

**Parowan Valley Ground Water Management Committee**  
**October 17, 2019**  
**Parowan City Offices**  
**M I N U T E S**

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

Tyce Palmer, UDAF	Jason Bradshaw, NRCS
Ben Roberts, Roberts Dairy	Craig Laub, Laub Farms
Von Cluff, Landowner/Parowan Pumpers	Patti Vesely, Parowan City
John Dalton, Little Creek Irrigation	Sam Halterman, Landowner/Parowan Pumpers
Jake Benson, UDAF	Cleve Matheson, Parowan City
Alma Adams, Roy Adams Farms	Reyes Carballo, Landowner/Parowan Pumpers
Mark Halterman, E&I Conservation District	

Tyce Palmer read the minutes from the meeting held on August 22, 2019.

Sam Halterman gave a financial report and reported that as of June 28, 2019 there was \$17,352 in the Parowan Pumpers Association account.

Jason Bradshaw from NRCS reported that they are still waiting on the DEQ permit for the sewer lagoons. He fears the permit won't be issued before we start with spring water. Pond 1 and 2 are not permitted yet.

Alma Adams reported that a new home is using the Applegate hook-up. We could go east on the Tom Bayless property. Alma stated that Tom Bayless would need to be contacted about running a line. He mentioned he would contact Bayless, but has not heard back as of yet. If the committee could move forward with a trench, pipe, and meter we could use the digging as match, meter/pipe cost would be around \$1,000. Alma will follow up on this action. **Jason Bradshaw made a motion to spend up to \$1,000 to run the 1,320 foot line. Mark Halterman seconded, motion approved.**

Von Cluff reported that we need Coy Stowell's approval for the use of his water on Red Creek to run in the winter as he has the winter water rights on water that was discussed.

The Parowan Creek Water was discussed. The committee discussed ways to keep water out of the Little Salt Lake. Right now there is some water going into Evans' pond. Some sprinkling still going on with some water running into Little Salt Lake.

Tyce Palmer and Jake Benson reported that the E&I Conservation District secured a state grant for \$85,000 to put LEPA nozzles on pivots in the Parowan Valley. Jake is currently taking applications around to farmers. Preference will be given to ground water pumping with pivots. \$85,000 will cover approximately 12 producers/pivots. Jake went through the ranking process and what the LEPA package includes.

Jason Bradshaw discussed the NRCS Energy Audit program on irrigation efficiency and how it can tie in with these LEPA projects.

Craig Laub stated that at the next meeting, he will invite Ladell Laub to come and discuss the Beryl/Enterprise GWMP and how we can use some of the same planning procedures. Craig also stated that new run-off ponds bigger than 2,000 acre feet need to be registered with the state.

Jake Benson mentioned that when he worked for USGS the static water in the ground is checked in November and in March.

It was mentioned it would be advantageous to post our committee meeting minutes on the state water rights website. Tyce Palmer will work on getting them posted.

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