

Squaw Creek Ditch 65-A March 4, 2002

The annual meeting of 65-A was called to order by Chairman Harry Mc Caulou.

The Chairman and Secretary for 2002 will remain the same as 2001 by a majority vote.

Minutes read and approved.

Voting will be by attendance.

The adoption resolution to collect funds by tax roll by majority vote.

Budget will be the same as 2001, Water Master \$506.00, Secretary \$40.00, Workmans Comp. \$402.00.

Treasurer Report : Attached.

It was suggested that the excess be paid on the Sage Hen Project to help pay the 10 year loan sooner, then the budget could be lowered. Mark John made a motion that the excess be paid on the loan and Jim Bier seconded,. Motion carried.

Steve Lester was asked about the adjudication papers. Steve suggested all of the ditch companies get together and file papers together instead of all of them going separately. In the papers it was suggested that Squaw Creek not be a tributary of the Payette. The Bureau filed papers that Squaw Creek be a part of the Payette River. Harry McCaulou will report to all the ditch companies and have them tell their members about the lawyers fees and then report to Mark John. Sage Hen is private water and is not natural flow and should be safe.

A Fish Biologist suggested that fish ladders be put on all diversion dams on the Squaw Creek. In this case there would have to be a minimum flow and that would be hard. Some farmers have been asked to fence off the creek because it looks like a bull trout habitat.

Jim Bier asked how the water was adjusted when let out of Sage Hen. He said he was at the end of the ditch and rarely gets water. It was suggested that there was enough water in the ditch but that the users were taking too much water. Discussion followed.

Meeting adjourned until the First Monday in March , 2003.

Chairman, *Harry Mc Caulou*

Secretary, *Janice Lane*

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~~Van Dyke~~

~~Mark Johnson~~

~~Thom McCaulon~~

David Shelton

Steve Lester

Jim Bice  
Candace

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Officers  
Budget  
Salary  
Watermaster  
Committees

JAMS as before

"status quo" meeting.

Considerable discussion about BOR objections in  
JRBA. After ditch company meetings, users may  
respond as a group.

Eric has what he needs for watermaster  
duties.

No follow up needed at this time.

Next meeting - same time/place next year.