

**BIG COTTONWOOD WATER USERS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**February 9, 2007**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**OAKLEY CANAL COMPANY**

**PRESENT:**

Ryan Cranney	David Pickett
Jared Mitten	Shane Lierman
Russell Patterson	Ardon Cranney
James Mullen	

Ryan Cranney, sitting in as acting President, called the meeting of the Big Cottonwood Water Users to order at 8:30 am. The meeting was held at the Oakley Canal Company Office located at 100 West Elm St. Oakley, Idaho.

The purpose for this meeting is, there is a \$5,000.00 assessment each year to the Big Cottonwood water users. It was decided that if only one person used the water for the year, he would pay the full \$5,000.00

Ryan Cranney turned the time over to Jared Mitton to propose the new simplified way of charging for water assessments.

Jared Mitton came up with a dollar amount for each water right by the priority dates.

- 1871-1885 priority date- \$3.00 per inch
- 1892 priority date- \$2.00 per inch
- 1907 priority date- \$1.00 per inch

By assessing the Cottonwood water Users these new charges there would be a balance of \$121.00 over the \$5000.00 assessment. The committee decided that the \$121.00 overage would go into the Cottonwood Water Users account.

The Canal Company will clean the upper and lower diversions for their share of the cost for the water right they have.

Ryan Cranney made a motion to approve the simplified way of charging for the water rights in Big Cottonwood. All approved.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 pm.

  
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President

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Treasurer/Secretary