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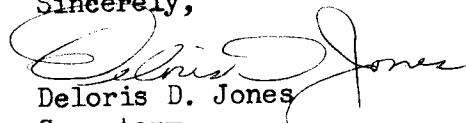
Tim Luke  
State of Idaho  
Department of Water Resources  
1301 North Orchard Street  
Statehouse Mail  
Boise, Idaho 83720-9000

Re: Water District 36A

Dear Mr. Luke:

Enclosed find copy of minutes of Water District 36A meeting on March 1, 1994, and copy of proposed budget for 1994.

Sincerely,



Deloris D. Jones  
Secretary  
Box 265  
Hagerman, Idaho 83332

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MINUTES WATER DISTRICT 36A

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The Water Users of Water District 36A met March 1, 1994 at the Hagerman High School for their Annual Meeting. 30 Water District members and 3 Idaho Department of Water Resource members were in attendance.

The meeting was called to order at 1:05 P.M. by Chairman John LeMoyne.

Minutes of the 1993 meeting were read by Deloris Jones, Secretary. The minutes were approved as read.

Motion by Bill Jones to nominate John LeMoyne as Chairman. Seconded by Bob Brailsford. No further nominations and John declared elected.

Susan Walmsley was nominated as Secretary. She declined. Susan Walmsley nominated Deloris Jones as Secretary. Seconded by Ed Shokal. Carried. This nomination and acceptance of job carries stipulation that if job is expanded she will not be able to continue to serve due to prior commitments.

The Chairman mentioned that if voting comes to a close decision the voting is tabulated as 10 inches of water is 1 vote.

John LeMoyne read from a letter dated January 21, 1994 from Tim Luke, Department of Water Resources. There is pressure to get the Water District 36A to make a budget.

An Advisory Committee met with George Lemmon, Water Master, on February 15, 1994 and worked on a tentative budget. A suggested budget of the Water Department and a suggested budget from George Lemmon were passed out. Also passed out was a listing of water rights and users as per ditch companies. This list is not complete and more information is still coming in.

Discussion followed as to why we need to have a budget instead of continuing as in the past. Tim Luke said we need money to pay George Lemmon for time spent measuring at Curran Springs, Weatherby Springs and Three Springs for litigation because the Water Department had requested his services but would not pay for any Water Masters services.

Department of Water was asked that if District 36A is put into District #1 under the conjunctive management plan would we be wasting our time making a budget. Tim Luke did not think we would be put into District #1 but said we would need a budget anyway. Water members present said they had attended meetings recently that said we were included in plan to be joined to District #1.

John LeMoyne asked if anyone in the room had any complaints or was dissatisfied with how the water had been distributed during the past 40 years. No one said they were dissatisfied.

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George Lemmon explained that he had collected \$94.70 this year. He had made several trips to Boise and to Twin Falls and had spent about 5 days recently working on the books. Some of the trips were at the request of the Water Department.

Bill Jones moved that we set a \$2000.00 budget for the Water Master to cover expenses incurred, salary, etc. Died for lack of a second.

Fred Walmsley moved that George be Water Master and continue the same as before and if Water Department wants to sue they can do so. Died for lack of a second.

Ed Shokal moved to continue same as before until more information is available. Died for lack of a second.

George Lemmon explained his Proposed Budget, #C on the handout.

52 days @ \$80 per day	\$4160.00
mileage 1000 miles at .25	250.00
Equipment needed (measuring device)	<u>500.00</u>
	\$4910.00

It was clarified that George Lemmon is not a ditch rider. He is a Water Master and his services comes into play when there is a dispute.

Motion by Fred Walmsley to adopt a budget for \$5000.00. Seconded by Bill Jones. Carried.

Motion by Fred Walmsley to add to the previous motion that George Lemmon continue as Water Master. Carried.

Discussion as to the amount of the bill that the Water Department refused to pay. It was \$502.90. Fred Walmsley moved that this years budget include \$500.00 to pay George Lemmon for this unpaid bill. Ed Shokal seconded. Carried.

Discussion as to who would serve as Secretary to take care of the assessments, etc. Carol Sutterlin was suggested.

John LeMoyné asked how many received a notice. Only about 9 said yes. The mailing list is old and Tim Luke said next year they would use the adjudication mailing list.

Dan Yore asked the Water Department if there is any specific monitoring of the wells. Tim Luke said an electronic proximity recording device was put in Curran Tunnel on 9-23-1993 and request was made of pumpers in a 3 mile radius for information. A few reports have been received from pumpers, but not very many. No other attempts are being made at monitoring.

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John LeMoyne said the Advisory Committee who met with George Lemmon was John LeMoyne, Cleave Lloyd, Dan Yore, Ivan Gustafson, Cliff Jenson and Deloris Jones, Secretary. Marion Pugmire moved and Butch Morris seconded to leave the same people as the Advisory Committee. Carried.

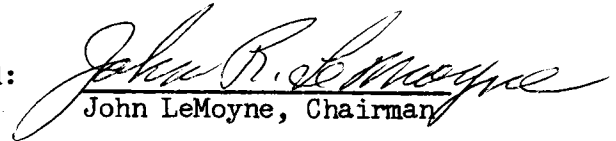
Meeting adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

Submitted:



Deloris D. Jones, Secretary

Approved:



John LeMoyne, Chairman

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WATER DISTRICT 36A

Proposed Budget for 1994:

Watermaster wages estimated	\$3660.
Estimated 1000 miles travel to meetings, etc. @ \$.25/mile	250.
Equipment: water measuring device	500.
Last years unpaid bill for watermaster	500.
Miscellaneous: Secretary @ \$10/hour	90

Total needed to raise this year: \$5000.

Total number of cfs in district by current records: 462.75

Assessment necessary to raise budget per cfs. \$10.80

This budget is subject to further revision when all water rights are tabulated and some determinations are made by the Advisory Board.