

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT 65A WAS HELD MONDAY MARCH 2, 1998 AT OLA, IDAHO.

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRMAN HARRY McCAULOU. NOMINATIONS WERE MADE AND SECONDED THAT OFFICERS REMAIN THE SAME.

MINUTES READ AND APPROVED.

A CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WAS APPOINTED BY CHAIRMAN HARRY McCAULOU AS FOLLOWS; ERIC HERR, VAUGHN SPIKER, AND JIM BIER. THE COMMITTEE DECIDED TO VOTE ONE VOTE PER WATER USER.

IT WAS PROPOSED AND SECONDED THAT THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE REMAIN THE SAME AS 1997. KIRK DARNELL, VAUGHN SPIKER AND DON SKIPPEN.

ERIC HERR ACCEPTED THE WATER MASTER JOB FOR THE 1998 WATER YEAR.

VAUGHN SPIKER PROPOSED THE BUDGET BE SET THE SAME AS 1997. WATER MASTER \$506.00, SECRETARY \$40.00, WORKMANS COMP. AND MISC. \$402.00 FOR A TOTAL OF 948.00. MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED THAT A RESOLUTION BE SENT TO COUNTY TO COLLECT THE FUNDS ON THE TAX ROLL.

DISCUSSION ON THE CONDITION OF DAM AT SAGE HEN. ERIC HERR REPORTED EVERYTHING WAS IN GOOD CONDITION. WATER WAS SHUT OFF THE 6TH OF OCTOBER 1997. IT IS PROJECTED THAT 1998 WATER YEAR BE GOOD.

STEVE LESTER REPORTED ON THE SNAKE RIVER ADJUDICATION AND THAT THE CASE SHOULD BE DECIDED BY SPRING 1998.

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY WOULD BE CHECKED BY INFRA RED CAMERA TO SEE IF WATER IS BEING USED.

SNAKE RIVER ADJUDICATION WILL TAKE IN ALL TRIBUTARIES DRAINING INTO THE SNAKE RIVER.

DISCUSSION ON WATER RIGHTS AND USE OF WATER. VAUGHN SPIKER ASK IF A WATER USER WOULD BE NOTIFIED IF THEY WERE TO LOOSE THEIR WATER RIGHTS.

HARRY McCAULOU ASK WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR INSPECTING HIS POND HE HAS BUILT ACCORDING TO SPECIFICATIONS SEVERAL YEARS AGO. MR. LESTER OF THE WATER RESOURCE BOARD WILL CHECK INTO THE MATTER.

THE WATER RESOURCE WILL BE SENDING WATER USERS WHAT THEIR WATER RIGHT WILL BE REPRESENTED IN COURT. THE WATER USER THEN HAS A CHANCE TO DISPUTE OR O.K. THE RIGHT TO THE COURT.

HARRY McCAULOU ASK IF ALL WATER USED FROM THE SPRINGS AND HILLS SHOULD BE FILED ON? IF WATER JUST RUNS FREE IT IS NOT A WATER

RIGHT BUT IF THE WATER IS DIVERTED IT BECOMES A RIGHT

MR. LESTER ANNOUNCED A WATER MASTER TRAINING SESSION WILL BE HELD SOON.

KAREN SHAY PRESENTED A PETITION TO ERIC HERR WATER MASTER ASKING HIM TO HELP SET UP A SHARES SCHEDULE FOR THE LATERAL SHE IS ON. KAREN SAYS SHE IS NOT GETTING ANY COOPERATION FROM OTHER SHARE HOLDERS . SHE IS NOT GETTING HER SHARE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE LATERAL.

WATER RESOURCE MR. LESTER SUGGESTED ALL WATER USERS PUT IN LOCKING AND MEASURING DEVICES FOR THEIR HEADGATES AND WILL BE ASK TO COMPLY.

NEXT MEETING SET FOR THE FIRST MONDAY IN MARCH AT 1 P.M. AT OLA, IDAHO.

MEETING ADJOURNED.

SECRETARY: *Janice Lane*

CHAIRMAN: *Wally J. McCloud*

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SOLUTIONS PERTAINING TO THE TIME AND MANNER OF COLLECTING THE BUDGET AS  
ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE WATER USERS OF  
WATER DISTRICT No. 65-A

Whereas Squaw Creek Water District 65-A has experienced difficulty in collection of past assessments, it is resolved that we petition the County Commissioners to authorize the County Auditor to put assessments on the Regular Tax Role.

GSA - Annual Meeting

3/2/98

JL

Next yr - same  
time & place ✓

✓ Re-elected same

Officers  
Watermaster  
addressing i credentials comm.

✓ Adopted proposed budget, no change in salary.

✓ Voting - 1 person, 1 vote adopted

✓ Voted to have county put assessment on tax rolls

✓ Reservoir ok - good carryover, only used c 60  
days of water (mid Aug - mid Oct) in 1997.  
Pipe ok as far as they know.

✓ lots discussion re SRBA, new rights, ~~water master~~  
watermaster control etc.

✓ possible watermaster training this spring.

✓ "Diversity Farms" (Karen Shay) submitted petition to  
wm to put her lateral under wm control  
re Chpt 9, Title 42 (this = Sweet ditch  
problem from 1997 I worked on).

✓ I will work w/ wm to look into this (Eric  
will send me the petition w/ his notes added).

March 2, 1996

James M. Spiker

Mary McCaulan

Karen Shay

Steve Lester

Jim Bier

Alvin Davis

Eric Herr