

**OFFICERS REPORT for 2008**  
**MOAB IRRIGATION COMPANY**  
Annual Meeting, February 2, 2009

The past year was a busy one for the company. One large project and several smaller projects were completed. The water schedule seemed to work well and adequate water was available. The one major project completed last year was the repair of the lower diversion dam for ditches 1 & 2. This was accomplished with very few problems. It was repaired within budget at around \$20,000. There are pictures present at the meeting for everyone to inspect. The board members are to be complemented on their good work.

Gerald Swasey was initially hired as the new watermaster for the 2008 year. In February he turned down the job. At that time George Carter took the job until a new employee could be hired. Robbie Lavato was later hired. George Carter stayed for a while to train the new water master. All board members helped when possible. Having a good watermaster sure helped take the load off the board members.

We had a few minor scheduling problems with some customers and some changes have been made for the following year. Storms took the water out of the ditches a few times. Some damage on ditch 2 by contractors took it down for a few days. CB Earthwork repaired the breaks very quickly. CB Earthworks is the contractor that we have hired to repair any problems on our system.

The one major area of concern is the problem of customers not turning their water off at the end of their turn. A by-law change has been proposed to help with this problem. When the customers don't turn their water off, it shorts other customers during their turns. If the by-law change is approved, it will give the board some leverage to correct this problem.

Several smaller problems and issues were dealt with this past year:

Ditch 1: Tom Lacy realigned the main line in his yard. This expense was paid for by Tom. A key valve by the Credit Union was replaced with the proper one and is in good working order. Leaks in several places on 5<sup>th</sup> West were repaired.

Ditch 2: Customer valves by the senior center that would not shut off, were replaced and repairs were made to the line at West Center.

Ditch 3: A new set of valves and air vents were installed on the line at a key junction point. There are a few more values that will need to be repaired in the coming year. The major problem on this line is the upper diversion dam where the line begins. It has a bad leak at the bottom of the dam. The permits are signed and construction will begin soon as all necessary details are worked out. It should be completed before the water season.

Ben Byrd's position on the board, is up for election in this annual meeting. He has completed the term of Dennis Wacker. Thanks for his good job.

It looks like this coming year is going to be a good water season. The recent repairs is making the system more reliable. The upper diversion dam is now the top priority for 2009.

Thanks to everyone for their patience and have a good water year. Fred Powell