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Respectfully Submitted,



Sharla Cox

Administrative Assistant

**ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING
BIRCH CREEK WATER DISTRICT #32-D**

The Birch Creek Water District 32-D Water Users meeting was held March 8, 2016, 10:00 a.m. at the Clark County Annex Building, Dubois Idaho.

Those attending were: Greg Shenton (Watermaster), Brett Murdock (Deputy Watermaster), Mac Wagoner (Chairman), Laurie Small (Secretary), James Palmer (representing Ted Sorenson), Lewis Newman and Lane Newman.

Chairman, Mac Wagoner, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Minutes were read individually. James Palmer made a motion to accept the previous year's minutes. Lewis Newman seconded the motion. Motion passed.

NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIRMAN & SECRETARY:

Chairman, Mac Wagoner, asked for nominations for Chairman and Secretary. Lewis Newman made a motion that Mac Wagoner continue as Chairman and Laurie Small continue as Secretary. James Palmer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

APPOINTMENT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Chairman, Mac Wagoner, waived appointing a Credentials Committee at this time. If they are needed later they can be appointed then.

WATERMASTERS REPORT:

Watermaster, Greg Shenton, presented the Watermaster's Report for the year 2015. The 2015 diverted flows totaled 17,231 A.F. down 3,068 A.F. from previous years diverted and recorded flows. Snow course measurements were 100% of average at Meadow Lake, 102% of average at Beagle Springs, 106% of average at Haun and 116% of average at Spring Mountain Canyon with the last snow measurements taken on March 1, 2016. Snotel data was acquired on March 2, 2016. Greg reported on averages on snow courses in surrounding areas and the cloud seeding program. Measurements on stream bed losses taken by contract with U.S.G.S. were included in the report. The measurements are very accurate as long as the weirs are properly maintained along with silt removal. The advantage of a weir is the fact that at any time you read it you get accurate and immediate flows. The advisory board will meet at a later date to review concerns Ted Sorenson has with the Wagoner's weir. The weir has been maintained but Ted has concerns with the placement of the weir and water losses. There was discussion over water flows being down even though the snow pack levels were up.

Watermaster, Greg Shenton, went over the 2015 budget and proposed 2016 budget. Greg informed the group that they had \$1138.94 in an account that had not been used and wanted their input on what they wanted to do with these funds. After further discussion Lane Newman made the motion to keep \$250.00 in the account and apply the remainder of \$888.94 to this year's assessment. James Palmer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

PROPOSED AND ADOPTED BUDGET FOR 2016:

	Proposed	Adopted
Watermaster Salary, Mileage & Other	\$5300.00	\$5300.00
Secretary Salary	\$300.00	\$300.00
Snow Survey	\$600.00	\$600.00
USGS Measurements	\$800.00	\$800.00
TOTAL BUDGET	\$7000.00	\$7000.00

NOMINATION FOR WATERMASTER:

Lewis Newman made the motion to have Greg Shenton continue as Watermaster and Brett Murdock as Deputy Watermaster. James Palmer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

RESOLUTIONS

Lane Newman made a motion that the Water District adopts the following resolutions:

COLLECTION OF WATER ASSESSMENT

No ditch, canal, or other water user shall have the right to demand and receive water until full payment due is paid. Payment shall become due April 15, and shall become delinquent May 15, and if not paid by May 15, the payment shall bear interest from April 15, at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum.

The Watermaster shall not deliver any water until full payment due is paid.

WATERMASTER TERM OF SERVICE

The Watermaster shall be elected for a term of one full year. The purpose is so the Watermaster can serve in the legal capacity to do official business for the district in the event of emergencies, legislative actions, hearings, disputes or other water related or job related activities. The Watermaster cannot be required to make deliveries before April 1, or after November 1, (the normal irrigation season) unless an emergency exists. The Watermaster shall not be paid before April 15, or after November 1, from the Water District budgeted regular funds.

HEADGATES & WEIRS

All control devices and measuring devices shall be in good working order before water can be demanded or delivered. The Watermaster shall not deliver any water unless such devices are in good working order.

USGS MEASUREMENTS

They agreed to continue with the 3 USGS measurement and it was included in the resolution motion.

WATER DELIVERY

Allow Brandie Terry, Scott Bridges, and Mrs. Sorenson to receive water for their lawns, with no daily records require, at no cost to them until any future changes are made.

James Palmer seconded the motion. All 5 resolutions passed.

APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY BOARD:

Chairman, Mac Wagoner, appointed the following to serve on the advisory board this year. Lewis Newman, Lane Newman, Andy Wagoner and James Palmer representing Ted Sorenson.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Watermaster, Greg Shenton, informed the group that they were paying \$.81 cents per CFS while Water District 32C pays \$2.55 per CFS and Water District 31 pays \$2.61.

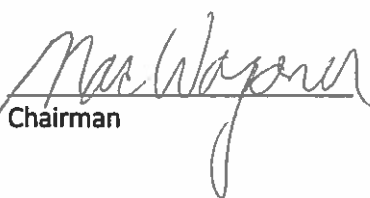
IDWR REPORT:

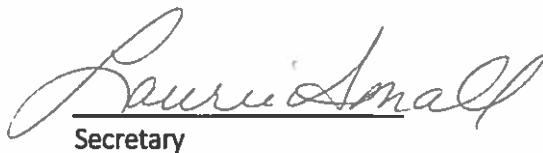
No one from IDWR attended. There was not a report.

MEETING TIME:

Mac Wagoner asked for suggested dates for the next meeting. Lewis Newman moved that the annual water meeting for next year be held Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at the Clark County Annex Building. James Palmer seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Lane Newman moved to adjourn. Lewis Newman seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.


Chairman


Secretary

BUDGET ADOPTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER USERS

Water District #32-D

Estimated Amount for Watermaster's Salary, Mileage, & Other

Secretary Salary

Snow Survey

USGS Measurements

\$5,300.00

\$300.00

\$600.00

\$800.00

Total Estimated Expenses for 2016

\$7,000.00

Individuals, Ditch or Canal Companies, Assessed	Water Rights Id. Numbers	Address	Amount of Budget
Reno Ditch Company % Ted Sorenson	1,2,4,5,7,8,9, License, 310,101	5203 S. 11th E. Idaho Falls, ID 83404	\$ 5,543.92
Mac Wagoner Pass Creek	2a,3	PO Box 296 Dubois, ID 83423	\$ 141.22
Mac Wagoner	2A, 3	PO Box 296 Dubois, ID 83423	\$ 425.92
Brandi Terry			\$0.00
OUT OF THE CHECKING ACCOUNT			\$888.94
TOTAL			\$ 7,000.00