

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE WATERUSERS OF THE BLACKFOOT
RIVER WATER DISTRICT #27
BINGHAM COUNTY COURTHOUSE ROOM 3
BLACKFOOT, IDAHO
FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Advisory committee chairman, Bob Reid, called the annual meeting of Water District 27 to order at 2:00pm on February 6th, 2023.

17 people were in attendance.

Marvin Yancey nominated Bob Reid as meeting Chairman and Shelly Bradford as meeting Secretary. The nomination was accepted by those in attendance.

Minutes of the Annual meeting held January 24th, 2022, were read. A correction was made on a date for the budget comparison. Minutes were accepted as corrected.

Watermaster for Water District 27, Brian Normandeau, gave the Watermaster report. Brian reviewed the billing and proposed to continue using current 5yr average system. He then presented a power point presentation for the Watermaster report that reviewed the water season, Primary Volume, Current Conditions, Snow/Water & Precipitation report, and total Diversions.

- He showed graphs on snow pack and precipitations for the area. The snow peak was April 16th at 11.5 inches and median is 13 inches. Wet in April and May so helped the precipitation totals. The temperature was cool early in the year which lessen the water usage at the start of the season. Warmer temperatures and below avg precipitation at the end of the season created a heavier water usage than normal.
- Primary Volume was 39,312 AF. He explained the reason for the 45,000 AF cap set in 1990 Fort Hall agreement. This is the 13th year under the Primary Volume cap with only 3 years that the Primary Volume was over 40,000 AF
- A question was asked if there were any curtailments with the drier year. Brain stated there had not been any curtailment.
- Year to date precipitation: All above average on snow pack.

Nominated for 2023 advisory board will be Mark Pratt as Chairman, Bob Turner, Trish Arave, Rhitt Hamilton, and David Bollinger. Motion passed.

Shelly Bradford reviewed the 2022 budget and comparison with the prior year. The intern quit for Water District 27 so Brian had to take over and it increased the Watermaster expenses to an amount higher then past years. Brian indicated he will hire another intern this coming season so there should not be a duplicate of this past year. This created a smaller net income so

suggest not moving to a change of billing system this year. David motion to accept the financial report. Seconded. Motion passed.

Brian read through the Resolutions and pointed out any changes. Most changes were dates and the next annual meeting will be the first Monday in February which is the 5th. Brian Normandeau, from Idaho Dept. of Water Resources, will remain Watermaster of Water District 27 and Marvin Yancey will be the Treasurer. Increases on the budget are due to the increase of the Rocky Ford Gaging Station cost. A motion was made to accept all the Resolutions presented. Seconded. Motion passed.

Old business:

There was not any old business to discuss.

New business:

Brian brought up the concern on the location of the Rocky Ford gage and discrepancy on data. The solution is being reviewed.

Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 pm per motion from Marvin Yancey, David Bollinger second. Motion passed.