

2015 Water District 57B Meeting Minutes (unofficial per D.Merriman)

January 15, 2015

Oreana, ID

Bill White calls meeting to order at 1:15

Unanimous approval of meeting minutes from last year.

Old News-

- Rohl asks reminds people that they need to notify him before they turn on their water so he can know who all is using water and where.
- Apparently there had been a minor dispute over a junior water right, but the members were able to take care of it themselves.

New Business

- Robin and Ernie had a section of their ditch wiped out from flooding. They were wondering if they had to repair the ditch or could pump their water out from above.
 - Kay explained that this pumping would change the point of diversion on their right, and that they should fill out a transfer form to do so. She will send them one of the forms.
- Rohl took static water level measurements from the past few months
 - 9/30- 126'
 - 11/6- 102'
 - 12/27- 93'

Elections of officers

- Robin nominated Bill White to continue as chairman. Rohl seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously by the group.
- Robin nominated Rohl to continue to be the water master. Bob seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously by the group. Duties of the water master will commence on March 1, 2015. It was decided that if the water master needs wages, the water users having the problems will be charged to pay the water master. The wages will be decided by the advisory committee and the water master. A water masters oath and petition will not be necessary because Rohl has been water master before.
- It was agreed upon that the advisory committee would consist of the reelected chairman and water master as well as one other person to be decided at the time.

Follow up work

- There was some dispute as to where measurement of discharge should be taken. Either at the diversion or slightly below it.
 - Kay is looking into it and will have an official letter composed at sent to chairman and water master with definite answer.
- Bob wondered what the parameters of measuring at the weir were. If he has an eight foot wide weir, how deep does his measurement need to be?
 - Kay is looking into chart and will send answer to Bob.

Meeting dismissed at 2:00