1st priority project and that they could assess \$1.00 per acre of land. It was mentioned that there was 7,500 underground acres/groundwater to assess on.

The next meeting was scheduled for April 18th at noon at the city office.