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ANNUAL WATER MEETING
MARCH 5, 2001
DISTRICT 74-A GEERTSON CREEK

The annual water meeting was held at Boyd Stokes residence on March 6, 2001 at 8:00 p.m. Those present were: Boyd Stokes, Joe Tonsmeire, Mike Kohl, Verdell Olson, Valerie Olson, R.J. Hoffman, & Paul Fisher.

Valerie read last years minutes and they were approved

Verdell Olson nominated Boyd Stokes as chairman. He agreed to do it one more year. It was seconded and voting was unanimous. Valerie Olson was nominated as secretary and it was seconded and approved unanimous.

Boyd Stokes nominated Rockie Walker as watermaster for the 2001 water season. It was agreed his salary would remain the same as last year.

Gross Salary \$1300.00
Mileage Expense \$ 1000.00
Misc. Expense \$ 100.00
Total \$ 2400.00

Watermaster call schedule for 2001

April 1- April 30 1 call weekly, or as needed
May 1 – August 31 2 call weekly, or as needed
Sept. 1 – November 1 1 call weekly, or as needed

The proposed budget for 2001 is as follows:

Watermaster compensation: \$2400.00
FICA/Medicare: \$198.00
Federal Tax : \$.64.57
State Tax: \$50.00
Workman's Comp: \$300.00
Secretary Wages: \$200.00
Accountant: \$50.00
Total: \$ 3262.57

Checking and saving account balances as of March 6, 2001

Eastern Idaho Credit Union: \$1015.42

The district discussed using some of the reserve and leaving approximately \$600.00 in for misc. expenses. This was approved and the assessments are as follows:

Joe Tonsmeire:	.209%	\$607.91
Verdell Olson:	.088%	\$257.01
Mike Kohl:	.076%	\$222.21
Dale Jolley:	.228%	\$663.01
Dick Santos:	.053%	\$155.51
Bert Jeffries:	.111%	\$323.71
Bill Bolton:	.176%	\$512.21
Vergil Olson:	.054%	\$158.41
Total:		\$2899.97

Mike Kohl brought up the issue of putting locks back on the head gates as he felt he was not getting all of his water right last year. Boyd Stokes was concerned if locks were put back on the head gates, then much of the high water would probably not get used.

Verdell Olson suggested that his problem was possibly the wastewater and Mike should

meet with Rockie Walker and make sure all of his water was coming from the head of the creek. They agreed this might help with the problem. After much discussion it was decided by all not to use the locks at this time.

RESOLVED: All assessments are due and payable April 1, 2001. No water user shall have the right to demand and receive water, and the watermaster shall not deliver water to such persons, until the assessments, as set by the current budget is paid in full.

RESOLVED: That when one water user has his water shut off, whatever the reason, the watermaster will notify the other users who may want the water. High water is to be equally divided among all water users who want to use it.

RESOLVED: The water master is to be paid four times a year. 4/15/01 – 6/15/01 – 8/15/01. The last payment will be issued after the water master's report has been filed with the Water Resource and all the locks (if being used) have been removed from the head gates at the end of the irrigation season.

The water master compensation is as follows:

\$325.00 salary less withholdings

\$250.00 mileage expense

\$25.00 misc.

\$600.00 gross pay less withholdings

With no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Boyd Stokes – Chairman

Valerie Olson – Secretary

