



EAST FORK OF THE VIRGIN RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM
Minutes

March 13, 1984
Orderville, Utah

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Richard Hall at 10:00 a.m. He welcomed everyone to the meeting and gave a brief outlook for the 1984 water year. He then turned the meeting over to the river system chairman, Sharon Lamb. He read the 1983 Financial Statement. Mr. Robert Ramsey moved that the financial statement for 1983 be approved as read. Mr. Melvill McDonald seconded the motion. Motion passed.

The 1983 Commissioner's Report was given by Mr. Rex Crofts. He stated that because of the unusual high water year of 83 that 100% deliveries were available on the entire system for the year. Water was first turned in to Glendale on May 1, Orderville on May 5, and Mt. Carmel on May 20. Mr. Crofts has records of deliveries which he will make available to this office for his report. A question was raised as to what repairs were needed on the system for the weirs, gauges, etc. He said that he was not aware of any needed repairs. Mr. Crofts asked if there was any way to measure the Orderville water and that there used to be a gauge at the inlet. Mr. Lamb asked if the users do not have the proper measuring devices. Does the Committee have the responsibility to deliver the water? Mr. Hall said no, that it may come to shutting the users off. Mr. Hall said that our office would be back later in the year to go over the system to check diversions and measuring devices, etc.

A discussion followed concerning a pressure system to be installed on the system. Mr. Hall said that the acreage could not be increased because of better efficiencies due to sprinkling rather than flood irrigating.

There was a discussion with Mr. Larry Rainey concerning the ongoing adjudication in the area. He explained what our office was trying to do as far as updating the records and bringing the paper rights into line with the actual field situations. A question was raised about the procedures for transferring shares of the companies into rights to drill wells on Cedar Mt. That was explained by Mr. Hall with the understanding that acreage would have to be reduced in the company to compensate for the water used on the Mountain. Mr. Lamb mentioned that there was an error in the decree concerning the splitting of flows on a particular right and it was decided that the error should be corrected through the general adjudication. Motion was made by Mr. Chester Tait to accept the commissioners report. Seconded by Mr. L. Dean Anderson. Motion passed.

Mr. Hall called for recommendation for a new commissioner for 1984. It was suggested that if there was a low water year it would be a good idea to retain Mr. Crofts because of his experience. Mr. Crofts said that if there were someone else to take it, he would prefer to step down. The group voiced their appreciation for Mr. Crofts. However Mr. Crofts declined to accept. Mr. Robert Ramsay then moved to appoint Mr. Gerry Hoyt of Orderville, to serve as 1984 commissioner. Seconded by Mr. Adair. Motion passed. Mr. Crofts agreed to assist Mr. Hoyt to show him what he knew about the system. Mr. Hall again agreed to come down to go over the new system with the chairman and the new and old commissioners to see what problems there are.

With no other business to be considered, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

ATTENDEES:



Richard B. Hall
Jerry L. Bronicel
Larry Rainey
Rex Crofts
Merrill McDonald
Sharon Lamb
Robert Ramsay
Cleve Esplin
Webster Adair
C. F. Cleveland
Bernard Tait
Norm Carroll
L. Dean Anderson
Chester Tait

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