

MINUTES OF THE  
ANNUAL ROCK CREEK WATER DISTRICT 47-0 MEETING

MARCH 4, 2019

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There were twelve in attendance, for the annual Rock Creek Water District Meeting; including members, member representatives, 2018 Watermaster, and one staff person from IDWR.

Meeting was called to order by Shari Helman, Secretary/Treasurer. Nominations were opened for 2019 Meeting Chairman. David Crockett was nominated and unanimously voted in to fill that position for this year.

The order of business conducted was as follows:

**OLD BUSINESS**

Amie Franklin, 2018 Watermaster, brought up the ongoing problem with beaver dams in Rock Creek. This year the largest one that is causing the most concern is the one in the creek located in the lower northwest corner of the Rock Creek Ranch, just before the West Ditch headgate. There was quite a bit of discussion as to what could be done about it. It was determined that it should be taken care of before late spring when the creek is high from the snow melt. Nathan with IDWR suggested that the first place to start is with the Fish and Game and if they are unable to help with this matter IDWR would further investigate, as to what could be done.

Poncho, of Rock Creek Ranch, stated that this area of that Ranch is under control of a conservation group. Poncho said he would get their information, and see that it got to the Watermaster so they could be contacted.

It was also discussed about checking into finding some area or organization that would be interested in trapping the beaver in live traps and transplanting them.

**ELECTION OF WATERMASTER AND SECRETARY/TREASURER**

Nominations were opened and it was moved and seconded that we retain Shari Helman as Secretary/Treasurer and Amie Franklin as Watermaster. Motion Carried

**BUDGET**

Discussion of the budget was opened and all in attendance felt that the budget should remain the same, which is: \$650 for Secretary/Treasurer; \$6000 for Watermaster; \$525 for Workers Comp and \$125 for miscellaneous expenses; with an annual total of \$7300 for the year. The Secretary/Treasurer and the Watermaster agreed that their contract wages for the year was still ok. Motion was made and seconded to leave the budget where it is. Motion Carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Concern about the minimum user area:

The Watermaster mentioned that she feels there are people in the minimum user area that may be using water year around and some that do not even have a Water Right. She was asking the group if they felt she should send out notices to all that live in that area, concerning this matter. All present felt this would be very appropriate. Nathan with IDWR stated that they would help with this concern and if there were issues to let them know and they would handle any confrontational situations.

## **ADVISORY BOARD**

It was brought to our attention that Brian Beckman may no longer live in the minimum user area, therefore it was decided that we should replace his position on the Advisory Board. Hal Frazier volunteered to take that position; all those present were in agreement with this change.

The Advisory Board members for 2019 are: Poncho of RCR, East Ditch & Main Creek; Hal Frazier, minimum users on the Main Creek; and Rodney Hopwood, West Ditch and Billy Williams, the expansion area.

## **WATERMASTER REPORT**

Amie stated that she had not been around to check the headgates and any water measuring devices yet this year; but would be doing it in the near future, to make sure that they were all ready for water delivery.

## **OTHER CONCERNS**

The question was asked: How soon can the irrigation water be started. It was stated that every Water Right usually has an On and Off date on it. Nathan of IDWR checked our area's times and said that water on Rock Creek may be started on April 1 and needs to be off by October 31.

The representatives of the Historical Society wanted to be sure they were in compliance with all that is done on the Stricker Sight. They were assured that all was well, because they use so little that it is really not a big concern for the District.

## **RESOLUTIONS:**

No changes or additions to the resolutions were needed.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned.



Respectfully submitted: Shari Helman; Secretary/Treasurer

**BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING**

**OF THE WATER USERS**

WATER DISTRICT No, 47-0

Estimated Amount for Watermaster's Salary.....\$ 6,000

Estimated Amount for Assistant Watermaster and other Water District Officials...\$ 650

Estimated Amount for Workers Compensation Insurance for the District .....\$ 525

Estimated Amount for Other Expenses.....\$ 125

**TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 2019.....\$ 7,300**

**ADOPTED BUDGET AND RESOLUTIONS  
PERTAINING TO THE COLLECTION THEREOF**

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STREAM ROCK CREEK

COUNTY TWIN FALLS

NAME OF SECRETARY SHARI HELMAN

ADDRESS OF SECRETARY 2391 ROCK CREEK ROAD, HANSEN, ID 83334

**COLLECTION AND HOLDING OF WATER DISTRICT FUNDS**

Please check the appropriate box regarding the collection and holding of Water District funds.

The Water District collects and holds its own funds.

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(county name) County collects and holds funds for the Water District.

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(county name) County collects the Water District's funds and deposits the funds in an account held by the Water District.

(This report must be certified and made in duplicate, one copy to be forwarded to the appropriate regional office of the Idaho Department of Water Resources, and one copy to the Secretary of the Annual Water User's Meeting of the Water District. If a designated county collects funds for the water, then a third copy must be sent to the auditor of the designated county.)

\_\_\_\_\_, Idaho, \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within is true and correct copy of the budget as adopted at the annual Water User's Meeting of Water District No. 47-0 held at IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES' OFFICE on the 4th day of MARCH, 2019, and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.

  
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Shari Helman

Secretary, Water District No. 47-0