

The annual watermaster election of Water District #37N was held March 6, 2000, at the Carey School at 2:00 p.m. Present were Milo Mecham, Bob Simpson, Kathi Peck, Dar Parke, De Farnworth, John Cenarrusa, Dick Payne, Jack Barton, Corey and John from Water Resources, Terry Gregory from Fish & Game, and Hal Bingham.

Milo called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for a chairman to conduct the meeting. Dar nominated Milo, it was seconded by De. John moved nominations cease, and voting was unanimous. Milo then asked for nominations for a meeting secretary. Dar nominated Kathi, De seconded, John moved nominations cease and voting was unanimous.

A copy of the watermaster budget had been handed out earlier to everyone present. Bob answered a few questions and explained the budget. It is exactly the same as last year. Dar moved to accept the budget as presented, Dick seconded and voting was unanimous.

Nominations were then opened for watermaster. Jack nominated Robert Simpson, John seconded, and voting was unanimous.

Bob took a few minutes to review the snow survey and water outlook for the coming year. Presently, there is 22,500 a/f in the dam with the NRCS predicting another 78,000 a/f expected to runoff.

Copies of the Little Wood River Irrigation budget was handed out also. Discussion followed on the hydro plant, it's operation, and how the proceeds are invested. It was noted that the irrigation district recently recoated the tunnel.

John Cenarrusa moved to adjourn the meeting at 2:35 p.m. Dick Payne seconded.

Kathi Peck

Kathi Peck, Secretary

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