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Weiser River Water District 67

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Minutes of annual meeting held February 4, 2026

The 2026 annual meeting of Water District 67 was called to order by Chairman Jim Harberd at 1 PM on February 4, 2026.

The first item of business was to elect a Chairman for the upcoming year. It was moved and seconded to have Jim Harberd continue as Chairman. Motion passed.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read. It was moved and seconded to accept the minutes as read. Motion passed.

Watermaster Kathy Summers gave her report of activities over the past year. A good deal of work was spent on updating the Rush and Pine Creek water rights and points of diversion. This year she will focus on the Kiethly Creek. A discussion followed about flood water usage. There are no "flood water" rights. Any recorded right can use water during the spring high water periods but are limited to the flow rates on each water right. A problem in the Rush Creek drainage was discussed where the assistant water master needs support to bring a user into compliance with the terms of the water right for their property.

The treasurer presented the financial statement and the proposed budget for the upcoming year. It was moved and seconded to approve the financial report and the proposed budget. Motion passed. There will be no changes in the assessment rates for the year.

It was moved and seconded to retain Kathy Summers as the Watermaster for the upcoming season. The motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to retain Jack Holmes as the secretary/treasurer for the upcoming year. The motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to retain the assistant watermasters. They are Jim Harberd, Ryan Davis, Jim Brewer, Tim Bumgarner, and Brandon Brady. Motion passed. Tim Bumgarner stated that this would be his last year to serve as assistant watermaster.

It was moved and seconded to have Ryan Davis replace Vern Lolley on the Advisory Committee and retain all other advisory committee members. Motion passed

Kellie Smith of Idaho Department of Water Resources gave a brief report on the past year and the outlook of the upcoming year. She expects a tough year with the snowpack at only 50% of normal. A discussion of the trade between East Fork Ditch and Lost Valley storage water was discussed as no one

can produce a trade agreement that shows where the storage water is to be delivered to replace the water taken from the East Fork. One such agreement needs to be developed so the watermaster can properly deliver the water from Lost Valley storage.

Dale Barton gave a report on the progress of the project to raise the level of Lost Valley Reservoir. He admits that it is slow but is progressing. The funds for the studies has been raised and the engineering is being done and getting the funding in place is happening. If all the studies are completed, the construction could be started in the summer of 2027.

The river measurement project was updated with the focus in the upcoming year to get the device in service at the lower end of Midvale before it enters the canyon.

It was moved and seconded to have the Washington and Adams county tax collectors collect the assessments for the water district 67 for the upcoming year. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to have the next annual meeting on February 3, 2027 at 1 PM at the Washington County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall. Motion passed.

It was moved and seconded to adjourn. Motion passed and meeting was adjourned at 3:05 PM

Jack Holmes 2/5/2026

Jack Holmes

Secretary

Water District 67