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## **Annual Water Meeting**

**March 5, 2024**

### **District 74-A Geertson Creek**

The annual water meeting was called to order at the Salmon Public Library on March 5th, 2024 at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were: Bert Jeffries, Rikka Jeffries, Rockie Walker, LeeAnn Walker, Hilario Ruiz, Verdell Olson, Valerie Olson, & Nathan Stokes.

The meeting was called to order by Bert. He had all members sign in. Last year's minutes were read by Valerie, there were no corrections of the minutes. Valerie passed out a copy of the Banking Summary and the check book register report for the year to the members. Rockie passed out a report of the 2023 water usage per water users. He told us that Lacey French (water master for Lemhi River District) needed a list of our water rights and users, so she could monitor the high water. Rocky was told that the water department had lost some records of the past water usage?

It was agreed that the budget would not change this year.

Nominations then took place: For Chairman, Verdell nominated Bert and was seconded by Nate. Rikka nominated Valerie for secretary, this was seconded by Verdell. Nate nominated Rockie to continue as water master & Bert seconded.

The district thanked Rockie once again for doing such a great job & making himself available when needed. Bert asked Rockie what ditches & repairs need to be addressed? Rockie said most repairs had been made last year and he ask that everyone check their weirs and headgates for the upcoming Season. Rockie also asked that all water users leave dam material at the headgates, so available if he needs them to shut off water.

It was agreed all water users need to make their repairs before receiving water.

The proposed budget for 2023 will be as follows:

Water master compensation: \$2500.00 (\$1200.00 mileage, \$1300.00 wages)

Net for wages (\$1200.55)

Fica/fed payroll tax: \$198.90

Workman's comp ins. \$400.00

Secretary wages: \$200.00

Stamps: 10.00

Total: \$3209.45

Checking/Savings account balance as of January 1, 2024

Eastern Idaho Credit Union: \$2011.52

Water assessments for 2024 are as follows:

Tonsmeire Ranch: \$376.13

Verdell Olson: \$445.42

Sarah White: \$257.36

Jolley Ranch: \$775.37

Dave Santos: \$270.56

Vergil Olson: \$138.58

Bert Jeffries: \$386.03

Ramaldo Martin: \$649.99

Total Assessments for 2024: \$3299.44

Water Master Salary:

Gross salary: \$1300.00 - Mileage expense: \$1200.00 – Total: \$ 2500.00

Water Master call schedule for 2024: April 1-April 30<sup>th</sup>, 1 call weekly or as needed.

May 1- August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2 calls weekly or as needed. Sept. 1 – Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 1 call weekly or as needed.

Resolved: All water assessments are due and payable April 1, 2024. No water user shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the water master shall

not deliver water to such persons, until the assessments, as set by the current budget are paid in full.

Resolved: When one water user has his water shut off, whatever the reason, the water master will notify the other users who may want the water. High water is to be equally divided among all water users who want to use it.

Resolved: The water master is to be paid four times a year. 04/15/24 – 06/15/24 – 08/15/24, the last payment will be issued after the water master's report has been filed with the water resource and all locks (if being used) have been removed from the head gates at the end of the irrigation season.

Resolved: The creek will be measured the day before the lake water is turned on.

Resolved: All water users are to apply adequate pressure to their diversions; check head gates are not leaking and furnish dam material for the water master to put in front of head gates if needed. Please give 24hr notice when requesting water.

Resolved: If the water master cannot be available in the 24 hr. call period, then the chairman and 2 other water users will measure and distribute the water accordingly.

With no further business, Valerie moved that the meeting adjourn. Verdell seconded.

Bert Jeffries – Chairman    Valerie Olson – Secretary

**Please send water dues to: Water district 74-A, C/O Valerie Olson**

**151 Geertson Creek Rd.**

**Salmon, Idaho 83467**

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**ATTENDANCE 20 24 ANNUAL**  
**MEETING**

WATER DISTRICT NO. 74-A)

WATER DISTRICT AREA Geertson Creek

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Date 3/5/24 Time 7:00 am/pm (pm)

Location Library

Address Salmon ID.

NAME	ADDRESS	REPRESENTING
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Bert Jeffries	244 Geertson Creek Road	
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Rikka Jeffries	"	
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Lu Ann Walker	569 Hwy 28 Salmon ID	
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Rockie Walker	" " "	
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Vergil Olson	151 Geertson Creek Salmon ID 83467	
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Valu Olson	151 Geertson	
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Hilario Ruiz	35 Starr Lane	
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Nathan Stokes		
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