

Silver Creek Irrigation District

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May Board Meeting Agenda 5/6/2025, 5:00PM

1. Call to Order – 5:00pm
2. Prayer –
3. Roll Call – Vance, Ross, Kyle, Terry
4. Call to the Public for items not on the agenda. Individuals may address the Board on any relevant issue for 5 minutes. At the close of the call to the public, Board members may respond to criticism, ask staff to review a matter, or ask that a matter be placed on a future agenda.
5. Approval of April minutes. –
Terry motions to approve, Kyle seconded. All in favor
6. Lake Reports and Water Measurements

Daggs	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Depth (ft)	25	27	28	29.6	29.4							
Leak (gpm)		0	0	0	0							
2024	27.5	29.5	31	35	34.25	33	31	29	24.5	20	21	23
2023	33	35	36	Full	36	34	32.5	31.5	28	25	25	26
Fish Hatchery												
Flow In	554.6 / 1.4	540.5 / 1.6	526.4 / 1.4	502.4 / 1.4	514.4 / 1.4							
Flow Out	710.6 / 3	697.9 / 3	695.4 / 3	646.9 / 3	678.2 / 3							
Rainbow Springs	391.7 / 0.46	387.6 / 0.46	382.7 / .46	open	414.3 / 0.46							
Silver Creek Blvd	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.14	1.16							

7. Water Issues?

- a. Norman Baldwin – valve Ross wants to get going on that in the next couple of months. We will do it when the excavator gets to that part of the ditch. Need two 21" couplers, 21" bolted coupler. If he is going to use it this year, then Ross would be more concerned about getting it in this year. Kyle says that he would be farming it, and he's not too concerned about getting it done this year. Ross has a list of parts that it would take to get it installed. Norman was told that we would provide the T and the labor to get that put in. Ross did order a saddle that could go in place of a T.
- b. Randy Flake – valve Need to dig down and see what size pipe. Randy will pay for parts.
- c. ~~Valve parts for 1/2 North – Need to check it when we finish E Snowflake and switch to Grass ditch. Waiting on parts.~~
- d. GPR – Ross wants to contact the people that made it so he can get trained on how to use it. Ross is going to call the company to get some training on it
- e. East Taylor open ditch cleaning – Kyle asked about spraying trees. Ross says that there are some bigger trees in there, so we might need to get a cutting company in there to clear them out. Vance called Greg to see what stuff they put on stumps so the trees don't grow back.
- f. ~~Leak by Frank Cluff's property. Ross ordered parts~~
- g. Ty Lynn – in line valve is leaking
- h. Leak at Snowflake Town Hall – to redo the line (going West) it would be about \$70k (about 100ft). They are going to repave the road – if we can get it done while they're doing that here after school gets out that would be ideal. There are a few other utility lines right there by our pipes that we need to be careful not to hit.

8. Lake and pumping strategies – open/closed?

Mormon Lake diversion – closed

Mormon Lake outlet – closed

Ortega structure – closed

White Mountain Lake to Mexican – OPEN

Schoens – closed

9. White Mountain Lake Dam rip rap project

Donald Perkins is working on it. We need to write a letter to the county on letterhead to ask for their help. The letter needs to state what our project is and that we need help. This project is to help get people to stop driving on the dam.

10. Greg Garner – Greg – Jack Welsh property had 4 shares (total of 5.7 acres) they were split. Bruce took some of Jack's land when it was surveyed. Greg ended up with a little bit less than 2.5 acres. There were only ever 4 shares for the property before it was split. There was never enough water to irrigate the whole property. Greg says that Jack told him that he would have more shares when he bought the property. Vance explains that the water stays with the property – the owner doesn't get to dictate where the water goes. Vance says that if any water comes available that we will put Craig on the list to get some. Kyle says that we might be able to move some run time around.

11. Diversion Dam

Bellybutton dam – Terry got two quotes on it. We will have to raise the headgate. \$3500 for the project (might be a little bit more because of the headgate). We will be raising it 8in.

Terry motions to raise the dam 8in., Vance seconds.

12. Meeting to have Ortega Lake inspected (someone from the dist. needs to be there.)

The dam needs to be inspected. The inspector is coming on May 13th, meeting Gus at 9:30am at Taylor Town Hall.

13. Fixing the excavator

It is STUCK. Terry tried to call Vance a few times because it needed gas. Terry called Perkins to see if they could get an excavator over there to

Ron's property where the excavator is stuck and got it pulled out. It would start and then quit. They changed the fuel filter, it would work for a little then quit. They had Mike from Perkins come look at it and diagnose it. He told Terry to order 3 different parts. They came in yesterday, so Terry met Mike out there and he put them on.

We need to start running the excavator every day. Is there another operator that we could hire? Cade Rogers? We might be able to hire an operator from Perkins.

14. Billing the county \$30k for the excavator before the end of June?

15. Delinquent payments

a. Report from QB –

b. Reconciling QB – talked with people from QB multiple times a week through the month and they were absolutely no help in getting their “automatic reconciliation” cleared. I was told that we had to have an accountant account to fix it ourselves, or QB could fix it for about \$800, or we could find an accountant and invite them to our QB account. After doing some digging and trying to see if we could get an accountant profile, it turns out that we already have one (which none of the people at QB that I spoke with realized even after checking for it). I was able to clear QB's mistake and am working on getting the accounts reconciled to QB will match our bank account. Right now QB has less money showing than what is in our bank account. I am hoping to be up to date by the June meeting.

16. Ross Willis, District Foreman report

EAP meeting on either the 13th or the 15th to get things going with JE Fuller. Vance wants to know if they will be sending a monthly invoice?

17. Lecia Muder, District secretary report

Nothing to add

18. Kyle Baldwin, Report or instruction to staff

Nothing to add

19. Terry Stratton, Report or instruction to staff

Nothing to add

20. Vance Muder, Report or instruction to staff

Nothing to add

21. Next Meeting June 10, 2025 at 5:00Ppm

Nothing to add

22. Adjourn – 6:15pm