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THE ROCKLAND WATER MEETING  
MARCH 4, 1996

Department of Water Resources  
Southern Region

The annual Rockland Water Meeting was called to order on March 4, 1996 at 1pm by Brent Walker, subing for chairman Merrill Walker. All were welcomed including Steve Clelland for the Dept. of Water Resources. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Alan Permann, subing for Harold Permann.

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Dick Nelson, seconded by Kelvin Taysom. Motion passed. Brent Walker was nominated as chairman by Jim Woodworth and seconded by Lance Roper. Motion passed.

Motion to have Alan Permann help with secretarial duties for his father was made by Ron Nelson and seconded by Lance Roper. Motion passed.

James Robinson, Watermaster, reported that the previous water year was good due to the good spring rainfall, however the upper end of the valley ran short. The Advisory committee reported no calls.

Some problems were discussed with the checking account balance and missing checks. Alan will look into this.

It was reported that the state now requires Workman's Comp Insurance for the Watermaster. This will be added to the 1996 Budget at a cost of \$398.00/year.

Steve reported that adjudication process is ongoing. Our old method of water distribution is adequate but not accurate. Our water rights would be determined by the historical rates delivered and if the new "Wier" boxes were put in senior rights could possibly increase by 25% and junior rights decrease by 25%. Documentation is now being done to measure the amount of water that is now being delivered to everyone.

Kelvin wanted to know if notification could be given as to when those measurements would be taken. Steve and James said that could be done.

The budget for 1996 was presented being:

Watermaster Meeting -	\$50.00
Watermaster Salary -	\$4500.00
Social Security -	\$500.00
Workman's Comp-	\$398.00
Secretary/Treasurer-	\$450.00
Audit -	\$250.00

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Total: \$6150.00

Application was made for Watermaster for 1996 by James Robinson and Alan Woodworth. Chairman Walker appointed Lance Roper, Kelvin Taysom and Ron Nelson to count the votes. Votes were counted and James Robinson was re-elected. Motion to accept the votes was made by Lance Roper, seconded by Dick Nelson. Motion passed.

Dick Nelson made motion to retain the same advisory committee. Kelvin Taysom seconded and the motion passed.

Motion to adjourn was made by James Robinson, Ron Nelson seconded it. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2:23pm.

Brent Walker - CHAIRMAN  
Harold Permann