

**NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE TOQUERVILLE SECONDARY WATER SYSTEM
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WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Directors of the Toquerville Secondary Water System, Washington County, Utah will meet in session at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5, 2017, at Toquerville City Offices, Toquerville, Utah.

The agenda for the meeting includes the following:

1. Approval of June 27, 2017 Minutes
2. Discuss changing time of day watering for residential
3. Discuss Lonnie Christensen meter size
4. Set date for Public Hearing for Annual Assessments

Dated this 3 day of July 2017.

TOQUERVILLE SECONDARY WATER
SYSTEM

By _____
Ronald W. Thompson, Secretary/Treasurer

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on Wednesday, July 5, 2017
at Toquerville Town Hall Toquerville, Utah

Attending: Ron Thompson, Mayor Darrin LeFevre, Dave Jessop, Than Naegle and Ty Bringhurst.

Meeting called to order by Mayor LeFevre at 5 p.m.

1. Approval of June 27 minutes

- Ron motioned to approve the minutes. Dave seconded the motion and all voted aye.

2. Discuss changing the time of day watering for residential

- Board proposed to add time to the 4 hour window and make it an 8 hour window and move the time from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. The board added this is contingent on how the system handles the close schedules of residential use and agriculture use.
 - Than presented some concerns about watering at night.
 - You won't be able to see if there are issues with the system.
 - It may take days before a break is discovered not very efficient to water in the day heat.
 - It was recommended to try something a little more on the giving side and see what happens.
 - Dave indicated residential watering doesn't affect the ponds in the system significantly.
 - Than proposed drip systems exempt from the watering times, but no action was taken on it.
 - Ron provided information on what the system saying the springs are producing, about 9 cfs which is about 4,000 gallons. The ponds drop 15 percent during the residential watering pond drops 15 percent compared to when agriculture is watering the ponds drop 30 percent.
 - Discussion gave on what solution would be accommodate those that have bigger lots
 - As a side note, the board acknowledge water users would like to have irrigation days rotated between the zones so users don't have the same day to irrigation from year to year.
- a. Discussion was opened to the public
- Adding time to residential and moving it later in the day appeared to have mixed support from user to user.

- Dave Everett questioned if watering should be designated by the best time to pump system. Ron said that the pump is running most of the time and that was not a factor in setting water times.
 - Anita Lowe Eaton identified herself as an Ag and Residential user expressed concern to the proposed time because of the closeness of the watering time with ag users. Questioning if policing for violations on both ag and residential users is being done. She sees both residential and ag using system out of their turn.
 - Wayne Olson said 8 hours is too much time for residential. He made the recommendation of 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. again adding 8 hours is a mistake.
 - Lori Beatty, residential and ag user. Said she has three-quarters of an acre and needs to use culinary to keep her landscape from dying.
 - Lori Mangum, a residential and agriculture water user explained she doesn't have a timer so a later watering schedule doesn't work great for her situation.
 - Susan Whiting, advocated that having water is critical to meet her dietary needs and proposed gardens and such have special considerations. She added that the watering times should not be during the windy time of day.
 - Rebecca Hansen recommended the board organize an informative meeting on how to water correctly.
 - Alex Chamberlain explained there is significant pressure differences at different times of the day and would appreciate the change in watering times.
 - A comment was made that just adding one more hour would be helpful.
 - Lynn chamberlain, clarified what the board was proposing for the watering times. And supported having a water fair to educate the town.
 - Gary Chaves suggested special accommodations be given for special situations on an as needed bases, but having a larger window to water will help. The size of the lot and what we pay for the lot should be considered in watering times.
 - Another comment was made supporting more education.
 - An audience member expressed support for the 8 p.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Chuck Goode said the time isn't what should be regulated, but how much water the user is using. Adding that balancing the time is needed to conserving water. He proposed both residential and agriculture should be watering at the same time. Advocating for flexibility in watering.
 - Anita spoke that there is a huge difference between ag and residential. She spoke about root depths and when Agriculture and residential water together there isn't enough pressure in the system.
 - Someone recommended water checks.
 - Mayor LeFevre commented the comments are repeating and asked for the board to take action.
- b. Ron made a motioned to add time and move the residential watering times from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. The days to water remain the same. Dave Jessop seconded the motion, Than added that this is with the understanding if we run into the problem with the ponds then we will need to adjust the time again. All voted aye. This goes into effect tomorrow Thursday, July 6.

3. Discuss Lonnie Christensen meter size

- Lonnie spoke his property is located at the end of Old Church Rd. He identified himself as a residential and agriculture user. He said he has a total of 3.45 acres and is supplied a 2-inch valve. He approached the board to see about a 4-inch valve. He claimed he is not able to get enough water on the field in the amount of time he is allowed to water. The board said that no one with less than 5 acres has a valve over 2 inch. Than told Lonnie the size of valves was determined because of the size of acreage. The discussion included determining the type of soil and efficiency of the system. It was suggested Lonnie contact Jason Bradshaw with NRCS. Jason will be able to help him with determining efficiency of the system and appropriate watering practices.

4. Set date for Public Hearing

The board consulted their calendars and set the Public Hearing for Thursday, August 17 at 5 p.m. at Toquerville Town Hall

Mayor LeFevre took some time to clarify the watering times and proposed to schedule a monthly meeting between May and September for next year's season. If a meeting isn't needed it can be canceled.

Ron moved to adjourned. 5:55 p.m.

Ron motioned to close the meeting. Dave seconded the motion and all voted aye.

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ANITA Louise Eaton

Susan Whitting

Debara B Taut

Melanie McCartney

Carylee Heideman

Rebecca Hansen

LARRY BENNETT

GARY CHAVES

Ralph CHRISTENSEN

Louise Christensen

Mike Ruesch

Ben DeMille

DAVE EVERETT

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