

LITTLE BEAR RIVER DISTRIBUTION MEETING

MINUTES

JANUARY 19, 1993

Jay Bankhead called the meeting to order. Wayne Norman read the minutes of the 1992 meeting. Bruce Darley motioned to accept, Bill Obray seconded, no discussion, motion passed.

Greg gave the commissioner's report. He said that the water users were great last year, further stating that the canal companies managed the systems well. Some diversions still need to be repaired. Wellsville Eastfield discussed their problem with moss. Jay pointed out that moss backs the water anyway, and the canal will probably not overtop if the measuring device is repaired. Greg said the structure needs attention.

There was discussion of exchange users in Hyrum Irrigation Company. Greg will put together cost and alternatives to measure water to Paradise and Hyrum and avoid losses in river.

The Lofthouse ditch rights take from Hyrum Canal by exchanging water with White's to allow them to take water in Hyrum Canal; White's take water in South Fork. The water in the change was measured from White's share of the reservoir.

Greg thanked everyone for the opportunity to serve as commissioner.

Jay Bankhead questioned whether the 9,030 acre-feet shouldn't be 10,700 acre-feet.

Assessments on the system were discussed. Adverse users pay against the certificate amount, not actual use.

Greg said 5% of available contents in Porcupine for the next irrigation season would be held for seepage allotments.

Derle Nielsen motioned to accept the report, Bill Obray seconded, the motion passed.

Wayne Norman motioned, Derle seconded to have Greg be commissioner at same salary and same budget. Blaine Anderson motioned to keep all officers the same. Bruce Darley seconded, the motion passed.

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Those present were:

Robert Fotheringham
William Atkin
Derle Nielsen
William A. O Bray
Duane H. Hall
Blaine L. Anderson
Arvin J. Leishman
Gerald Swenson
Gary L. Clawson
Art Summers
Bruce Darly
Jay Tuddenham
Lee Nelson
Jim Lee for Wallace A. Beutler
John S. Larsen
Lee Sim