



State of Idaho

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

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EASTERN REGION

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R. KEITH HIGGINSON
DIRECTOR

March 22, 1995

Alvin Crawford, Secretary
Darlington ID 83231

RE: Water District No. 34

Dear Mr. Crawford:

We acknowledge receipt of the Minutes of the Annual
Watermaster's Election Meeting held in your district.

Sincerely,

Lisa Keiser
Office Secretary

Minutes of the Meeting of Water District #34, held March 6, 1995 at the Butte High School gym, Arco, Idaho.

The meeting was called to order at 1:15 by Chairman Eric Aikele. Norm Young from the IDWR was welcomed.

Nominations were opened for secretary. Larry Quist nominated Alvin Crawford. There being no other nominations, Alvin Crawford was elected secretary.

The minutes were read and approved on a motion made by Mitch Sorensen, seconded by Harvey Walker.

A letter was read by Trilby McAffee from the County Treasurer's office stating that they would rather have billings and collections for the water tax come from the district #34 water office rather than the county.

The snow survey report showed Big Lost River at 110% of normal. Art Quist suggested other snow courses be measured to continue the historical measurements that have been made. The Watermaster will visit the SCS people to look into this.

The minutes of the advisory board meeting were read.

Doug Rosenkrance gave the water masters report. Actual costs for 1994 were \$12694 under budget, for a total cost of \$52554.

Watermaster salary	\$20,000.00
Clerical	4,809.00
Circuit Rider Salary	10,378.00
Mileage	4,923.68
Guages	4,975.00
Retirement	2,207.69
Soc. Sec. & Medicare	2,561.49
Rent	1,200.00
Phone	857.52
Misc. (Supplies, etc.)	642.19
	<u>\$52,554.57</u>

Doug presented the proposed budget for 1995 as follows;

Watermaster's salary	\$20,000.00
Clerical	7,000.00
Circuit rider salary	17,783.00
Mileage	7,500.00
Guages	5,000.00
Retirement	1,914.00
Soc. Sec. & Medicare	2,852.00
Rent	1,200.00
Phone	1,200.00
Misc. (Supplies, etc.)	800.00
	<u>\$65,249.00</u>

Proposed Budget for 1995	\$65,249.00	
Less cash on hand	<u>-15,416.91</u>	
Proposed 1995 collection	\$49,832.09	Cost Factor .55¢

Don Scarr gave the Dam report showing about 50% full.

Don Aikele moved to accept the budget as presented, seconded by Marx Hintze and passed.

The following resolutions were approved:

1. The date for payment of Water Taxes shall be April 15, 1995. All taxes not paid on that date shall be assessed 8% penalty on the total amount due.

2- The watermasters term of service shall be throughout the year.

3- No water shall be delivered until all water taxes due are paid.

Nominations were opened for advisory board members to take Ross Goddard and Jay Pearsons place. Ross Goddard and Jay Pearson were nominated, there were no more nominations so Ross Goddard and Jay Pearson were reappointed to the Advisory Board.

Norm Young from the IDWR stated they would use the interium directors report for the up coming water season. Also being used are the State wide and basin 34 permant rules. Surface and ground water will be conjuntively managed.

Bill before the legislature. Creating a ground water district and create a water measurement district.

Director Higginson will retire in early May. A new director will be appointed soon.

The county will collect the water tax for one more year before a change need be made.

Doug Rosenkrance was nominated for watermaster. There were no other nominations so Doug was elected watermaster.

Steve King moved the chairman be selected by the Advisory Board, seconded by Mitch Sorensen and passed.

Harvey Walker moved to adjourn, Seconded by Ken Bell and passed. Meeting adjourned.