

GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
GRAND COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Regular Meeting -----June 4, 1985

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Samuel J. Taylor at 7:05 A.M. Other Grand County Water Conservancy District members present were James L. Walker, John L. Smith, Stan K. Baker, Gary N. Wilson, and John "Dutch" Zimmerman.

ATTENDANCE

Grand County Special Service District members present were Samuel J. Taylor, William D. McDougald, George White, and Dan Holyoak.

Others present were David J. Bretzke, Executive Director; Dale Pierson, Maintenance Man, Barbra J. Ossola, Bookkeeper; Roberta R. Highland, Secretary; Sharon Myron, County Extension Agent and Bob Hill, Irrigation Specialist from Utah State University.

Roberta read the minutes of the meeting of May 21, 1985. Dutch Zimmerman moved the minutes be approved as read. James Walker seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

MINUTES

Sharon Myron reported they had read from the neutron probes and will check the information and update the program. She introduced Bob Hill, the irrigation specialist from Utah State University.

Bob Hill explained the use of the Datapod and neutron probes and answered questions and explained the program was keyed to the water needed to irrigate alfalfa and stated he is going to update the program to include grapes. He also explained the research program of the University. He explained how the neutron probe reads would tie in with the Datapod readings, and we can tell who has overwatered or underwatered etc. He stated we were also facing a 3 year education span regarding people using the data to water properly.

BOB HILL -
DATAPOD &
NEUTRON PROBE

Dale stated we had had problems with both wells, the Tank had gone dry on Saturday and a vandalization had taken place at at Betty Schumaker Well #3. He stated he is now monitoring the tank twice a day now instead of once. Dale stated the Schumaker well will be repaired as soon as a part gets in.

WELL PROBLEMS

Dale reported the site showing was at 1:00 P.M. He stated he had left heat out of the specs, because he had not been able to get in touch with Nelson or Ed.

SITE SHOWING

He reported the bid opening would be at 10:00 A. M. Friday and the contract will be awarded on Tuesday, June 11, 1985.

BID OPENING

The memo regarding back up irrigation wells was handed to the Board members present and David Bretzke stated he thought that basically the problem was covered by the original Application and agreement. He reported that during dry years, we should pump only to Moab Irrigation Co. Bill McDougald stated he thought water should be pumped into the high ditch first. Bill suggested using the Cemetery District Well or the B.S. #1 before putting water into the ditches at 5th West. Sam suggested an Agreement be drafted for review at the next meeting. James Walker suggested the Lance well be investigated, also the small well at the old power plant.

BACK-UP
IRRIGATION
WELLS

Dale reported the master irrigation meter only needed another day's work to complete, and the lake is full.

MASTER METER

Dale stated he was doing some projections on our needs in a "worst possible" situation. Pressure problems on the six inch line was discussed, and the possibility of rationing water. Paralleling the line was discussed. Sam thought that might be worked into the winter maintenance program until the pressure is improved.

David Bretzke mentioned the District has been notified there were problems with getting general liability insurance on both Districts. He stated the umbrella coverage of \$2,000,000.00 had been costing of \$900.00. He stated that now all we can get is \$1,000,000. coverage for \$6,000.00. This policy does not cover property damage if the dam breaks. He stated the vehicle insurance had gone from 2,600 to 3,495.00.

INSURANCE

He reminded the Board the Division of Water Resources would be here for lunch on June 6th at the Sundowner. He reported the lunch would cost \$3.80 per person. He asked who from the Board would be present. Dutch, Bill, James Walker Dan John Smith stated they could be present. Sam asked D.L. be contacted.

DIV. OF WATER
RESOURCES
VISIT

It was agreed to meet next Tuesday, June 11, 1985 at 7:00 A.M. to award the contract for re-modelling the new office building.

SPECIAL
MEETING

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 A.M.

ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:


David J. Bretzke, Secretary


Samuel J. Taylor, Vice-Chairman