

**Parowan Valley Water Users Committee Meeting**  
**April 18, 2019**  
**Parowan City Office**  
**M I N U T E S**

Chairman Craig Laub called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon. Those in attendance were:

Craig Laub-Chairman/Producer  
Sam Halterman-Producer  
Mike Adams-Producer/Parowan City  
Von Cluff-Producer  
Mark Halterman-Producer E&I CD Representative  
Aldo Biasi-Parowan City  
Jason Bradshaw-NRCS  
Jake Benson-UDAF Conservation Planner  
Tyce Palmer-UDAF Resource Coordinator

Tyce Palmer read the minutes from the last meeting. Follow up from last meeting:

Von Cluff reported Jeff Wood would like to harvest some gravel and wasn't sure he wanted to let water into his pit as of yet. Von will follow up with Mr. Wood on getting a clear yes or no. Craig asked about the cost of running ditch versus putting the water into pipe. 8" pipe was recommended, then flows could be monitored. It was discussed that the Parowan Pumpers have around \$20,000 for a project; \$5,000 from the E&I Conservation District, \$5,000 from Beryl Co., \$10,000 received from the assessment letter sent to water users.

Jake Benson stated the Cliff Stubbs pond is full already and was wondering if it's percolating down. He mentioned Cliff hasn't had to have water for his cows in there. Jason Bradshaw stated he talked to Cliff and he said there is a gravel strata in the pond.

After some discussion it was determined it would cost around \$3,000 for 6-8" pipe which the committee felt was fairly cheap. Then the flows could be monitored.

Craig Laub discussed with the committee things that need to be done next:

- Mike Adams will ask Harold Mitchell Jr. permission on running pipe.
- Von Cluff will ask Jeff Wood about putting water into his pond again. Craig stated that Jeff will need a pipe valve so that he can water his cows. Jason Bradshaw will look at the strata in the pond with Jeff.

The Evans Pond project was discussed. Mike Adams explained how the water flows; flood channel to 3 streams to Northfield Stream (winter ditch) to Gap Road to Evans pond.

The sewer ponds were discussed. The Westfield Irrigation Ditch goes down by Alma Adams' house. Craig Laub stated that we need water to go into the sewer ponds. The question was asked how we can get more water in there. The committee will need 10"

pipe to the sewer ponds, need to tie into the pipe west of Floyd Matheson's house. The length is longer than a half mile and there is 3 empty cells. 1,000 feet of 10" pipe will be needed. The committee will need to ask Steve Applegate if a pipe can go through his property as a trade off for a city hook up.

Sam Halterman said he would like to talk to Cleve Matheson on a city hook up fee.

Mike Adams will check on a right of way, impact fee, and Steve Applegate and a few others for permission to go through their property.

Aldo Biasi said soil samples will need to be taken from the sewer ponds. Jason Bradshaw will contact the South West Health Department to check on soil sample, testing, costs, and what else is needed.

Von Cluff discussed Little Creek; he said that there is a lot of water coming out of Little Creek right now. The water is very muddy and it's making its way all the way out to the Little Salt Lake. Flooding is occurring in places. There is a pit by the North Interchange not sure who owns it, but it would be a good place to run water into, along with other gravelly areas out there. The pit is close to an alluvial fan.

The committee discussed that it would be good to reference to the Beryl/Escalante Ground Water Plan document for format and ideas to develop the Parowan Valley Ground Water Management Plan.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm.