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### SOUTHERN REGION

February 12, 2007

Maxeen Ward  
1867 South Elba-Almo Rd  
Elba, ID 83342

C. L. "BUTCH" OTTER  
Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.  
Interim Director

RE: Water District 43-C, Cassia Creek

Dear Mrs. Ward;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting. As you have again been elected as treasurer of your district, an oath of office is enclosed for your signature. Once we receive your notarized oath, your certificate of appointment will be issued.

Two Adopted Budget forms are also enclosed for your use, as is call-on petition for watermaster services. A completed form should be returned to this office for inclusion in your district file.

Regards,

James E. Stanton  
Sr. Water Resource Agent

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Mr Stanton

Sorry about the tardiness  
of this report. I've had some  
health problems & have been  
a little slow. I noticed  
that I had made a mistake  
on the budget amount on  
the minutes. The total is  
incorrect. It should be  
\$16,625<sup>00</sup>. We set the  
budget, then later in the  
meeting the members decided  
to allocate money for  
repair work on ditches. I  
added it in but neglected  
to change the total. The  
total is what I had for  
calculating the water  
bills so they are correct.  
Any questions, Call -

Stanton  
M. Stanton

Minutes of Water District 43C  
Annual Meeting  
Held Januray 27, 2007  
12:00 Noon  
Raft River Electric Board Room  
Malta, Idaho 83342

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The meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Ward. The first order of business was to appoint a chairman, Bill Wickel ~~nominated~~ nominated Paul Ward. Merlin Ottley seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. Voting was unanimous.

Tom ottley nominated Maxeen Ward to remain as secretary. Bill Wickel seconded the mention. There were no other nominations. Voting was unanimous.

Next order of business was selection of an advisory committee. Stan Lloyd said that the advisory committee is a mechanism to turn to for solutions to problems.

Larry Kincade made a motion that the advisory committee remain the same as last year. Voting was unanimpus. The advisory committee will consist of Tom Ottley, Stan Lloyd, Ted Higley and Bill Loughmiller.

Minutes for the 2006 meeting were read by the secretary and were approved as read.

Selection of the water master was the next order of business. Bill Loughmiller nominated Roger Musser. Doug Ward seconded the nomination and voting was unanimous for Roger Musser.

Old business was brought up by Roger Musser. He said that none of the problems discussed in previous meetings have been solved or worked on. Those problems include problems at points of diversion and in ditches, many places lack head gates and proper measuring devices, problems with beavers and not being able to take cared of them and areas that flood that need to be worked on. There was talk of upgrading maintenance on ditches. Larry Kincade said that he had a problem with the water meandering through his place. Tom Hutchison said that often the creek will heal itself and stabilize if given time. It was discussed that we still meet and discuss the same old problems, but nothing is ever done about them.

Bill Loughmiller mentioned looking into buying a ditcher or renting one. Stan Lloyd said the advisory board should have the authority to find and identify trouble spots and determine what work should be done.

Roger said that a copy of the minutes should be sent to those not in attendance at the meeting and signed by the chairman, the secretary and the advisory committee.

Stan had checked on the price of measuring devices and they were \$600.00. Tom Ottley said that Warren Parish makes some that are \$250.00

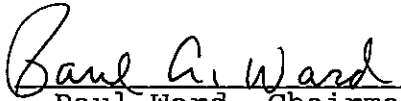
It was discussed that due to the amount of water last year and the water master not being called on until late, there were people who got water without paying for it. Larry Kincade made a motion that the water master be called on the 1st of April each year. Bill Loughmiller seconded the motion and the voting was unanimous. The secretary said that the form to call the water master on would still need to be signed and sent in to the state.

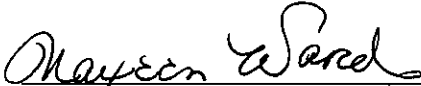
Bill Loughmiller suggested the water master call a meeting of the advisory board and himself in February to discuss problems and identify work needing done. Then another letter will be sent out to the membership calling a meeting to discuss their findings and recommendations. The secretary said she would need additional money and that money would be allocated for stamps and materials. Bill Loughmiller made a motion that the secretary be given a 10% raise. Tom Ward seconded the motion and the voting was unanimous.

Setting of the 2007 budget was next. The budget will be as follows:

Water master	\$12,840.00
Secretary	\$ 1,320.00
Workmens comp	\$1,217.00
Ditch work	\$ 1,200.00
Stamps & supplies	\$ 50.00
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	\$15,427.00

Larry Kincade made a motion that meeting adjourned and Bill Wickel seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 by the chairman.

  
Paul Ward Chairman

  
Maxeen Ward Secretary