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Water Rights

Annual Meeting Nine-Mile Distribution System

The annual meeting of the Nine-Mile Distribution System was held January 29, 1979, in Room 7 of the Price City Municipal Building at 1:30 p.m. Don Norseth, Distribution Engineer, Utah State Division of Water Rights, conducted the meeting. A brief statement was made concerning the unusual snow pack pattern over the State this winter. The five bills before the legislature concerning water users was mentioned: 1) Public Interest 2) Approval of Water Rights to be used outside of the State 3) Procedure for Extension of time beyond 14 years 4) Adjudication notice procedure 5) Geothermal rules and regulations; fix time approvals.

The minutes for the previous years meeting were read by Mark Page. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes.

Reading of the financial statement was the next item of business. Art May read the statement and as of December 31, 1978, a balance of \$838.05 was on account with \$374.12 of delinquent assessments to be collected. After the meeting Leon A. Rich paid the back assessments for Francis Brothers in the amount of \$197.15. The financial statement was accepted as read.

The budget will be the same as that of 1978 with no assessments to be collected in 1979. The total budget was set at \$369.00. A motion was made by Nev Wimmer and seconded by Leon A. Rich to accept the proposed budget. The motion passed.

The next item of business was the appointment of the water commissioners for the upper and lower section of the creek. It was proposed that Sharp Bryner represent the upper water users and Leon A. Rich represent the lower users. Nev Wimmer made a motion to accept Sharp and Leon; a second was made by James Brown. The motion passed. Because Sharp Bryner was not in attendance, he will be contacted by Mr. Norseth, and should he decline the position, other arrangements will be made prior to the irrigation season.

Some discussion about the poor condition or complete absence of measuring devices on the system was mentioned. The State Engineers office will go over the system with the water users to make any recommendations necessary. The water users will contact the State when they want to make the assessment.

Those present at the meeting were:

Don Norseth	Division of Water Rights
Art May	Division of Water Rights
Mark Page	Division of Water Rights
Nev Wimmer	Water Users, Nine-Mile
James L. Brown	Nutter Corp.
Leon A. Rich	Francis Brothers
Mrs. Gary D. Motte	Water Users, Minnie Maud
David Ariotti	Price City
George Watterman	Carbon Canal

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 p.m.