

WATER DISTRICT 143 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 4, 2024
1:00 pm, REA Board Room, Malta, ID

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Attendees: Division #1 Jake Gerratt
Division #2 Mike Wheeler
Division #3 Nolan Branch (RRGWD Board Member)
Division #4 Kirt Yates
Division #5 Dallen Ward
Member #6 (non-irrigation): Scott Nichols
IDWR Water Master 143 – Brian Ragan
WD 143 Treasurer – Sara Jane Ward
IDWR – Cory King

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 pm by WM Brian Ragan. He called for the nomination of a Secretary for the meeting. **Motion made by Mike Wheeler, 2nd by Kirt Yates to appoint Sara Jane Ward as Secretary. Motion passed. Motion made by Scott Nichols, 2nd by Kirt Yates to appoint Brian Ragan as meeting Chairman. Motion passed.** Minutes from last advisory meeting were provided for review. **Motion made by Dallen Ward, 2nd by Mike Wheeler to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed.**

Brian gave a status report on WD 143: Total of 930 Ground Water Rights in WD 143. There are 436 actively used and measured points of diversion registered in IDWR's Water Measurement Information System (WMIS), 319 measurements collected, 69 locations had problems or discrepancies. Lack of power & dead batteries is still the biggest problem with data collection. Brian had information on WD 143 diversion volumes for the past 5 years.

1. The financial report was reviewed. An estimated carryover of \$1,358.46
2. The resolutions for 2024 were reviewed and discussed. **Resolutions include: election of Watermaster and Treasurer, and operating budget. Nolan Branch made a motion to accept and endorse the resolutions as presented, 2nd by Kirt Yates. Motion passed.**
3. Agenda items for annual meeting: Tuesday January 23, 2024, 7:00 pm,
@ Raft River High School Auditorium
McVay Hydrologic study
District water level data
Snow Pack data
4. Meeting adjourned at 2:18 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sara Jane Ward - Secretary