



**Weiser River Water District 67**  
**% Terry Horton**  
**2574 School Road**  
**Midvale, Idaho 83645**

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Watermaster: Brandi Horton-Bonner  
(208) 550-0313

Chairman: Vernon Lolley  
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Sec/Treas: Terry Horton  
(208) 355-2315

**February 1, 2021**

The annual meeting of **Water District 67** was called to order at 1:03 pm by Chairman Vernon Lolley, via ZOOM.

Shilynn Novak from Idaho Dept. of Water Resources (IDWR) explained how a Zoom meeting works.

**Minutes** read by Secretary- Terry Horton. Vernon asked for any changes or corrections in the minutes. Seeing none, minutes approved as read.

Paul Arrington from Idaho Water Users Association asked prior to meeting if he could move up on the list due to a meeting he has to attend at 1:30.

Mr. Arrington addressed the current activities of the Idaho Water Users Association including proposed changes to Idaho Code 42-1102 concerning maintenance of ditches. He also spoke to their concerns about recreational trespass and continued work on steelhead and salmon issues.

Gayle Poorman asked Mr. Arrington if there was a bill number addressing easements and such. He said they don't have numbers yet and when they do they can be found on the website- iwua.org.

**Election of Chairman:** current chairman is Vernon Lolley.

John Sachtjen moved to keep Vernon Lolley as Chairman, Dick Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup>, Vernon asked if there were anymore nominations, seeing none he asked for a motion to cease all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot. John Sachtjen so moved, Dick Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed, Vernon Lolley is Chairman.

**Election of Vice Chairman:** current VC is John Sachtjen.

Dick Thompson moved to keep John Sachtjen as VC, Gary Schoonhoven 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dick Thompson moved to cease all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot, Gary Schoonhoven 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed, John Sachtjen is VC.

**Election of Secretary/Treasurer:** current secretary/treasurer is Terry Horton.

Dick Thompson moved to keep Terry Horton, John Sachtjen 2<sup>nd</sup>, John Sachtjen moved to cease all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot, Gayle Poorman 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed, Terry Horton is Secretary/Treasurer.

**Election of Watermaster:** current watermaster is Brandi Horton-Bonner.

Dick Thompson moved to keep Brandi as the watermaster, Gary Schoonhoven 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dick Thompson moved cease all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot, Gayle Poorman 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed, Brandi Horton-Bonner is watermaster.

**Election of Watermaster Assistants:** current are Kris Braden, James Harberd, and Deanna Terrell (Deanna quit mid-season).

Need WMA's for Rush Creek and Hornet Creek.

Vernon Lolley mentioned that Kris Braden is stepping down and that Ryan Davis would take his place. Gary Schoonhoven moved to approved Ryan Davis to take over Kris's place and keep James Harberd, John Sachtjen 2<sup>nd</sup>, Gary moved to cease all nominations and cast a unanimous ballot, motion passed.

**Election of Advisory & Credentials Committeeman:** see attached list.

John Sachtjen moved to keep current committeeman, Dick Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Budget:** presented by Brandi Horton-Bonner

Brandi said the only real change to the budget was line item for Watermaster Assistants (WMA).

Raised from \$850.00 a month to \$1200.00 per. She can't get anybody to even look at the jobs on Rush Creek and Hornet Creek for the \$850.00 and hoping the change will entice someone. The other line item change was the Washington County fee to handle collecting and dispersing the monies, 2021 it will be \$235.00. She raised the assessments \$0.10 cents an inch, it was .90 cents w/\$15.00 minimum now \$1.00 w/\$15.00 minimum to cover the increase for WMA's. Budget was approved with proposed raise in assessment as presented.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Shilynn Novak from IDWR said she had none.

**Collect & Disperse monies through Adams & Washington Counties:**

Gayle Poorman moved to continue to ask said counties to collect and disperse monies, Dick Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

**Set date for next meeting:** date would be February 7, 2022 tentatively in Cambridge at Fairgrounds, Exhibit hall.

Vernon Lolley asked for a nomination, John Sachtjen so moved, Dick Thompson 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Gary Schoonhoven asked Vernon about the snowpack outlook. Ryan Davis notified us of the current level of Crane Creek Reservoir- 67% full.

Gayle Poorman asked for the website address of the IWUA. Terry Horton told her it was iwua.org.

**Vernon Lolley asked for adjournment:** meeting was adjourned at 1:45 pm.

**Those in attendance:**

Terry Horton, Brandi Horton-Bonner, Vernon Lolley, Shilynn Novak-IDWR, Harmon Horton-Middle Valley Ditch Corp., Kenzie Thorneycroft-IDWR, John Sachtjen, Paul Arrington-IWUA, Jack Holmes-Crane Creek Reservoir Board, Kent Potter, Lee Ann Evans- East Fork ditch, Steve Visosky, Jeff Glemser, Ryan Davis-Weiser Irrigation Dist., Stuart Syme- Weiser Irrigation Dist., Jay Edwards- Weiser Irrigation Dist., Gayle & Paul Poorman, Gary Schoonhoven, Susan Lovelace, Dick Thompson, Rick Faraday and John (?).

<u>Water District 67</u>		<u>2021</u>
<b><u>Advisory Committee</u></b>		c/o Terry Horton 2574 School Rd. Midvale, ID 83645
Harmon Horton	Midvale	
Vernon Lolley	Weiser	
John Sachtjen	Cambridge	
Alvin Yantis	Council	
Randy Noah	Cambridge	
Curtis Hickey	Sunnyside	
Paul Striker	Mann Creek	
Tyler Amano	Canal Institute	
Casey Chandler	Monroe Creek	
<b><u>Credentials Committee</u></b>		
Harmon Horton	Midvale	
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