

PORA Water Committees Minutes February 9th @ 9:00am

Attendees: Merlyn Carlson, Committee Chairman, Shawn Bradford, Mel Huntspon, Sally Ceccarelli-Wolf, from EPCOR Water. Tom Cook, James West, Howard Jones, Nik Brown water committee. David Hunter, Briarwood Golf Course.

1. Meeting Called to order at 9:00am.
2. Minutes of **January 12, 2011** Approved as written.

3. Report from **Shawn Bradford** - AZ-American/EPCOR gave a power point presentation on the new EPCOR Water Districts and company. The power point showed the Sun City West two treatment plants and pumping stations locations. The presentation also addressed the exceptionally high water bills from five homeowners who had brought their concerns up at the January water meeting. As promised, EPCOR took pressure readings at the fire hydrant closest to each of the five homes' location. All readings were in the normal range. These five homeowners also did file complaints with the ACC. The Utility/ACC, and after review all cases were closed.

Shawn had a graph of the pressure readings from May 1, 2011 to mid-January 2012 in SCW. These pressure readings are taken automatically every 10 minutes at both treatment plants. The readings are converted to a spread sheet and show the times, dates and pressure. All reading showed in the normal range.

EPCOR will continue to change out the old water meters in SCW to the new Neptune meters. This will be a multiyear project, with several areas already completed. The meters change out was started with the oldest meters in SCW and continues to work its way to the newest.

Merlyn Carlson: Shawn Bradford has offered to help us with a form that we will put out in the PORA Newsletter. This form will help with water questions and be able to target residents with extremely high water bills. Chuck Long, Howard Jones and I will be a subcommittee to review the resident information forms.

David Hunter, Briarwood Golf Course: We finished the work on our water wells; we increased the production by about 30%. It took about 16 to 18 days to update the well.

4. **Mike Whiting**- SCW Rec Centers- NONE
5. **Todd Patty** - SCW Rec Centers -Golf Courses/Environ. NONE

6. New Business

7. Adjournment @ 10:20am

Next Meeting: **Date Thurs March 8th @ 9:00 AM**