

Upper Sanpitch River Distribution Meeting - Minutes

Minutes of the Upper Sanpitch River meeting held on January 25, 1989 in Moroni, Utah. The meeting convened at 1:30 p.m. with Lee Sim conducting. Those in attendance were:

Lee Sim - Utah Division of Water Rights
John Larsen - Utah Division of Water Rights
Stan Adams - Utah Division of Water Rights
Kirk Forbush - Utah Division of Water Rights
Perry A. Jensen - Commissioner
T. Rex Dye - Bagnall Ditch (Secretary)
Don Prestwich - M & M Engineering
Donald Olsen - Olsen Land Company
Stanley Price - West Point Irrigation
Sheldon H. Talbot - Central Utah Water Conservancy District
Reed E. Cheney - Fairview City Ditch
Leo Gillespie - North Sanpitch
Urwin A. Morley - Rock Dam Irrigation Company
George Olsen - Frandsen Ditch
Lorin H. Sperry - Utah Division of Wildlife Resources
Don Ray Christensen - McAurthur-Frandsen Ditch
Glen R. Rasmussen - Moroni Irrigation Company

Lee Sim brought the meeting to order. Lee introduced John Larsen, Stan Adams, Kirk Forbush and Lorin Sperry. John Larsen then read the minutes from the 1988 financial report. He explained the regular assessment to be large due to the transfer of monies into their account from the Central Utah Water Conservancy District. The expenditures for 1988 were reviewed. The delinquent assessments for 1988 showing the West Milburn Irrigation Company c/o Randy Brunger the only delinquent account. Rex Dye wanted to know if the \$3000.00 balance in the Central Utah Water Conservancy District money would remain the Upper Sanpitch Water Users account. Lee Sim explained that it would and that it could be used to help pay for gauging stations received from the State Engineers office.

Sheldon Talbot explained that \$9000.00 in both 1987 and 1988 had been deposited into the Sevier River account then split into various river system accounts. The money was designated to purchase recorder stations and recorders and pay for their reading and maintenance. These recorders and stations belong to the Conservancy District. A motion was made by Don Ray Christensen and seconded by Don Prestwich to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried.

Perry Jensen gave his verbal report on the Upper Sanpitch River system stating that the system is in pretty good shape. However, measuring devices need to be installed and calibrated in several of the diversions. Perry concluded his report by saying that considering the low water year everything went well. Lee Sim stated it looks like the 1989 water year will have 70 to 80% of a normal water year. A motion was made by Don Prestwich and ~~Upper~~

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seconded by Don Ray Christensen to accept the river commissioners report. Motion carried.

The 1989 budget was discussed. Don Prestwich made a motion to set Perry Jensens' salary at \$6050.00 and if additional money is required for his service the money will come out of a contractual agreement.

A motion was made by Don Ray Christensen to set the budget at \$12439.00. Don Prestwich seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Don Prestwich made a motion to appoint Perry Jensen as the Upper River Commissioner for 1989. Motion carried. Committee members will remain the same for 1989 with the exception that Leo Gillespie will take Jay Petersons position.

Lee Sim then reviewed the mailing list for the committee members and made the necessary corrections.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.