

March 11, 1996

Grant Egley, Secretary  
PO Box 216  
Lava Hot Springs, ID 83246

RE: Water District No. 29

Dear Mr. Egley:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual  
Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district.

Now we need the Oath of Office and the Petition for  
Watermaster Services forms before the watermaster can be  
officially certified in your district.

Sincerely,

Harold W Jones  
Water Rights Supervisor

HWJ:sc

Minutes of the ANNUAL MEETING of the PORTNEUF RIVER WATER-USERS DISTRICT#29 held at the COMMUNITY BUILDING in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho, March 4, 1996 at 2:00 P.M. All Board members present except Roger Johnson, Dale Hatch came to represent Roger .

Chairman K.V. HANSEN welcomed those that came. There were 29 present.

The minutes of the last year's meeting were read and approved- - There were no additions.

K.V. asked Tim Luke to tell us about that meeting concerning the measuring devices. Tim Luke said it will probably be held sometime in April. Tim Luke talked about the expansion of the Reservoir and water loss from the Reservoir to the steel bridge. Howard Hall commented about the survey made by the SCS. Tim Luke said they wanted to supplement the survey by the end of this year.

Dean Day asked how that will affect us. Tim Luke said it would mainly affect the Portneuf Marsh Valley Canal. Tim Luke said this river is a gaining river and it is probably not gaining as much as it used to.

Max Hall said it is impossible to run water down a ditch without a loss. The water is measured at the steel bridge.

Tim Luke discussed measuring the water before and after it leaves the reservoir. Measuring the loss is nearly impossible. Howard Hall said that he had some measurements.

Dean Day said there are so many different ways to look at this problem, we need to keep more of the water back up in the hills.

Max. Hall asked how the Moss problem was this year? Thayne Thompson told about Ted Sorenson bringing his Moss cutting machine down from Idaho Falls last August, and demonstrating how it works. It was tried in the River at Ellis Christiansen's place. Thayne said it would work well in canals.

STEVE HEBDON said the vegetation in the River will probably get worse every year.

Chairman asked if there was anything anybody wanted to take up- - - no response

Mr. Hansen gave the finance report: Total expenses for the year: \$12,168.84

Ervin Gilbert made a motion that we accept the report, Seconded by Dean Day, Voting unanimous

Mr. Hansen read the only bid for Watermaster, from Arlin Olson, Lynn Bowman made a motion that we accept Arlin's Bid. Val Davids Seconded the motion. voting unanimous  
\$11,400 RAISED TO \$11,900.

Mr. Hansen presented the budget for next year. \$14,000. Kenneth Andrus made motion that we accept this budget, seconded by Dale Hatch. voting unanimous

Max Hall made motion - -no pay no water- -seconded by Byron Allen

Mr. Hansen asked about the board for the coming year? Dale Hatch made motion that we retain the same board, Seconded by Gordon Olson- -voting Unanimous

Kenneth Andrus asked when will this Water re-adjudication process be completed in our area? Tim Luke said, Probably in your lifetime, there will probably be some examinations within two years. Bancroft and Lund area will be having some this year. Tim Luke explained about the creation of ground water measurement Districts being organized.

Mr. Hansen asked if they approved the actions of the board this year? Dean Day made a motion that we do. seconded by Val Davids. no one opposed

ADJOURNED: 2:50 P.M.

Grant H. Egley Sec.

Jim Andrus

Notary Gene McBride Exp 5-31-97  
Date March 6 1996

Board Meeting held March 4, 1996, at City Hall in Lava Hot Springs, Idaho 12:30 P.M.

PRESENT: K.V. HANSEN, THAYNE THOMPSON, HOWARD HALL, JIM ANDRUS, ARLIN OLSON, GRANT EGLEY,  
AND TIM LUKE, Roger Johnson excused

K.V. HANSEN (CHAIRMAN) conducting

Reviewed applications for Watermaster- - - -- only one received- - -it was from Arlin Olson  
His bid was for \$11,400 for the coming season. Thayne Thompson made a motion that we  
accept his bid and raise it by \$500 to a total for the year to \$11,900. Howard Hall  
seconded the motion. Voting was unanimous.

K.V. Hansen reviewed the budget, and suggested we approve a budget of \$14,000 for the  
coming year. All approved

There was a discussion about the meeting that was to be held at 10:00 A.M. today in the  
Chuch Wagon Cafe, it was to be about measuring devices. Tim Luke said it had been canceled  
and would probably be held sometime in April. Tim Luke said there will probably be ground  
water Districts organized in the future.

K.V. HANSEN asked Arlin if he had anything to take up in this meeting or in the meeting  
coming at 2:00 P.M. Arlin said Brett Casperson can't get his water past Moose Hollow.  
Brett Casperson and Calvin Rowsell are the only ones that havn't paid.  
Jim Andrus said the person who uses the water should pay. K.V. Hansen said The \$20.00 fee  
should stand.

K.V. HANSEN asked if all the board members we willing to serve another year? all agreed

The minutes of the last year's board meeting were read and approved.

The board discussed water at Toponce, and about the 24 inch pipe in King Creek. Jim Andrus  
said there would be water in Toponce this year.

ADJOURNED: 1:25 P.M.

Grant H. Egley Sec.

Jim Andrus

NO 96003603  
RECORDED AT REQUEST OF  
PORTNEUF RIVER WATER-USERS DISTRICT #29  
'96 MAR 6 PM 1 11  
OFFICIAL RECORD BOOK NO 660  
BANNOCK COUNTY IDAHO  
LARRY W GHAN RECORDER  
FEE \$6.00 DEPUTY NC

Notary James McBride Exp. 5-31-2000  
Date March 6, 1996

NOTARY SEAL

BANNOCK COUNTY CLERKS  
OFFICIAL RECEIPT

RECEIPT #: 54035

NAME: PORTNEUF RIVER WATER DIST #ADDRESS:

FOR: NORMA

TRANSACTION TYPE: MINUTES

RECORDING FEES \$6.00

REPRESENTING: 96003603

PAYMENT METHOD: CASH

OTHER FEES \$.00

TAX \$.00

TOTAL \$6.00

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Deputy Clerk: NORMA CLARK

DATED: Wed. Mar 06, 1996

THANK YOU,

Larry W. Ghan,

Clerk Recording/Elections