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Water District: 37-N, Upper Little Wood River

Dear Mrs. Peck;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting, and your 1996 adopted budget. Although the minutes did not say who was elected as district treasurer, Bob Simpson has informed me that you will continue in this capacity. An oath of office is therefore enclosed. Once we receive the notarized oath, a certificate of appointment will be issued.

Sincerely,

James E. Stanton
Sr. Water Resource Agent

Minutes of the annual meeting of Watermaster District #37N held March 4, 1996, at 1:00 p.m. at the Carey school lunchroom. Those in attendance were Boyd Stocking, Bob Simpson, Kathi Peck, Dar Parke, Jim Peterson, Robb Peck, Creg Hansen, Jerry Cenarrusa, John Cenarrusa, Tom Peavey, an officer with Idaho Fish and Game, and a representative from the Dept. of Water Resources.

Dar Parke called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for a meeting chairman. Boyd nominated Jim Peterson, Robb seconded. Voting was unanimous. Jim then asked for nominations for a meeting secretary. Bob Simpson nominated Kathi Peck. John seconded. Voting was unanimous.

The watermaster budget was presented for 1996. It is exactly the same as the 1995 budget. There was some questions and discussions. Robb Peck made a motion to accept the 96 watermaster budget as detailed. Creg seconded. Voting was unanimous.

Nominations were then opened for watermaster. John Cenarrusa nominated Bob Simpson, Dar Parke seconded, and Boyd Stocking moved that nominations cease. Voting was unanimous in favor of Bob.

Bob reported that the reservoir currently is at 22,000 a/f of water. This is about 1500 a/f below the recommended level for this date by the bureau. The power plant ran at full capacity for about 10 days in February, producing approximately \$49,000 in revenue. The power plant has never before run in the month of February. It will start again sometime in March when the water level increases. The irrigation has taken full ownership of the plant and looks forward to a good water and power year.

Dar Parke outlined the progress in the merger of the two entities - Little Wood River Irrigation and Little Wood River Canal Co. There was some discussion on the condition of the rivers and the flood control board. There are some real problem areas in the river system.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.



Kathi Peck, Secretary