

## PALISADE IRRIGATION DISTRICT AGENDA

Date: January 2, 2014

Guest Business: None

### Financial Reports:

The Bills were read and approved by board.

### Minutes:

The minutes were read and approved by board.

### Old Business:

### New Business:

Teresa was sworn into office.

Discussion on Ms4 water

### Reports:

Sanatam- Went over his report-Mesa Cty until they get upgrade we cannot use their GIS.

Working on getting better maps from Mesa County.

Bureau is moving Sanatam went down and picked stuff out.

Received ten year history on our water carriage –Noted paying for Mesa County District  
(9 head gates)

East Run 75 %-Ours 25 % MCID

Attendance: John Krizman, Paul Young, Teresa Bussell, Jeri Prescott, Seon Turner, Sanatam Khalsa

Visitors: None

Next Meeting Scheduled: February 4, 2014

## State of the Canal (January meeting 2014)

### Infrastructure

We removed and sent off our main canal meter for repair. Son-tek said they have had a few instances of meter failure like ours, but haven't been able to find the cause. They fixed the unit at no cost (because they couldn't identify the cause), and we have received it back already. We will re-install it as conditions permit.

We have got in the replacement actuator for site 3. We also ordered an extra to keep on hand because of the long lead time for replacements (about 100 days).

The up-armoring phase for Cla-Valves continues.

One of our Cla-valves at Indian Village was not field serviceable. We have removed it, and will replace it with a valve we have already rebuilt.

We had a hard time sourcing the valve operator for the intersection of F Rd. and 33  $\frac{3}{4}$  Rd.. We ended up getting an ABZ operator machined to make it fit the Keystone Valve (about  $\frac{1}{4}$  the cost of the Keystone Operator, and lead time for the Keystone unit may have had us waiting until the 2014 season had already started).

We got verbal permission from Tom Fowlds of the B.O.R. to install the new Check structure we have been referring to as Check 4.5 (C 4.5). We will have this installed for the 2014 watering season. He asked that we let him see it in operation after the water is in.

The Mesa County work on the north side of the Price Ditch east of 32 Rd. has been moving along. We will be making the final connection from the County's man-hole to our canal (installing an up-armored valve in the process). We will be able to maintain control of our tail water return.

We were unable to get a vac-trailer to clean out dissipaters. Other renters kept the units longer than had been anticipated. We are on a waiting list for March 2014. These have been hard to rent our last few tries, and it is often hard to schedule someone else to hydro-excavate as well.

One of our low-lying headgates (H-122) had its grating ran over (when the canal road was snowy). It will not be hard to replace the grating, but with the number of headgates that have already been hit by cars, it may be a good idea to install guards in areas where headgates have been damaged by vehicles. A guard is much cheaper than a replacement headgate.