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**MINUTES OF ANNUAL WATER MEETING Dist 29-B**

Mar 11, 2002

Members Present: Jack Hatley Sheldon Hatley, Derald Armstrong, Emery Nestor, Leland Armstrong, Wendell Marley, Bruce Wheatley, Alan Christensen, Reed Capel and, Brian Capell.

Meeting began at 7:05 Pres Bruce Wheatley conducting.

Bruce extended thanks to the city of Arimo for the use of the city building. He also thanked Derald for making the arrangements for the building.

Minutes of the 2001 meeting were read and discussed.. Emery said that the presidency was released after the annual meeting and questioned their use as an advisory committee, discussion followed. Emery also said that the laterals belonged to those who use them. Minutes were approved.

Financial report was given by Alan. We have \$1962.80 in the bank Last year we paid the water master \$250. Workmen's Compensation has been paid for last year and this year since last meeting a total of \$484 . Kit Tillotson was paid for dozer work on the canals a total of \$990. Outstanding funds total about \$510.

Discussion on responsibility of users to clean and maintain canals Derald asked about South canal. It was mentioned that the canal in Dan William field had filled with sediments due to a faulty culvert.

Bruce suggested we leave the usage fee and assessment the same as last year. Areas of possible expense were discussed. The canal by the Robin Park has a problem with flooding this winter changes need to be made. There is also a problem in Howard Blanchard's field where the canal goes over the hill toward Garden Creek. The need for Liability Insurance was discussed Derald said the it would cost \$885 to cover 8 miles of canal with \$300,000 of insurance. Discussion followed. It was decided to further check miles that need to be covered and the costs.

Wendell Marley made a motion that the assessments remain the same as last year. Namely \$5.00/ daily stream and \$10/share of water. Motion seconded by Sheldon Hatley and approved by those present.

Bruce reported that Marshall Wheatley would accept the position of Water Master. Leland Armstrong made a motion that we hire Marshall. Wendell Marley seconded the motion which was then approved.

It was reported that the snow pack was not overly good. About 76% of normal. With no frost in the ground, there will be little run off..

Officers: Motion was made by Sheldon Hatley to retain same officers as last year. Seconded by Leland Armstrong and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

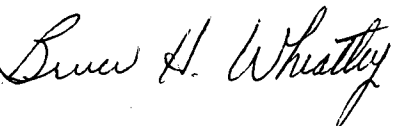
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