

BEAVER CREEK DISTRIBUTION MEETING MINUTES
FEBRUARY 14, 1989

The meeting convened at 5:38 pm. and was conducted by Lee Sim of the State of Utah Division of Water Rights.

The minutes from the 1988 Distribution meeting were read by Bob Leake. Glen Wadsworth made a motion to accept the minutes as read and Jack Hickey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lee Sim presented the 1988 Financial Report which indicated that the account had a balance of \$466.81 at the end of the year (1988). The only delinquent account for the year was the United States Forest Service who questions why they are assessed. Glen Wadsworth brought up in the meeting that own a guard station and horse pasture located in Section 31, Township 3N, Range 16 E, SLB&M. This matter needs to be looked into and resolved. Glen Wadsworth made a motion to accept the 1988 Financial Report as presented and Jack Hickey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Steve Wilkins presented the 1988 Commissioners Report. He stated that there are some problems with the Gregory Basin Canal because they do not have a diversion structure and measuring device. It was pointed out that a letter had gone out to all Utah water diverters that they had to have all of the diversions completed with an adequate structure and measuring device or that they would not receive any water until the structures were completed. It was determined that no water should be delivered until this was done. The question of how the deliveries should be handled in dry years was brought up by Steve Wilkins. Utah State law indicates that it should be done on a priority basis. Since both West Beaver Creek (although no longer tributary to Beaver Creek) and Beaver Creek proper (Middle and East Beaver Creek) are a part of the same system that the both should be used when determining the priority of the water rights when water is to be shut off when there are no over-diversions being made by the prior appropriators. Jack Hickey made a motion to accept the Commissioner's Report and Glen Wadsworth seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lee Sim lead a discussion concerning the 1989 budget for the system. Steve Wilkins stated that because he had spent about 31 days working on the system that there needs to be a change in the way that the Water Commissioner oversees the system. Either another Commissioner is needed or he will need a raise in salary. Mike Ebson from the Wyoming State Engineer's office stated that he would not request the County for a raise in salary but that they may be able to get an assistant commissioner to help Steve. Mike also stated that he would like to see one person in charge of both the Beaver Creek and Burnt Fork systems as Steve has been because they are both tributaries to Henry's Fork in Wyoming and that this would allow a much more efficient distribution in the larger system. A motion was made by Glen wadsworth to keep the budget and

assessment at the same level as for 1988. Jack Hickey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Glen Wadsworth then nominated Steve Wilkins for the position of River Commissioner. The nomination was seconded by Jack Hickey. There were no objections. Steve Wilkins said that he would accept for this year but that by next year there should be some changes or he would not do it again. The nomination carried. It was decided that the Utah and Wyoming State Engineer's offices would get together to discuss the Commissioner problems.

It was decide to keep the Directors the same as they had been for 1988.

After several questions, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

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NAME	REPRESENTING
Bob Leake	Utah State Water Rights
John Wood	" " " "
Lee Sim	" " " "
Mike Ebson	Wyoming State Engineer's Office
Steve Wilkins	River Commissioner
Glen Wadsworth	Water User
Jack Hickey	" "
EARL HANKS	" "