

Directors meeting

November 28, 1979

a meeting was held at the home of the secretary at 7:00 clock. Those present were Lorin Kauer, Keith Erickson and Melvin Cook. (Keith Erickson became father of a baby boy this afternoon)

A prayer was offered by Melvin Cook.

The water needs to be turned out of the canal. all water run through the canal after Nov. 1st is charged to next years storage.

In order to file a winter water right, we need a description of all the land in our system. Keith Erickson brought a Topical map of Madison County to draw an outline of land watered. Our system waters about 6000 acres. We would need to find someone to write up the description. Also to find out from Fremont-Madison (Reservoir water) where our line is so we do not use water on land not in our system. We need to file on as much water as we can and also need to use the full amount at lease once a year or we may lose it.

The city had leased some of their water to Teton Pipeline. It was suggested we talk to Ray Bigley (lawyer) to settle this dispute with the city. Also to protest transfer of water from Fall River to the Teton River for use of pump owned by Teton Pipeline. Lorin Kauer and Keith Erickson had met with the city several times about their not

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The undershot mentioned in last years minutes was not done because the County is going to make a new road. Keith Erikson signed an agreement with the city that they could move the canal for Barney Dany Road.

An agreement had also been signed on the waste water from the city lagoons. It will be dumped into the canal by William Webers where the two canals come together. This may start about 1981 water season.

Any water that the canal uses after Nov. 1st will be charged against storage water for next yr.

The board of directors have been working on the winter water right. They drew a description of the land in this canal system. The 1883 decree has 130 sec. ft. water. It was suggested we apply for 130 - Nov + Dec, 50 - Dec 1 - Mar 1, 130 - Mar - May. Bill Weimer made a motion to apply 130 sec. ft. all winter. Seconded by Blaine Cook. Passed.

The company had protested Bob Parkinson transferring water from Fall River into Jeton.

The Crosscut has been enlarged to 400 sec. ft. instead of 200 sec. ft. They can run all of our Quivira water through the crosscut in 3 weeks.

Directors Keith Erikson and Rex Walz were up for re-election. Keith Erikson and Robert Powell were nominated respectfully. Nominations were moved and seconded. They were elected by acclamation. Everyone was thanked for a job well done. The meeting was adjourned.

Eileen J. Powell, secretary

Directors Meeting

January 14, 1980

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To whom it concerns:

As a youth in the late 30's + 40's we always ice Skated + played on the ice in the Refung irrigation Canal. There was water in the Canal that was used to water cattle in the fields during the early winter. About Christmas the water was usually shut out as the ice would build up + prevent the water flow. In 1958 I purchased my present farm which borders the Refung Irrigation Canal + we watered the cattle in the field until late fall or early winter - we would chop holes in the ice in the lateral ditches so the cattle could drink until about 1970 when water was not run later than about the 1st of November.

Sincerely Robert T. Bull

Director - Refung Irrigation Canal Co.

P.S. I have been a director on the Canal board since 1958 except for 3 years of that time so I have been very much aware of the Canal business -

The Replurg Canal co.
use to keep the water
in the canal until
it froze the water
in the canal. up
until about the
year 1975

Bill Wimer

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