

**Bishop Creek Water Association
Monthly Meeting Summary
October 8, 2019**

- **Opening and Introduction**

- BWCA meeting called to order. Trustees in attendance: Gene Coufal, Don Kunze, Merry Armstrong and Adam Perez. Trustee Henry Means was absent. Watermaster Matt Durkee was also present.

- **Acceptance of the September 10, 2019 Monthly Meeting Summary**

- The September 10th, 2019 monthly meeting summary was accepted as written.

- **Approval of the September 2019 Financial Report**

- September 2019 Financial Report reviewed & approved.

- **Bishop Creek Precipitation, Flow, and Storage Report**

- Noted 85 CFS presently in Bishop Creek.
- SCE plans to hold Bishop Creek release at 65 CFS this winter.

- **Old Business**

- Matlick Ditch flow obstruction @ Rousek Toy Co

In the middle of September Kevin Grevenkamp dug up and cut a hole in the culvert in the grass at the south end of the Rousek Toy Co. driveway. Pictures (attached to September 10 meeting summary) were taken and showed obstructions to the north near the north end of the driveway, and near the tree south of the driveway. Kevin provided a quote for work (see attached): Phase-1 (south obstruction) were: \$3500 (option A -CMP) or \$3100 (option B -plastic pipe). Note tree removal is \$1,000. And Phase-2 (north obstruction) \$2700 + Concrete re-pour (~\$300). Based on previous discussion, the owner of Toy Co. (Joe) was okay with accessing his property as long as access for trucks was not impeded.

Wayne Matlick noted that he had good water until 2014-2015. After that because of drought and other factors flow has not been good.

Board approves going with Phase-1, Option-B at this time and will revisit the need for Phase-2 once Phase-1 is completed. BWCA will assume the cost of this work and if the property owner does not assume his responsibility will go to small claims to try and recoup costs.

- Bishop Plaza maintenance and cleaning responsibility

A title search was done by Gene at Inyo County records and by Jerry Core of Inyo Mono Title. Gene to will explore with Attorney (Peter Tracey) a course of action to see if the property owners have continued responsibility for the water conveyance system around the plaza.

- North/South Sunset Rd Diversion Structure Replacement

A draft letter was sent to Brent Bregof and William Carter (draft attached) to make sure all were on the same page. Input from Brent B is that he is not prepared to make improvements on his property at this time. The board agreed that the BCWA should proceed with a rebuilt structure at Carter property and abandon the structure at southeast corner of Brent B.'s property at a future date. Gene will draft a letter to the parties documenting this.

Rebuilding of the diversion structure will be part of the Phases 2/3 project.

- Restriction in Nelligan Ditch at Norberg/Scott

Angela Scott reported that Dee Norberg was seen putting more stuff in the Nelligan ditch on Sept. 29. Board reported that flow is currently not being obstructed and that we are still on schedule to rebuild the existing structure this fall/winter when flows are low so that historic flows can be returned to meet downstream needs.

Picture of Norberg altering the structure would be of interest to the BCWA.

- Restriction in 4X Ditch @ East end of Sunrise Dr.

Matt reported that conditions were better. The Board asked that Matt work with LADWP (Chris Thompson) to test if high summer time flows can be passed without problems.

- Flow obstruction on east side of So. Mountain View Rd on Core Property

Matt reported that modifications were made and that he will keep an eye on it to make sure it is working properly.

- Bishop Tribe BCWA Membership?

No change from last meeting, waiting on City of LA legal

- Collection of Past Due Assessments

Nothing new to report.

- Ditch Diversion Box Repair/Rebuild Work – Phase II/III

In the works

- Yaney Ditch Diversion Structures Repair/Replacement –

BCWA work in Phase-2/ 3. LADWP's work this winter.

- **Water & Arbitration Committee Report**

Nothing New

- **Watermaster Report**

- New phone, same number
- Received 41 calls and no idea of text messages

- **New Business**

- Joanne Lijek reported that the clogged of the water pipe that feeds her property continually plugs. Gene responded that her issue is planned to be addressed as part of the Phase-2 project this Fall/Winter. Currently the Watermaster is managing the situation by almost daily clearing of the pipe intake.

Joanne also indicated that when Mrs. Norberg puts water in her pond that because of a plugged drain pipe (that discharges to the Nelligan ditch) the street in front of her house floods.

Gene that he has another issue to talk with Chris Cash (Inyo County Roads Department) about and he will mention this situation to him.

- **Next Meeting: November 12, 2019, 7:00 p.m. at LADWP, 300 Mandich Street**

- **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Adam Perez

Secretary

Bishop Creek Water Association

**BISHOP CREEK WATER ASSOCIATION
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE MONTH**

SEPTEMBER 2019

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE		\$	17,033.12
SAVINGS ACCOUNT BALANCE			<u>41,633.36</u>
TOTAL BANK BALANCES - August 31, 2019			58,666.48
DEPOSITS:			
Customer Deposits - Into Checking	\$	-	
Customer Deposits - Into Savings		284.40	
Insurance Refund		-	
Interest Income		2.75	
Transfer from Savings		-	
TOTAL DEPOSITS			267.15
CHECKS WRITTEN:			
Water Master Pay - 851.83 X 2	\$	1,703.66	
Truck Allowance - 200.00 X 2		400.00	
Assistant Water Master Pay		-	
Telephone		46.16	
Payroll Taxes - IRS		-	
Payroll Taxes - State		-	
Payroll Taxes - IRS Unemployment		-	
Web Site		-	
US Post Office		-	
Alex Printing		-	
State Fund - Worker's Comp Insurance		-	
Holland & Allred - Quarterly Accounting		1,718.00	
Brown's		-	
Paiute Tribe Water District		-	
Transfer to Savings		-	
TOTAL CHECKS WRITTEN			<u>(3,867.82)</u>
UNION CHECKING ACCOUNT	\$		13,165.30
UNION BANK SAVINGS			<u>41,900.51</u>
TOTAL BANK BALANCES - September 30, 2019	\$		55,065.81

Bishop Creek Flows at Plant 6





