

MEMORANDUM

To: File, Weiser River Water District 67
From: Scott King
Date: February 3, 2004

Subject: Notes from Annual Meeting

I attended the Weiser River Water District's annual meeting on February 2, 2004, 1:00 pm at U.S. Bank Building in Cambridge along with Dave Tuthill and Becky Harvey. The minutes from last year's meeting were read and the same officers were elected. The IDWR representatives departed at about 4:00 pm and left the district to continue with its discussion. There was discussion on the following points:

- The minimum assessment was raised from \$7.50 to \$10.
- One deputy was paid through an irrigation district, while the rest are paid directly. Bosco preferred to pay them all directly, and so it was voted & adopted to do so.
- Dave Tuthill discussed the adjudication efforts moving into Basin 67, including IDWR's intent to hire Bosco as a contractor to do investigation work. Dave advised that Basin 67 would be difficult and complex, but that since it is the last basin for western region, IDWR staff is very experienced and ready for this one.
- LeVelle Braun from the basin's WAG spoke of the TMDL process and difficulties with DEQ in addressing the WAG's concerns in the proposed TMDL. There is concern that the current TMDL standards may be unrealistic and impossible to meet. LeVelle asked if the district wished to assess an additional amount to help the Weiser River Water Users Association with litigation efforts. Tuthill advised that the district's mission was delivery of water, that TMDL litigation is beyond that mission, and he recommended against assessing for this purpose.
- The district decided to join the Idaho Water Users Association

Vernon Jolley Chairman
Paul Striker Vice Chairman
Mary Ellen Secretary

Committee
etc

Deputies

Sub Basin Assessment

Lavell Brown LeBelle Brown

1996 EPA to court by Enviro on clean water

303d list - streams listed

Timeframe for TMDL

99 Weiser river WAG

Impairment list provided - tribs to Weiser

Test ^{said} Either substantiate list, or make changes

Concerns / disagree between cold water biota
designations on warm stream segments

Due date was 12/2003 for Weiser

Weiser R. Water Users Assn.

For litigation fees

Craig Sheppard replaced Mike Ingham in DEQ
rep for WAG