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Trout Creek Middle Fork Water District 13Q
Minutes of the March 15, 2021 meeting
Grace Legion Hall

Department of Water Resources
Eastern Region

Attendance sign-in sheet and minutes of the 2020 meeting were handed out as members arrived.

In attendance: Dr. Ronald Hamm, Roven & Darlene Gunnell, Doug Flagg, Vaugh & Rachele Mickelson, Dixie Hunsaker, Seth Tingey, Danny Rasmussen, Tod Jensen, Lynn & Glenna Rasmussen, Ross Harris, Tracy Woolsey, Michael Holliday IDWR. Mark Evan by phone.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Ron Hamm at 10:05.

Fee collection of \$25 for the building to meet. T. Jensen motioned to accept the 2020 minutes, seconded by V. Mickelson. Approved by a verbal ayes.

1st order of business: Nomination and election of Chairman and Secretary. A motion was made T. Jensen and seconded by D. Flagg to retain R. Hamm as Chairman. Approved by verbal ayes. A motion was made and seconded to retain D. Gunnell as Secretary. Approved by verbal ayes.

2nd order of business: Watermaster's report and proposed budget was discussed. Updated water right numbers and all water rights are not being put on the report. L. Rasmussen is completing the report as he was told how to do them. It was discussed to include all water delivered on the report and update WR numbers. The budget can stay the same at \$790.02. Continuance to use the county to collect dues. Motion to approve by L. Rasmussen, D. Gunnell Seconded. Approved by ayes.

3rd order of business: Information update from M. Holliday from IDWR on the adjudication. Plan- establish an office in Preston, start in 2022. File claims by admin. basin, stream, or drainage. A mobile office will be available to file claims. Cost for individual, domestic and stock-\$25, irrigation-\$50 per claim. (maybe also \$1 per acre).

M. Evans questioned M. Holliday about water right issues that he is having with D. Flagg. Long answer put short - D. Flagg was able to provide information for those water rights. If M. Evans can provide more documentation of that/those water rights, the rights can be changed.

4th order of business: Nomination and election of Water Master. The floor was opened for nominations or volunteers for the office. R. Harris motioned to retain Lynn Rasmussen, seconded by D. Hunsaker. Approved by verbal ayes.



A lateral ditch agreement was presented to the Water Master by R. Hamm.

T. Woolsey & D. Hunsaker discussed a flow meter and water leaks.

A low water year is anticipated and that counting nozzles isn't an accurate determination of water usage. Updated marks/measuring sticks ~~are~~ needed on each "weir".

Advisory Committee remains: Tod Jensen, Todd Kirby, Robert Harris, and Ron Hamm. verbal ayes.

A motion was made and seconded for the meeting to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Signed:  Approved: 
Darlene Gunnell, Secretary Ronald Hamm, Chairman