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**Garden Creek Water District 29-B Annual Meeting**  
March 5, 2007 Arimo City Building

Department of Water Resources  
Eastern Region

**Members Present: Sheldon Hatley, Wendell Marley, Leland Armstrong, Brian Capell, Reed Capell, Jack Hatley, Gary Blanchard, Cecil Armstrong, Derald Armstrong, Klain Christensen Cindy Bird from the Idaho Department Of Water Resources**

**Called to order at 7:05 P.M. by last years president Sheldon Hatley.**

**Floor was open for new officers for the coming year.**

**Lee made motion to retain the same officers as last year.**

**Seconded Klain**

**Motion passed**

**Officers for 2007 President: Sheldon Hatley, Vice-president:**

**Wendell Marley, Secretary: Derald Armstrong**

**Minutes of the 2006 meeting were read and corrected.**

**Klain Made motion to accept minutes as read and corrected.**

**Seconded by Lee. Motion passed.**

**Derald gave the finance report.**

**Cindy: Idaho statue says assessments and all prior usage fees are to be paid before water is called for. Klain made motion that all bills, assessments and usage fees be current before water is called for.**

**Seconded by Gary. Motion passed.**

**Cindy: Water is also only able to be called for when you are current with your state filing, your bills with your local Water District, and you use the water for only beneficial use. After 5 years of none use that right can be challenged.**

**Gary made motion to go over all active water right holders with the**

**state and make sure all water right holders are billed for water right assessments . Wendell seconded. Motion Passed**

**Discussion was opened for the up coming budget.**

**Cindy: Water master needs to record beneficial use of all water being used the entire season. He should not be done when your water goes below 200 inches.**

**Wendell made motion to pay the water master \$5.00 per stream or \$10.00 per day until water goes below the 200 inches then pay \$5.00 per day. Lee seconded. Motion passed.**

**Gary did a good job as water master! Lee made motion to hire Gary Blanchard as Water Master for 2007. Wendell seconded. Motion passed.**

**Wendell made motion for assessment for water rights to be \$15.00 per right. \$7.50 per day for water usage, and \$5.00 per day after water goes below the 200 inches. Brian seconded. Motion passed.**

**Klain made motion to keep the Advisory committee the same, being the officers and water master. Wendell seconded. Motion passed.**

**Center lateral head gate needs to be set in the fall and then left alone. Lee made motion to have water master set and then lock head gate. Klain seconded. Motion passed.**

**Maintenance: cost around \$500 to fix the pipe going over the hill at Monte Blanchard's. Klain made motion for advisory committee get materials and have it fixed. Wendell seconded. Motion passed.**

**South lateral needs some work. Sheldon to check with Kit Tillitson for dozer work and also the county to clean culvert.**

**Discussion was made on whether anyone knew of the two transfer of water rights that Bruce had filed on. Suggestion was made that the Advisory committee go and talk to Bruce so the Water district would know what was going on.**

**Sheldon wants to put in a addition head gate to improve his beneficial use of water on north lateral. Lee made motion that it be ok for Sheldon to put in additional head gate at his expense and that it not harm the water right holders below this diversion. Wendell seconded. Motion passed.**

**Klain had some questions on delivery of water from his place into the Capell's. He needs to get with Capell's and advisory committee before any changes are made.**

**Jack made motion to adjourn.**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Derald Armstrong". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

**Derald Armstrong, Secretary**