

WATER DISTRICT #41 ANNUAL MEETING  
MARCH 3, 2025

The annual water meeting was held at the Rockland City Building on March 3, 2025 and was called to order by Chairman Brent Walker at 1:05 pm. A welcome was extended to all in attendance including Corey King from the (IDWR).

Chairman Walker asked that the minutes of the previous meeting be made available to be read by all in attendance. A motion was made by Brian Woodworth to approve the minutes as printed and seconded by LaDean Barnard. Motion passed.

Chairman Walker then asked for a motion to elect a Chairman and a Secretary/Treasurer for the coming year. A motion to retain Brent Walker as Chairman and Alan Permann as Secretary/Treasurer was made by James Robinson and seconded by LaDean Barnard. Motion passed.

Chairman Walker asked Water master Brian Woodworth to report on the previous water year. "The 2024 water year in Rockland valley was very similar to the prior year.. The majority of water users had access to full rights throughout the growing season although some users on the South Fork of Rock Creek experienced short water. Ownership changes and irrigation improvements required oversight in the district to educate new tenants and maintain consistency in water measurements. Although we experienced some hot weather, late summer moisture helped mitigate some short water and overall the season was successful for the majority of water users."

Corey King from the IDWR advised us that there is a proposal to expand the Eastern Snake Plain Aquifer area of Common Groundwater Supply to include certain tributary basins. This action is being proposed due to the impact of groundwater use in ESPA tributary basins on senior surface water users. We could be subject to further controls in our water district and in our wells.

Chairman Walker then asked for the financial report including a proposed budget for the coming year. Secretary Permann reported that \$8712.50 was spent the previous budget year out of a budget of \$8925.00. The checking account has a balance of \$1507.74 as of today. The 2025 budget was discussed and it was suggested that we budget the same amount as the previous year. The following budget for 2025 was then presented.

BUDGET FOR 2025

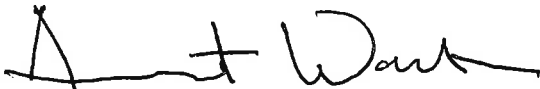
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| WATER MASTER     | \$7000.00     |
| SEC/ TREASURER   | \$550.00      |
| SOCIAL SECURITY  | \$550.00      |
| AUDIT            | \$200.00      |
| WORKMAN'S COMP   | \$400.00      |
| TAX PREPARATION. | \$150.00      |
| POSTAGE          | \$75.00       |
| <br>TOTAL BUDGET | <br>\$8925.00 |

After some discussion , a motion was made by James Robinson and seconded by LaDean Barnard to accept the 2025 budget as presented, to authorize the collection of assessments and to expend funds as outlined in the budget. Motion passed.

Chairman Walker asked if there were any applications for the position of Water Master for the 2025 water year. Brian Woodworth said that he would apply for the position. A motion was made by Mariah Farr and seconded by James Robinson to accept the application and hire Brian Woodworth as Water master for 2025. Motion passed.

Chairman Walker asked if any problems had been brought to the attention of the Advisory committee. No problems were reported. A motion was made by LaDean Barnard and seconded by James Robinson that Ronald L. Nelson, James Robinson and Scott Hedrickson serve as the Advisory Committee for 2025. Motion passed.

Mariah Farr made a motion to adjourn the meeting until next year (2026), to be held on the first Monday of March at 1pm, seconded by LaDean Barnard. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 1:41pm.

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Brent Walker-Chairman

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alan Permann". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized, with a large initial "A".

Alan Permann-Secretary/treasurer

Those in attendance

Corey King (IDWR)  
James Robinson  
LaDean Barnard  
Steve Schneriner  
Brian Woodworth  
Brent Walker  
Mariah Farr  
Alan Permann

## **2024 Water Year**

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Brian Woodworth  
Watermaster