

March 10, 1997

GRANT EGLEY, Secretary
11221 S BALDY MT RD
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

PORTNEUF RIVER WATER-USERS DISTRICT #2

EXPENSES FROM MARCH 4, 1996 Until MARCH 3, 1997

City of Lava Hot Springs Rent COM. BLDG	\$15.00	
Recording Fees Court-houses	12.00	
Stamps	22.40	
Envelopes and Copies	6.20	
SECRETARY	300.00	
STATE INSURANCE FUND * * *	473.00	- - -Dividend for 1995 was\$216.00 or 29%
IDAHO WATER USERS Dues	50.00	applied to Premium for 1996)
WATERMASTER CONTRACT	\$8,000.00	
WATERMASTER EXPENSES	-\$3,900.00	
Mailing Second notices to 7	\$2.24	
TOTAL - - - - -		\$12,780.84

Paid

All 1996 water bills*except the following: John Marley \$23.12

Roger Johnson \$57.34

Toponce Canal Co.\$57.50

Timothy O'Shaughnessy\$20.00

Total \$157.96

FUNDS ON HAND \$4,403.54

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE "PORTNEUF-RIVER WATER-USERS, DISTRICT #29"
HELD IN THE CITY BUILDING AT LAVA HOT SPRINGS ON MARCH 3, 1997 AT 12:00 NOON

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(BOARD MEETING)

PRESENT: K.V. HANSEN, HOWARD HALL, GRANT EGLEY, JIM ANDRUS, ROGER JOHNSON, ARLIN OLSON,
& DALE HATCH

CHAIRMAN K.V. HANSEN conducted the meeting- -The minutes of the 1996 meeting were read and approved

MR. HANSEN asked Arlin if he was having any trouble with any of the measuring devices? Arlin said there was no trouble as far as he knew.

MR. HANSEN said that FRANK ARCHER hasn't used any water, but that was his own problem getting the water.

Mr. HANSEN asked Arlin about the KING CREEK PIPE? Arlin said there was no problem, some water goes by the pipe. MR. HANSEN said that pipe raises heck with him.

REVIEWED APPLICATIONS FOR WATERMASTER: There were two bids received. One from Arlin Olson for \$11,900. Another one from Hailey Hall from McCammon for \$12,000, or work as an Apprentice for \$1,000 a Year. There was also a letter from David Crea that was read. He said he would be willing to work as an understudy, but no fees were discussed. Arlin Olson thought that \$1,000 was too high to pay for an Apprentice. Roger Johnson mentioned another fellow from McCammon, TEX LUTHIE, who may be interested.

ROGER JOHNSON made a motion that we accept Arlin's bid. SECONDED by THAYNE THOMPSON, all approved. HOWARD HALL said that Hailey Hall was nineteen years, and was a very good worker.

THAYNE THOMPSON said we need a back-up. Arlin Mentioned GEORGE EGLEY. The board agreed to let Arlin choose, WHO, and how many times to take the person, up to a Maximum of \$1,000

There were four delinquent assessments. Toponce Canal, John Marley, Roger Johnson, for a total of \$157.96. Timothy O'SHAUGHNESSY
Roger Johnson agreed to get his and Timothy O'Shaughnessy's in.
ALL Agreed no pay--no water.

Took up Arlin's budget: \$12,780.

Thayne T. made a Motion that we round figures to even dollars. All Approved.

Howard Hall made a motion that we set the budget at \$14,000

Seconded by Jim Andrus, voting Unanimous.

Discussed about putting the money that is in the Bank into a different fund. K.V. Hansen will talk to the BANK about this.

Howard Hall made a motion that we raise the Secretary's wages to \$500.00

Seconded by Jim Andrus, voting Unanimous

K.V. HANSEN nominated everyone to serve another year for the same pay. Also to retain the \$20.00 Minimum. All agreed

Howard Hall invited everyone to come to the next meeting of the FRIENDS of the PORTNEUF, on March 18, 1997 at 7:00 P.M. in the Community BLDG. in Lava Hot Springs.

ADJOURNED AT: 1:05 P.M.

Notary

NOTARY SEAL

Grant H. Egley
Jim Andrus

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE PORTNEUF RIVER WATER-USERS DISTRICT #29 HELD IN THE
COMMUNITY BUILDING MARCH 3, 1997 at 2:00 P.M.

18 Water-Users present:

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K.V. HANSEN conducted the meeting.

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

MR. HANSEN asked if there is anything giving us problems in the DISTRICT? No response

MR. HANSEN went over the expenses for the past year. (\$12,780.84) Delinquent \$157.96

He Proposed a budget of \$14,000 for the coming year, and proposed that the Secretary's wages be raised from \$300.00 to \$500.00 for the coming year.

There were two bids for Watermaster: Arlin Olson's for \$11,900.

Hailey Halls for \$12,000 or \$1,000 to train as an Assistant.

MR. HANSEN read a letter from David Crea who said that he would work as an UNDERSTUDY.

Arlin was asked to tell David the duties of Watermaster.

Vera Avery said that she wanted to hear from David Crea, and his ideas. David showed some charts, and discussed about the high and low years for water.

Vera Avery said the Board should choose the Assistant, not Arlin. Dean Day said the Assistant should be a person who will stay around.

GORDON OLSON made a motion that we accept Arlin's bid. Seconded by Roger Johnson, Voting Unanimous

ROGER JOHNSON made a motion that we accept the budget of \$14,000 Seconded by Dale Hatch voting unanimous

GENE FAGNANT made a motion that we accept the \$20.00 minimum. seconded by Dean Day. Voting unanimous

ROGER JOHNSON made a motion that we accept the same board for next year except, Dale Hatch will replace him. Seconded by Kenneth Andrus. Voting unanimous

It was agreed to let Arlin choose his Assistant, no more comments about this.

David Crea said that according to the reports the Portneuf should be at about 145% of average. Steve Hebdon asked where and when were the Surveys taken? David said the SCS made a survey, they made a map. Feb. 1, 1997.

1992 was a record low year. 1984 was a record high.

Dean Day said the flood years were dry years, but the ground was frozen.

When the reservoir is at 38 ft. it is about half full.

According to Davids charts the Reservoir fills mainly from April 15 to April 30. The charts showed from 1980 thru 1988.

MR. HANSEN asked if there was anything else to take up?

Kenneth Andrus asked if we were supposed to vote on a certain ^{OPTION} how to collect the budget?

CHAIRMAN HANSEN asked if the water-users approved the actions of the board? Dale Hatch made a motion that Users did approve the actions of the board. Seconded by Gene Fagnant voting Unanimous.

ADJOURNED AT 2:47 P.M.

Notary

James M. McBride

NOTARY SE.

Grant H. Egby Sec.

Jim Andrus

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