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Kathi Peck
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Governor

DAVID R. TUTHILL, JR.
Director

RE: Water District 37-N, Upper Little Wood River

Dear Mrs. Peck;

We have received the minutes of this year's water meeting showing that 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, a certificate of appointment will be issued.

Regards,

James E. Stanton
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Bob Simpson
20502 Main St
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RE: Water District 37-N, Upper Little Wood River

Dear Bob;

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

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Minutes of the meeting of Watermaster District #37N held February 3rd, 2009, at the Carey City Hall at 1:00 p.m. Present were Jack Barton, Dusty Simpson, Blaine Tingey, Jim Barton, Jerry Cenarrusa, Joe Dilworth, Greg and Cindy Mann, Bob Simpson and Kathi Peck.

Jack took charge of the meeting and asked for nominations for a meeting chairman. Blaine nominated Jack, Jerry seconded, and the voting was unanimous. Jack then asked for nominations for a meeting secretary. Jerry nominated Kathi, Blaine seconded and the voting was unanimous. Kathi will also continue as the treasurer for the Water District #37N.

Jack asked Bob to present the watermaster budget for 2009. It represented a 3% salary increase, with all other expenses remaining the same. The budget totaled \$44,500.00. Jerry made a motion to accept the budget as presented, while Blaine seconded the motion. The voting was unanimous.

Before Jack asked for nominations for watermaster, he mentioned that Jeff Harshbarger had resigned as the assistant watermaster and would not be willing to serve as the watermaster. Therefore, Jerry nominated Bob Simpson to be the watermaster for 2009. Jerry seconded the motion and the voting was unanimous.

Bob gave a detailed weather forecast or his "doom and gloom report", as he called it. There is not much in the way of moisture for us in the forecast. It is being compared to 2005 and 2007, which were very dry years. He showed a diagram of a snotel marker and how it is made and how it functions.

Bob also gave a detailed report of the repairs and work done at the hydro plant this last fall and winter.

Jack mentioned that there has been some discussion with the NRCS and other offices concerning our gravity system. There is a slight chance that some funding might be available in the president's new stimulus bill. We will have to wait and see, but this project is one of only a few in the state that is "shovel ready". Some discussion followed on the gravity system and questions were answered.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Kathi Peck, secretary