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Minutes of the Lower San Pitch River
Distribution Water Users Meeting:

Meeting held February 15, 1984 in the Sanpete County Courthouse Conference Room Manti, Utah. Meeting began at 2:00 p.m..

Those present:

Ben Kjar - Chairman
Donny Christensen - Lower San Pitch River Commissioner
Stanley Price - Price Dam
Kay A. Olsen -
G. Stanley Black -
F. Dwight Malmgren - Gunnsion Fayette Canal
Doug Willden - Mayfield Irrigation Co.
Jerry Bronicel - Division of Water Rights
Acting Distribution Engineer
c.w. Carvel Wayland - Division of Water Rights
Sevier River Area Office

Meeting Chaired by Ben Kjar.
Minutes by Carvel Wayland.

I- 1983 Meeting minutes were read by Jerry Bronicel.

a- Mr. Kjar asked why the meeting that had been scheduled for this passed May, concerning the combining of the Upper and Lower Distribution Areas, had not been held. Mr. Bronicel stated that probably because of the disruption of the Spring floods, Mr. Don Norseth, who has since retired, did not hold the meeting as had been planned. Mr. Bronicel also mentioned that the question had been raised in the meeting held this morning with the Upper Distribution Area people. He said their feeling was not to pursue the issue for the time being. Dwight Malmgren made a motion that the minutes be approved as read. Motion was seconded by Stanley Price. Vote on motion passed.

II- Next the 1983 Financial Statement was read by Mr. Bronicel.

A motion to accept the 1983 Financial Statement as read was made by Dwight Malmgren. This motion was seconded by Stanley Price. Vote on motion carried.

III- Copies of the 1983 River Commissioners report were passed to those in attendence.

a- Commissioner Christensen pointed out that because of the past season flooding it was impossible to take many discharge measurements. He poised the question about how the coming assessment could be equatibly determined. At this point, a short discussion by the group concluded that average flows for two previous years would probably have to be taken to arrive at an amount.
b- Doug Willden said the figures for Mayfield North Ditch were missing from his copy of the Commissioners Report. It was discovered at this point that page 26 had inadvertently been left out of all the copies. Mr. Christensen said that he would get a copy of that page to put in each report copy.
c- Mr. Christensen discussed the need of putting a wier in some particular unnamed ditch.
d- A motion of approval of the Commissioners Report was made by Kay Olsen. The motion was seconded by Stanley Black. Those attending concurred with the motion.

IV- Chairman Kjar called for nomination of the Commissioner for the coming year.

Stanley Price nominated Donny Christensen. Dwight Malmgren seconded the nomination. Approval of the nomination was unanimous.

V- Preparing of the 1984 Budget; using the 1983 Budget as a guide was accomplished.

Dwight Malmgren made a motion that the 1984 Budget as prepared be approved. Stanley Price seconded the motion. The motion passed.

VI- Dwight Malmgren raised a question concerning the prolific growth of salt cedar on the distribution system. This is evidently resulting from the unusually wet conditions. It is the concensus of all that it would be important to deal with the problem before it worsens. Chairman Kjar suggested working through the Irrigation Companies to have the salt cedar sprayed. Those attending the meeting agreed to make those they represent aware of the problem and try to come up with the means to deal with the problem.

The meeting concluded at 3:00 p.m..