

The Annual Meeting of the Burnt Fork Birch Creek District was held March 10, 1980, at 11:06 a.m. in the McKinnon Schoolhouse at McKinnon, Wyo.

Those present at the meeting were as follows:

Donald C. Norseth	Division of Water Rights
Arthur V. May	Division of Water Rights
Albert Wilde	Self
Albert Tim Wilde	Self
Earl Hanks	Self
Laray Sadlier	Self
Fred Stoll	Self
Kathy Parkinson	Self - Modesto Mendicoa
Don Stoll	Self
Mark Anderson	J. C. Anderson and Sons
John A. Teichart	Wyo. State Board
Marvin Bollschweiler	Hydrographer Comm.
Martin	
R. French	
Bob Guy	Division of Water Rights
Donald Behunin	Self
Theron Wilde	Self
Milton Beck	Self
LaVelle Stephens	Self
Bob Gamble	Self

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Robert Gamble.

Donald C. Norseth discussed the water situation in this area for the coming year and answered questions about the water shed.

Mr. Gamble asked S. c. Jon Wilde to read minutes of the 1979 regular meeting. Motion to approve the minutes as read by Theron Wilde, seconded by Fred Stoll, all in favor.

Financial report was given by Donald Norseth. Balance January 1, 1979 \$366.36. Total 1979 receipts \$425.48. Expenses were \$702.79 - Balance December 31, 1979 \$89.05. Motion to approve the financial report made by Laray Sadlier, seconded by Earl Hanks, all in favor.

Mr. Gamble called for the commissioner's report for the past year. He said there needs to be a headgate on the Basin Ditch where it comes out of Beaver Creek. Mr. Norseth asked questions as to who was in the interested party in the ditch. He also said the State would go along with the situation until the spring of 1981. Mr. Sadlier discussed the distribution of water on Burnt Fork and Birch Creeks. There was a motion to approve the commissioner's report by Mark Anderson, seconded by Theron Wilde, all in favor.

Water user Don Stoll asked why his water was shut off for not having a diversion headgate when the other water users in the same ditch did not have headgates. There was some discussion about this situation between Mr. Norseth, Theron Wilde, and Don Stoll. Mr. Norseth said each party in the ditch would have to put in their share of the headgate so the water could be regulated equally.

Next item of business was the election of water commissioner for 1980 water year. Don Stoll nominated Laray Sadlier. Earl Hanks nominated Steve Wilkinson. Mark Anderson moved for a cease of nominations, seconded by Fred Stoll, all in favor. Laray Sadlier was elected to be Water Commissioner for the 1980 water season.

The budget was discussed. Theron Wilde made motion to raise the Utah portion of budget to \$540.00, with Wyoming paying their share of 70%, seconded by Milton Beck, all in favor.

There was some discussion about joining the Burnt Fork-Birch Creek system with the Lonetree system. It was felt to leave them the way they were.

There was a motion to adjourn made by Milton Beck at 12:15 p.m., seconded by Laray Sadlier, all in favor.