

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

FOR 2003

WATER DISTRICT NO. 47-0

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

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_____, Idaho, _____, 2003

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 3RD day of MARCH, 2003, and all resolutions adopted at said meeting pertaining to the time and the manner of collecting the amounts provided for in the said budget.



Shari Helman

Secretary, Water District No. 47-0

MARCH 3, 2003

The annual meeting of the Rock Creek Water users was called to order by the 2002 chairman, David Crockett.

The first order of business was to open nominations for 2003 chairman. David Funk nominated David Crockett. Chuck Helman 2nd and called for a unanimous ballot. Passed

Minutes for the 2002 meeting were read and approved.

Nominations were opened for Watermaster; and Ken Mulberry expressed that he definitely felt that the Watermaster should be someone who does not have a water-right on Rock Creek. He also stated that he felt all of the measuring devices should be brought up to the original standards set forth in the 1892 court decisions; or at least like the Twin Falls Canal Company so that they could be read more easily. Ken had taken pictures of every measuring device in the district in order to point out the poor conditions they are in. Several expressed their concern over the cost it would take to bring them up to the these standards.

Allen Merritt of Idaho Department of Water Resources explained some of the meanings of water measuring devices stated in the Code; also passing out copies of the Code, to members present.

Ken and Jenni Mulberry also brought up a number of complaints concerning the unfairness in the way the water has been measured over the years and that he does not get his share when others on the creek, that have more junior water rights, are getting theirs.

During the discussion prior to any nominations for Watermaster, Chuck Helman, the current Watermaster stated that he was no longer interested in the job.

Ken Mulberry offered to take over as Watermaster and his wife Jenni as Secretary/Treasurer. There was some discussion as to his availability during farming season, etc.

Allen Merritt stated that the Watermaster had to be elected by the members of the district and if they could not elect a person for the job the Idaho Department of Water Resources could select a Watermaster for the season. The other alternative would be to call another meeting after 30 days to elect someone at that time. Due to the time frame everyone felt this would not work because it is getting too close to the beginning of calls being made for water.

Garry Nielsen made a motion to appoint Ken Mulberry as interim Watermaster until the Advisory Board could seek out 2 or 3 names to bring before the members to elect as Watermaster for 2003. 2nd By Jen Mulberry. Motion Failed

Allen Merritt suggested that we select the Advisory Board and then just recess and re-convene at a later date to elect a Watermaster. By just recessing we would not have to wait 30 days with an additional 2 weeks notice for another meeting.

David Funk moved that we elect an Advisory Board. Ken Mulberry 2nd Motion Carried.

Nominations for Advisory Board were: Ed Smith, Jen Mulberry, Erick Cummins, Garry Nielsen and Chuck Helman. Ken Mulberry moved to accept all nominees. David Funk 2nd. Motion Carried

The Advisory Board will be seeking names for a Watermaster and Secretary/Treasurer, since Shari Helman chooses not to continue in that position she has held for sometime. However, Shari did agree to continue on until a new Secretary/Treasurer is elected and take care of the needs at this time.

The meeting date for the election of Watermaster and Secretary/Treasurer was set for April 7, 2003; at 2:30PM in the conference room at the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Garry Nielsen recommended that the Advisory Board also be in charge of seeing that the improvements throughout the system be improved.

Meeting in recess until April 7, 2003.

The meeting reconvened on April 7, 2003 in the conference room of the Idaho Department of Water Resources.

Chairman, David Crockett re-opened the meeting to continue with the business at hand. He asked for questions from any one that was not in attendance during the beginning of the meeting back in March. There were no questions since copies of the minutes had been distributed to all members that were not in attendance.

Shari Helman stated that she would be available for this year as secretary-treasurer since it was getting so late and it would take so long to get everything changed over to someone different.

Nominations were opened for secretary-treasurer. Hal Frazier nominated Shari Helman, Garry Nielsen seconded and call for unanimous ballot. Motion Carried.

There were several names to be considered for Watermaster but there was no one that seemed real positive at this time. The possibility of the Department of Water Resources appointing someone, as watermaster, was discussed. Everyone felt this would be too expensive for the district.

Leonard Daw moved that we give the advisory committee, which was already in place, the authority to meet with the different candidates and offer one of them the position of watermaster for the 2003 year. Hal Frazier seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

Chairman, David Crockett, appointed Chuck Helman as chairman of the advisory committee.

Garry Nielsen moved that the salaries remain the same, for Watermaster and Secretary-Treasurer, as they were last year. This being \$5,250 for Watermaster and \$650 for Secretary-Treasurer. 2nd Hal Frazier. Motion Carried.

Shari Helman moved that that budget for this year remain at \$6000. 2nd Leonard Daw. Motion Carried.

Resolutions:

No changes were made in any of the resolutions.

Garry Nielsen suggested that all diversion devices be checked, and photographs taken, by a Water Resource Person and then given 30 to 45 days for get everything up to specs.

Jenni Mulberry stated that she had been in contact with Tim Luke with IDWR in Boise and had requested that he come down and do an inspection of all devices. This inspection would determine who could have water and who could not because of improper devices. These finding would be written up in a letter to each user stating the problems that must be addressed on their particular system before water could be delivered. Ken Mulberry stated that he feels that all users should be required to have a headgate and a weir and not use the counting of sprinklers, or pump capacity for a measurement. There was a great deal of discussion on this matter but nothing was decided by the users and Jenni Mulberry stated that she felt this should be a decision made by the IDWR.

It was stated that there would be an inspection by IDWR either prior to turn on dates or shortly thereafter.

East Ditch users stated that they would like to turn the water down the ditch in order to soak up the ditch prior to needing the water. The members had to objections.

Hal Frazier moved the meeting be adjourned. 2nd Chuck Helman. Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Shari Helman
Secretary/Treasurer

ADDENDUM:

Advisory Committee Meeting

The Advisory Committee met on April 10, 2003 at the Cummins' Farm Office to interview two candidates for watermaster. All other names that the committee contacted were not interested. The candidates interviewed were Dave Clugston and Cindy Blakely.

Upon completion of both interviews the committee agreed that Cindy was the better qualified candidate. The job of watermaster was offered to Cindy Blakely, and she accepted the position for the Rock Creek Water District 47-0. Chuck Helman, the former Watermaster agreed to show her the layout of all the weirs, and train her for the first week of water use.

WATER RIGHT OWNER DISTRICT 47-0	WATER RIGHT IDENT NO.	SOURCE	2003 BUDGET
DOUGLAS BORLASE 2592-A ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	151K, 120K	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
BROKEN DIAMOND RANCH CHARLES HELMAN 2391 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	116B, 136, 153	ND, 5th Fork	\$ 82.74
RANDY BROWN 4398 E 2900 N MURTAUGH, ID 83344	2438, 147B	East Ditch	\$ 205.61
RAYMOND BUTLER 3094-A N 3800 E HANSEN, ID 83334	135, 155	Bulter Ditch	
DAVID CROCKETT 2678-A ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	154, 119	CD, Main Crk	\$ 250.15
DANIEL CUMMINS 4418 E 3300 N MURTAUGH, ID 83344	193, 191, 192, 171, 172 169, 170, 168, 179, 180, 181, 189, 190, 4150, 147A	East Ditch	\$ 757.38
LEONARD DAW 3124 N 3900 E HANSEN, ID 83334	182, 184B	East Ditch	\$ 38.77
FLOYD DEADMOND 2588 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	151D, 120D	Main Creek	\$ 20.00

HAROLD FRAZIER 2568-A ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	.151L, 120L, 152B	Main Creek	\$ 34.05
BRENT FUNK 2911 N 4000 E HANSEN, ID 83334	127A, 16640D, 173, 174 176, 177, 187, 188, 175 160A	East Ditch Dulin Ditch	\$ 402.20
DAVID FUNK 3245 N 4700 E MURTAUGH, ID 83344	144, 144B, 157, 2489, 161, 2480, 134, 167, 124A 133, 125B, 126B, 149B, 118, 148B, 156, 145, 146	West Ditch	\$ 783.29
LUCY GRAY 3825 E 2950 N HANSEN, ID 83334	121, 122, 123, 124B, 162A, 138, 158	WD,GD & RC	\$ 523.21
CECILIA HAUSNER 2987 N 3800 E HANSEN, ID 83334	149, 134	West Ditch	\$ 20.00
WILLIS HENDERSON 2554 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	.151P, 120P	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
RODNEY HOPWOOD 2971 N 3600 E KIMBERLY, ID 83341	2481	West Ditch	\$ 20.00
ROBERT JOHNSON 2544 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	.151M, 120R	Main Creek	\$ 20.00

DAVID KJME 2944 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID. 83334	138B	West Ditch	\$ 20.00
PHIL KISSINGER 2536 ROCK CREEK RD HANSEN, ID 83334	152D, 151N, 120N, 152C	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
WAYLAND MCCLELLAN 2548 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	151F, 120F	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
KEN MULBERRY RUSSET VALLEY PRODUCE KIMBERLY, ID 83341	130, 2478, 132, 131, 129 2137, 2502	S Ditch	\$ 709.12
GEORGE MURPHY 3474 E 3000 N KIMBERLY, ID 83341	125A, 126A, 148A	West Ditch	\$ 105.50
GARRY M. NIELSEN 2550 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	151S, 120S	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
MIKE PEARSON 2786-A ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	16641, 177B	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
ALICIA PEREYRA 2950 N 3800 E HANSEN, ID 83334		West Ditch	\$ 20.00
ROCK CREEK RANCHES C/O LOUIS BETTENCOURT P.O. BOX 578 JEROME, ID 83338	140, 141, 142, 143, 163, 164, 127B, 157A	RCR Ditch	\$ 1,437.98

KEITH SLIGAR 4011 N 3550 E TWIN FALLS, ID 83301	159A, 128, 133B, 156B	Gray Ditch	\$ 26.79
ED SMITH 044 DRY GULCH HANSEN, ID 83334	160B, 16640E	West Ditch	\$ 58.92
RAY TILLEY 3005 N 4025 E HANSEN, ID 83334	178	East Ditch	\$ 20.00
ROBERT WARTGOW 2616 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	151B, 120B	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
JOSEPH R. WILCOX 2592-B ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	151H, 120H	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
LOIS WILLIS 3917-A E 3000 N HANSEN, ID 83334	183, 2474, 2484, 184A, 137B	East Ditch	\$ 264.29
BRUCE WOJCIK 2532 ROCK CREEK ROAD HANSEN, ID 83334	152C	Main Creek	\$ 20.00
		TOTAL	\$ 6,000.00

BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE WATER USERS

WATER DISTRICT No, 47-0

Estimated Amount for Watermaster's Salary.....\$ 5,250

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

Estimated Amount for Other Expenses.....\$ 100

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 2001.....\$ 6,000