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WATER DISTRICT NO. 65-K  
Minutes  
Annual Meeting  
March 2, 2026

The annual meeting of Water District No. 65-K was held on March 2, 2026 at 1:00p.m.at the Donnelly Community Center in Donnelly, Idaho.

The following were present: Shirley Florence, Laura Bettis, Michelle Rentzsch, Will Maki, Justin Florence, Jon Rentzsch, Ben Rydalch, Marceline Riddle, Jeff Bitton, Ron Platt, John Leedom, Leo Stoddard.

The meeting was called to order by Shirley Florence at 1:01pm. Laura Bettis nominated Shirley Florence to serve as Secretary-Treasurer. Michelle Rentzsch nominated Laura Bettis to serve as chairman. Ben Rydalch made a motion to appoint Laura Bettis as Chairman for the meeting and Shirley Florence as Secretary-Treasurer for the year. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and carried.

The following business was transacted:

1. The minutes of the March 3, 2025 meeting were read. Michelle made a motion that the minutes be approved. Ben 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion passed.
2. The financial report was presented. The balance on hand is \$11,152.57, of which \$6045.54 is Water District 65K's account balance. Ben made a motion to accept the financial report. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.  
Shirley reported that currently there is only one signer on the bank account and wondered if there should be one more. It was agreed there should be one more signer on the account. Michelle made a motion to have the secretary/treasurer and the advisory committee chairman as the two signers on the bank accounts. Ben seconded the motion. Motion carried. Shirley Florence as the current secretary/treasurer and Laura Bettis as the current chairman of the advisory board will be the signers on the Water District 65K US Bank Checking account now and forward until they no longer serve in current positions.
3. John presented the watermaster's report.
4. Ben moved to maintain the watermasters wage at \$60 a day. It was 2<sup>nd</sup>. The motion carried.
5. John presented the watermaster's proposed budget for the year 2026. The amount proposed is \$8514. Ron Platt made a motion to approve the budget. It was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Michelle and passed.
6. Shirley read the following resolution pertaining to the collection of water user fees as set by the budget: "The water users of Water District No. 65-K do hereby resolve: No ditch or canal company, or other water user shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the water master shall not deliver to such water user, until the amount due and payable from such user, as set forth by the budget, has been paid." Ben made a motion to accept the resolution. It was seconded and the motion passed.
7. Michelle nominated John Leedom as watermaster for the coming year. The nomination was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ron. John was elected by unanimous vote.
8. Chairman Laura Bettis appointed the following to the advisory committee:  
Will Maki, Michelle Rentzsch, and Laura Bettis.

9. Shirley presented the report for the 65-K Lake Fork Rental Pool: 500 acre feet of water was rented out. There was a profit of \$250 for the year resulting in an accumulated balance of \$5107.03 in the rental pool account. Shirley reported Lake Irrigation District water fee has gone up. The rental pool committee will meet directly after this 65K meeting to discuss needed updates to procedures.
10. Other – Laura shared a recent water report. The snow/water equivalent to date in the Payette Basin is 73%, and the total precipitation to date for the basin is at 73%.

The next meeting will be March 5th, 2027 at 1:00pm at the Donnelly Community Center. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Shirley Florence  
Secretary