

Annual Water Meeting

March 2, 2021

District 74-A Geertson Creek

The annual water meeting was called to order at the Salmon Public Library on March 2nd, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Those in attendance were: Bert Jeffries, Rockie Walker, LeAnne Walker, Sarah White, Abbey White, Verdell Olson, Valerie Olson, & Nathan Stokes.

The meeting was called to order by Bert. He had all members sign in. Last year's minutes were read by Valerie, there were no corrections of the minutes. Valerie passed out a copy of the profit & loss for the year, to all members. The water district is continuing to increase the balance in the checking's account, with the small increase that was made in 2019 of water user's tax.

Nominations then took place: For Chairman, Verdell nominated Bert and was seconded by Nathan. Sarah nominated Valerie for secretary, this was seconded by Bert. Verdell nominated Rockie to continue as water master & Nathan seconded.

The district thanked Rockie for doing such a great job & making himself available when needed. Bert asked Rockie what ditches & repairs need to be made for the upcoming season? He said there was a couple weirs that needed addressed. Land owner are aware of this and will make the repairs. All agreed to check their ditches & make sure all debris is cleaned out.

It was discussed that whoever would like to go along with Rockie & look at all diversions, are welcome. This is something that has been talked about in the past, but has not happed yet.

Water users noted that new leasers will be managing the Ramaldo Martin ranch, they have meant with Verdell & Valerie, and seem excited to be here and work with their neighbors.

The proposed budget for 2021 will be as follows:

Water master compensation: \$2500.00 (\$1200.00 mileage, \$1300.00 wages)

Net for wages (\$1200.55)

Fica/fed payroll tax: \$198.90

Workman's comp ins. \$300.00

Secretary wages: \$200.00

Stamps: 10.00

Total: \$3109.45

Checking/Savings account balance as of January 1, 2021

Eastern Idaho Credit Union: \$1733.14

Water assessments for 2021 are as follows:

Tonsmeire Ranch: \$376.13

Verdell Olson: \$445.42

Sarah White: \$257.36

Jolley Ranch: \$775.37

Dave Santos: \$270.56

Vergil Olson: \$138.58

Bert Jeffries: \$386.03

Ramaldo Martin: \$649.99

Total Assessments for 2021: \$3299.44

Water Master Salary:

Gross salary: \$1300.00 - Mileage expense: \$1200.00 – Total: \$ 2500.00

Water Master call schedule for 2021: April 1-April 30th, 1 call weekly or as needed.

May 1- August 31st, 2 calls weekly or as needed. Sept. 1 – Nov. 1st, 1 call weekly or as needed.

Resolved: All water assessments are due and payable April 1, 2021. No water user shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the water master shall

not deliver water to such persons, until the assessments, as set by the current budget are paid in full.

Resolved: When one water user has his water shut off, whatever the reason, the water master will notify the other users who may want the water. High water is to be equally divided among all water users who want to use it.

Resolved: The water master is to be paid four times a year. 04/15/21 – 06/15/21 – 08/15/21, the last payment will be issued after the water master's report has been filed with the water resource and all locks (if being used) have been removed from the head gates at the end of the irrigation season.

Resolved: The creek will be measured the day before the lake water is turned on.

Resolved: All water users are to apply adequate pressure to their diversions; check head gates are not leaking and furnish dam material for the water master to put in front of head gates if needed. Please give 24hr notice when requesting water.

Resolved: If the water master cannot be available in the 24 hr. call period, then the chairman and 2 other water users will measure and distribute the water accordingly.

With no further business, Bert moved that the meeting adjourn. Verdell seconded.

Bert Jeffries – Chairman Valerie Olson – Secretary

Please send water dues to: Water district 74-A, C/O Valerie Olson

151 Geertson Creek Rd.

Salmon, Idaho 83467

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WATER DISTRICT NO. 74 A)

WATER DISTRICT AREA Geertson)

ANNUAL MEETING

Date 3/2/21 Time 7:00 am/pm

Location Library

Address Salmon, ID

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<u>Rudolf Olson</u>	<u>151 Geertson</u>	
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<u>Bert Jeffries</u>	<u>799 Geertson Cr.</u>	<u>B</u>
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<u>Nathan Stokes</u>	<u>646 Lemhi Rd</u>	<u>Boyd Stokes</u>
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<u>Rockie Walker</u>	<u>568 Hwy 28</u>	
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<u>Sarah White</u>	<u>29 Schofield Lane</u>	
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<u>Val Olson</u>	<u>151 Geertson Creek</u>	
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