



# Newberry/Harvard Property Owners Association Meeting Minutes

Saturday, December 8, 2018

The regular meeting of the NSHPOA began at 12:10 at the Newberry Springs Family Center.

It was decided to hold the first meeting of the Water Committee on Wednesday March 12, noon, at the Family Center.

Fred Stearn reported in connection with the water issue that he suspects that Fish and Wildlife may be supporting the solar projects in the valley as a means of ameliorating our water situation by encouraging a transfer of water rights currently enjoyed by farmers who may be displaced by those projects to Fish and Wildlife who would then retire those rights.

There was quite a bit of additional discussion related to the water problem, including the fact that the Snively's have been forced to repair or re-drill two wells on their own property from problems not due to any decrease in water depth but a good indicator of what the current costs are for refurbishing and drilling new wells..

The Sinvely's indicated that they would be contacting various sources concerning the water issues facing us and would prepare a letter or letters for approval at the next regular meeting.

The rest of the meeting, occasionally spirited, was occupied with discussing the status of the proposed solar installations and the implications of deferring the inclusion of Policy 4.10 in the County General Plan which would arguably reinforce local arguments against the approval of these utility scale projects.

The meeting adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

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