

Water District 34 Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday January 12th, 2026

Time: 1:00 PM

Location: Water District 34

Attendees: Mark Telford (Chairman), Rich Harry (BLRID general manager), Shane Rosenkrance, Jake Johnson, Josh Pehrson, Brett Williams, Chris Van Etten, Joe Wanstrom, Kirk Robertson, Adam Sorensen, Jason Anderson, Crystal Roche (WD 34 secretary), Randy Nelson, Loy Pehrson, Nolan Beard, Steve Visosky (IDWR State), John Davidson (IDWR Eastern District).

Preston Marcroft was not in attendance due to medical issues.

- Shane Rosenkrance read previous Advisory Committee meeting minutes from June 16th, 2025. Motion made by Chris Van Etten to approve June 16th, 2025 Advisory Committee meeting minutes. 2nd by Joe Wanstrom, motion passes.
- Old Business – Chris Van Etten spoke about the recommendations to the Hanrahan from the State.

Advisory Committee Meeting minutes June 16th, 2025 says Steven Visosky (IDWR) The Department continues to get complaints about the accuracy of the Hanrahan ditch measuring device. IDWR measured the flow of the ditch and compared the numbers to the weir measurement in 2023. The measuring device was not providing an accurate measurement. IDWR measured the flow again on June 5th, 2025, and the measuring device is still reading low compared to the actual flow. The measuring device needs some additional attention to improve its accuracy. The biggest problem is that the flow approach velocity is much higher than the recommended 0.5 ft/sec. Preston said the ditch company has done all the things I suggested they do two years ago. I disagreed because I visited the site before the meeting, and there are some things that still need improvement. I stated that the height of the weir blade from the bottom of the channel is still too low. I also said that the stilling area of the weir pool is still not big enough, thus the flow doesn't have a chance to slow down before the weir blade. I stated that I understand it's the middle of the growing season and it will be tough to work on the weir right now, but I expect the ditch company to take action to improve the quality of the measurement as soon as they can or at the end of the season. One of the users asked who is responsible for fixing the measuring device. I said it was the water user or the measuring device owner, not the water district.

Says he's meeting with Steve Visosky from IDWR after meeting today (1/12/26).

- Sno-tel is at 157%
- IDWR – Steve Visosky information regarding well curtailment- Discussion was held regarding well curtailment. Join a ground water district or come up with a mitigation plan.

- Recharge is requesting \$33,000.00 for their 2026-2027 budget – Discussion was held with discussion on the proposed budget for 2026-2027.
- Proposed Budget 2026-2027. Discussion was held on 2025-2026 and what the Advisory Board wants to propose for the 2026-2027 budget. Motion was made by Shane Rosenkrance to table proposed budget for 2026-2027 until next meeting, 2nd by Kirk Robertson, motion passes
- Shane Rosenkrance made a motion to give Crystal Roche (WD 34 secretary) a bonus for past year of \$2500.00 from contingency fund. Motion 2nd by Joe Wanstrom, motion passes.
- Next meeting Monday February 2nd @ 1 P.M.
- Motion made by Brett Williams to adjourn meeting 2nd by Jason Anderson, motion passes.