

Parkins-Nourse #14 Irrigation Lateral Minutes

April 21, 2025 9:00AM

Meeting Facilitator: PNLA Chairman

Board Members/Terms:

Laird Graham – 2023 - 2026 (Vice-Chairman)

Ed Knight – 2025 – 2028 (Secretary) - to be voted on

Tom Rallens – 2024 – 2027 (Chairman)

Ditch Manager:

Tom Rallens

Invitees: None

- I. Call to order:
- II. Roll Call: In attendance: Ed Knight, Laird Graham & Tom Rallens
- III. Approval of minutes from last meeting, held on February 7, 2024 Minutes were approved
- IV. Open issues
 - a) (Currently none)
- V. New business

- a) Election of Board Member (one, three-year, staggered term) Ed Knight was proposed to renew his role on the Board. Unanimously approved.
- b) 2023 Irrigation Season Opening date. On April 11th, 2025
- c) All open ditches and debris for the Parkins-Nourse #14 Lateral have been cleared and confirmed ready for use. Thanks to the volunteers who completed this work. The PNLA#14 lateral is currently debris free and in use.
- d) We had an opportunity to pipe the area named the "duck pond" in between Eagle and Locust Grove with approximately 120 feet of 24 inch C900 plastic pipe in cooperation with the developer, Kyle Enzler, who is working just south of the duck pond. The Board had been in discussion about this project for several weeks with Kyle and also with various PNL users of the irrigation water. The design was professionally done. The PNL cost for our portion of the piping is \$25,000 and does require a Special Assessment of the PNL Users. Tom Rallens contacted several of the PNL users affected by the Special Assessment and they were all supportive of paying for this work to be done. The Board decided on a voice vote on March 28 to go forward with this project and have a Special Assessment. A Special Assessment letter was sent to PNL users on March 31. The work was accomplished on time and the PNL lateral was ready to run water on April 11 when it was opened. At this point the Board is formally recording this unanimous approval in our Minutes. The Board will be following up with invoicing the PNL users who benefit from this over the next few weeks.

VI. Adjournment – 9:30AM