

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

Board of Directors of the Toquerville Secondary Water System, Washington County, Utah
Will meet in session at 5 p.m. on Thursday, February 27, 2020,
at Toquerville Town Hall Toquerville, Utah.

AGENDA

- 1) Watering times for Ag recommendations
- 2) Metering Project
- 3) Replacement Line
- 4) Joint Cooperative Agreement (dated 12/28/1998) Discussion
- 5) Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - a) February 11, 2020

Dated this 24th day of February 2020.

TOQUERVILLE SECONDARY WATER
SYSTEM

By _____
Zachary Renstrom, Secretary

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MINUTES

At 5:00 p.m. the Mayor Chamberlain called the meeting to order

Attending: Than Naegle, Mayor Chamberlain, Ty Bringhurst, Dave Jessop

On the phone: Zach Renstrom

~Opening Prayer Dave Jessop

~Pledge lead by Lorin Lowe

- 1) Watering times for Ag recommendations
 - a) Clarified the days for each zone from last board meeting (rotation should have been counterclockwise)
 - i) Zone 1: Monday and Thursday
 - ii) Zone 2: Tuesday and Friday
 - iii) Zone 3: Wednesday and Saturday
 - b) Dave looked at the pumping and its compacity
 - i) Commented the system to handle ag starting out an hour earlier and adjust as the season gets hotter, if needed.
 - ii) Mayor, suggested not kicking up the hours now, but waiting until mid-June, adding this is better than trying to turn it back in the heat of the summer
 - iii) It was brought up about having an evening time for ag
 - (1) Discussed because of recovery time after ag use was an issue, but ultimately, wind in the evening watering created a lot of waste
 - iv) With the change in rotation, Tait's letter was addressed again.
 - (1) Discussed how it would impact others in Zone 3 to put him on Saturday
 - (a) The board didn't want to set precedent of making an exception
 - (b) They thought he had other options of having someone else turn off the water for him
 - (2) The board decided against it

- v) Lowe spoke up and wanted the board to address his concern. He wants a longer period of time to water because of his movable sets. He said those going to solid sets are the ones presenting the problem of draining the ponds.
 - (1) Ty clarified, Lowes are proposing to put in smaller flow heads and water for a longer period of time. He feels we should try it if it doesn't impact anyone else with their pressure. Otherwise Loren will crank it up and use everything he can in the amount of time he has.
 - (2) Mayor expressed 3 concerns with visible field.
 - (a) People will ask why they can't get an exception.
 - (b) Unsure what will it do to pressure.
 - (c) What will it do to the ponds during use and how long for the recovery time
 - (3) Lorin mentioned, I'm not taking it all at once like the solid sets. You blame me, but I'm not asking for a special exception. The other users that have gone to solid sets are the ones draining the system. I just want to be able to water the way my wheel line is meant to water.
 - (4) Ty said we don't want to dig in our heels but want to find a solution that won't affect everyone else on the system.
 - (5) Zach was not against trying something, but cautious. The Lowe's say that they are changing their heads to allow them to pull less water, what is going to prevent other users from coming to the board and ask for special treatment if they change their heads too. How are we going to distinguish this from the next person making the next watering time exemption request?
 - (6) Distinguish made that the request was for having movable sets
- vi) Loren added that solid set doesn't fit for them and the production of their field
- vii) Than said no one was told the type of system to put in, but the solid sets just made better sense to most everyone
 - (1) Adding, when we went to the pressurized system, everyone became water users
- viii) Dave requested more clarification from Lorin
 - (1) You have six valves and you will run the six valves all at once
 - (2) Lorin said he already bought the nozzles in anticipation of today's meeting
 - (a) In talking about how many valves he'll use at once he said all
 - (b) Some valves use more water than others
 - (c) Because of the odd shaped fields, he'll use some stationary guns with the wheel lines, but they will only run one set
 - (d) 90 percent of his irrigation system is movable
 - (3) Ty recommends letting them run on Sunday thru Tuesday Morning
 - (4) Dave thought trying it out, but added there was a concern about affecting all the other zones
 - (5) Ty brought out a point that the Lowe's will put out the money to minimize the heads, will the Lowes accept the liability of the cost
 - (a) Lowe said the nozzles are not that expensive

- (b) I'm not going to come back to the board and ask for compensation if it doesn't work. We can cross the bridge when we get there
- (c) Zach said it probably will not work throughout the whole season
- (d) Dave said 2 things concerns him
 - (i) Hydraulically it will not work for the other zones
 - (ii) Pandora's box opened up that we get all these requests from others to changes and request
- (e) Than also brought up that when Lorin threatens litigation it doesn't work for him
- (f) Zach said that he is all right to allow this—at the trial level
- (g) Lorin goes back to the system's restrictions hurt those with the movable sets
- (6) Carol Christensen (from the audience): Added, everyone had to decide how to irrigate and adapted, took the money that was given to them from the sell of their Toquerville Irrigation Company stock invested it their system to convert to a pressurized water system
- (7) Than added this system is to serve all type of users not just agriculture, adding that TSWS is to benefit all the towns
- (8) TSWS was set up with the city and WCWCD and was to keep the water in Toquerville
- (9) Ralph Christensen asked, what will happen if you give him this privilege, then someone will ask for some other special exception
- (10) Ty spoke as a resident, watered when needed with HE sprinkler heads, then switched to popup fixed heads to meet the watering restriction
- (11) Ralph again reiterated what previously had been said, everyone was given money for their irrigation company shares and knew they would have to build a pressurized system. They had to decide what to do. They looked at moveable, but realized fixed would be better
- ix) In an answer to move things forward, Than made a motion to try the system as Lorin proposes
 - (1) If it adversely affects the system, then we will have to change something. Noting, we are making a significant exception to the system.
 - (2) Dave wanted clarification on the watering time to be pinned down and water quantity to use at a time 1 cfs
 - (3) The motion was clarified with Lorin's involvement:
 - (a) Start on Sunday morning at 6 a.m. and end Tuesday evening 6 p.m. once a week every week
 - (b) Only 1 cfs flow
 - (c) Dave agreed the district can verify the use and flow, but added this can be self-regulated, as well.
 - (d) The Lowe's watering schedule will be addressed at the May 12 schedule board meeting
 - (4) Ty seconded the motion with the following clarification

- (5) All voted aye
- 2) Metering Project
 - a) All meters are in installed but new meters for new builds, and up to 20 endpoints are getting installed
 - b) Toquerville engine had some head problems, in excess of 10,000 hours on it, it's monitoring use and Dave Cox is fixing
 - c) Will be up and running soon.
- 3) Replacement Line (line along Trail Ridge Est, Cholla Creek and Hunter Lane) is being replaced with 18" ductile
 - a) Trail Ridge pipeline
 - i) Phase A will be done by March 1
 - (1) On the north side of town, water was out because Troy Wall moved the line and buried it deeper, but it's all done and filling now
 - ii) There were concerns about not having the water available while the lines were down for repairs and felt they should have been notified
 - (1) Than added stock watering shouldn't depend on it and they should get a culinary water collection to supplement
 - (2) The system is seasonal, maintenance is scheduled in the off season
 - (3) Than added, we shouldn't have to notify when the lines are down during the nonseason
 - (4) He wants a notice sent out notifying users that the system is seasonal and notification of lines down will not be made in the off season
- 4) Joint Cooperative Agreement (dated 12/28/1998) Discussion
 - a) No discussion
- 5) Approval of Board Meeting Minutes
 - a) February 11, 2020
 - i) Than identified a correction to be made, change Paul Heideman Zone from 3 to 2
 - ii) Ty made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction of changing Paul Heideman Zone 3 to 2
 - iii) Dave seconded the motion
 - iv) All voted aye
- 6) Ty wanted to add items to future agenda
 - a) Winding Rivers property; the board needs to decide if secondary water should be supplied

Dave made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Ty seconded the motion

All voted aye

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.