

Diamond Valley Acres Water Company

1618 West Diamond Valley Drive
Saint George, UT. 84770

DVAWC Meeting

March 7, 2024

The Diamond Valley Acres Water Company Board meeting
began at 7:00pm Community Center

Board Members:

President:	Rene Fleming
Vice President:	Bart Taylor
Voting Officer:	Bodie Bowthorpe
Voting Officer:	Fred Davies
Voting Officer:	David Miller

Officers:

Business Manager/Bookkeeper:	Maegan Belmont
Physical Facilities Manager:	John Cazier

Draw Down Reports:

Topaz: Static 130 feet
Whittaker: 127 feet
Alger: Offline

Residents attending:

Not in Attendance:

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Prayer: Fred Davies

I: Call to Order: Rene Fleming

II Citizen Comments:

A.

III. Business:

- A. Approve February Minutes motioned by Bart, 2nd by Fred, all in favor.
- B. Fred USPS update- He chatted with Scott Bullock and the Post Master is unwilling to do anything. Fred wrote a letter and brought a draft. Attached to Minutes. Dave suggests adding mileage. Bart suggested adjusting the time.

III. Action Items:

- C. Keith is working on the programming. Should be operational by the next board meeting.
- D. Cross Connection Program- Dec 31, 2023 every public water company has to have a cross connection control person. John went to the conference to get certified. This will need to be renewed every three years. Authority statement, keep records, booster pumps- inventory, public awareness- flyers & website, Maegan start showing records. Inventory- address, make and model, serial number, last date tested* Maegan work with John on a plan.
- E. Dave has appraiser lined up. Acreage rate. Steve Davidson- Appraiser.
- F. Board Suggested contacting Mike Novis telephone contact for Kirk Willey

Motion to adjourn by Bart and second by Dave. All in favor.

Next Board Meeting May 9 @ 7:00 pm

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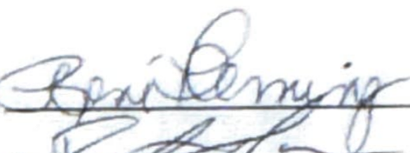
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Signatures

Rene Fleming - President



Bart Taylor - Vice President



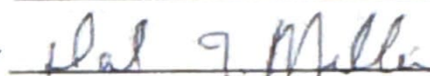
Bodie Bowthorpe - Voting member



Fred Davies - Voting member



David Miller - Voting member



Dear Postmaster,

A History of Working Together

Diamond Valley has a long history of working with the post office. The lot that the post office cluster boxes are on is Diamond Valley Water Company property. Over the years the Water Company and the residents of Diamond Valley have worked together with the post office when additional boxes were needed. The partnership has included helping with placement on the privately owned property and helping maintain the area around the boxes and with concrete bases for the postal boxes. This winter when the mail was often delivered after dark Diamond Valley residents donated money and time to install solar lights over the postal boxes.

We have enjoyed the relationship of working together. We depend on timely and reliable mail service. Many of the residents of Diamond Valley make their living by running small businesses out of their homes. Dependable mail delivery service is a critical part of these businesses. Part of the partnership included when packages didn't fit in a parcel box these oversized packages were delivered to each resident's door.

A Change in Policy

The fall 2023 change in policy to not deliver packages to the door beyond 0.5 mile in Diamond Valley has created a hardship on residents of Diamond Valley. This is especially important and even critical as many Diamond Valley residents don't have a regular daily commute to St George. For many, picking up a package at the post office means a special trip to town, an hour of lost time and gas costing more than the cost of postage for the package. The delay in delivery also has meant delay in customer response for those of us business owners who promised customers a specified delivery date. It has also resulted in disappointed loved ones whose gift was not ready for their birthday.

You may be aware that this policy of not delivering packages to the door beyond 0.5 miles only affects Diamond Valley. Dammeron Valley just north of us is still being served with package delivery to the door for all Dammeron Valley homes.

Willing to work together on solutions

We express our continued willingness to work together to identify solutions that serve all residents.

Request for full service to all Diamond Valley Residents

We are requesting restoration of reliable package delivery service to all residents.

We request a meeting to review corrective actions proposals by 26 March 2024.

Sincerely,

Diamond Valley Water Company Board President

CC - Post Office Planning, Las Vegas Office