

PRIVATE WELL OWNERS CO-OP MEETING

MINUTES OF AGENDA

January 18, 2018
Pahrump Museum
401 E. Basin
10:00 am - Thursday

Call to Order

1. Pledge of Allegiance- **Attendance- 42 Members, 30 Visitors**

Discussion, Action, Decision

1. Bank Statement - Ending balance as of December 31, 2017- **\$13, 723.85**
2. Pay the bills - Expenses & reimbursements

Reports

1. John Bosta –
 - **1293 LCC- State Engineer will not approve drilling of a well on 8,000 lots within Pahrump**
 - **Order # 1197A- For Amargosa Valley- curtailing any appropriation of groundwater within the Amargosa Valley. Meaning you cannot move water and the State Eng. Will not approve the drilling of new wells within the Amargosa Valley.**
2. Wade Hinden - **Newspaper Ad- \$178.00 in Pahrump, monthly, one day in the week before the next meeting**
3. Dwight Lilly - 4 important points from meeting on January 19th-
 - **1939 Water Act, portion #3 -all domestic wells were excluded from this act., then in:**
 - **2007, under domestic wells, they gave domestic wells a “priority date” He explained the term “First in Time, First in Line” NRS 534, 533, domestic wells had right to: 2 acre ft of water for domestic use and purposes, livestock, and gardens**
 - **Chapter 534- In order for State engineer to take any action, he must declare a water basin under critical management, we are Basin 162,**
 - **We are in serious issues with water, but we are not under critical management**
4. Charlotte LeVar - **Mailing of ballots- selecting a group of 3 individuals at the next meeting February 15, 2018 to count the ballots, envelopes have not been opened ad to be placed in "Over the Hump"- 120.00 for a full page ad monthly.**

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1. Old business- **John told the members history of Co-op and the fight against our State Legislature, Dwight reminded group of our website: privatewellowners.com. We have a well Static test and Nitrate test for new membership**
2. New business- **Wade passed the hat for donations, John spoke on Organization Unite, information came from our Commissioner Donna Cox..the organization wants to come and help us, but John told them our Co-op is doing fine. On Jan. 22, there is an open meeting law by the Attorney Generals office for the elected officials.**

3. Comments from members- **New members can vote next meeting, Wade gave applications to the realtors and requested they hand them out to people with a well and that the realtors join our co-op. Wade also requested that well drillers join our Co-op. Realtors are forming a legal suit. Kenny said a second living quarters on the same property using the same well can be metered. NRS 534, 533**

Agenda items for February meeting

Adjourn the meeting-John motioned to adjourn meeting

NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO SMOKING IN THE MUSEUM AT ANY TIME.

Thank you for your kindness and respect.