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Shari Helman
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RE: Water District 47-O, Rock Creek

Dear Shari;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting, the 2006 Proposed and Adopted Budgets, and the 2005 Watermaster's Report. As you have again been elected as treasurer of your district, an oath of office is enclosed. Once we receive your notarized oath, your certificate of appointment will be issued.

Cindy turned in all these documents, but said nothing about her new address. Do you have her new phone number? I like to keep current contact information on hand for all water district officers. Thanks.

Cindy said that you do the watermaster's report based on her data. I have reviewed the report and found several discrepancies. The Adopted Budget shows a projected cost of \$551.55 for Daniel Cummins, while the Report shows the property as being sold; this amount is not listed for any other water user, however. This would only be correct if the amount due was never paid and no water was delivered to the new owner – is this what happened? The Budget shows \$25.46 due from Rodney Hopwood, but the Report shows \$22.06 in the Adopted Budget column. The Budget shows \$22.55 for Ray Tilley, but the Report shows \$20.00. The Budget shows \$20.00 for Robert Wartgow, but the Report shows \$24.55.

In reviewing the cost figures, your data shows that Harold Frazier has a debit of \$6.61; nothing is shown in the debit column, however.

Please make the necessary corrections before submitting a new watermaster's report to me for approval. Call if you have questions.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

MARCH 7, 2005

The annual meeting of the Rock Creek Water District 47-0 was called to order by the 2004 chairman, David Crockett. There were 14 members present and one representative of IDWR.

Nominations were opened for 2005 chairman. There was a nomination for David Crockett and a second, and a call for unanimous ballot, passed.

The minutes of the meeting for 2004 were read and approved.

Nominations for Secretary/Treasurer were opened. A nomination was made for Shari Helman and seconded. Call for unanimous ballot, passed.

Nominations were opened for the 2005 Watermaster. Before any nominations, were made, there was some discussion concerning changing the order of our agenda to discuss the budget before electing a Watermaster. All members, in attendance, seemed to agree with this idea mainly for the reason of setting the Watermaster salary prior to presenting the job to anyone. However, since our previous Watermaster, Cindy Blakely, was not in attendance everyone was ok with the nominations going forward with the agenda order, for this year. A nomination for Cindy Blakely was made and seconded. Call for unanimous ballot, passed. Cindy Blakely had sent word with a member that she would accept the position, for this year, if nominated.

The new advisory board was chosen. Jenni Mulberry, Main Creek; Brent Funk, East Ditch and David Funk, West Ditch.

The contract salaries were discussed for the Secretary/Treasurer and Watermaster for the 2005 season. A motion was made and seconded to keep the Secretary/Treasurer at \$650.00 and the Watermaster at \$5600. There was some discussion concerning the possibility of our District 47 being enlarged after the completion of the re-adjudication; and if this was going to happen soon, we should consider raising the salary of the Watermaster, because it would mean more miles to travel. Doug Jones of IDWR assured us, that it would not happen until 2006, if at all. The motioned carried to leave the Watermaster salary at \$5600 for 2005.

The Secretary/Treasurer brought up the fact that our Workers Comp policy had been raised and therefore we no longer had any surplus in the fund to take care of any incidentals that might come along. Her recommendation was to raise the total budget from \$6,350 to \$6,800 in order to cover these added expenses. A motion was made and seconded to go ahead and raise the budget for 2005 to a total of \$6,800. Passed.

Resolutions: No Changes needed.

It was once again stressed that all measuring devices be in place and in proper working order before any water could be delivered. Several members were still concerned about the compliance of the West Ditch.

A motion was made and seconded stating that the Watermaster, Cindy Blakely, was to make an inspection of all measuring devices as soon as possible. If anyone is not in compliance, she is to send out a letter letting them know that their device will be locked down and no water delivered until the corrections are made. Motion passed.

It was discussed as to what course a Watermaster should take when encountering difficult members. The first step should be to call on the Advisory Board and if there seems to be no help there to call other members and discuss it with the IDWR.

IDWR

Doug Jones of IDWR reported on the progress of the re-adjudication and stated that it had been slowed in our area due to a staffing change; but hoped it would be back up to speed real soon.

Doug Jones took questions from the members and eased their minds on several different issues they were concerned about.

Meeting Adjourned

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Shari Helman".

Respectfully Submitted
Shari Helman
Secretary/Treasurer