

West Fork of Beaver Creek Distribution System  
Minutes of Annual Water Users Meeting  
March 21, 1973  
School Building, Lonetree, Wyoming

The meeting was called to order by Donald Norseth, Distribution Engineer for the Division of Water Rights, State of Utah, at 4:10 p.m. He read the minutes of the annual meeting of March 22, 1972, and also gave a brief report on the water prospects for the coming irrigation season. He reported the snow fall and water content were about normal but that the weather was considerably colder than normal and that this should delay the runoff and should result in runoff when the water can be used.

Mr. Norseth read a summary from LaRay Sadlier's report. (Note: Mr. Sadlier was not at the meeting since he had an automobile accident earlier in the day.) Everyone questioned concerning Mr. Sadlier's work as commissioner on the West Fork of Beaver Creek reported favorably.

Mr. Norseth gave the financial report.

Mr. Teichert from the Wyoming State Board of Control asked that the commissioner's contractual services be raised from \$238.00 to \$250.00 to bring it in line with the agreed amount that Utah and Wyoming people were to pay. After considerable discussion it was agreed to by the group that Mr. Sadlier's contractual services be raised to \$280.00. Wyoming was to give him a proportionate raise under the existing pay agreement. Raise amounts to \$100.00

The budget was set at \$305.00, and the assessment was set at \$275.00. The difference of \$30.00 was to be taken from the bank reserves.

Mr. LaRay Sadlier was recommended for reappointment by the water users present. Mr. Norseth stated that Mr. Sadlier would be reappointed because it was very difficult to find a man with experience and that it was also the desire of the water users that he be reappointed.

Both the Wyoming people and the Utah People representing the respective states made it clear that measuring devices must be installed at the earliest practical date in all the ditches diverting water out of the West Fork of Beaver Creek.

It was also announced that Mr. Hubert Lambert, Utah State Engineer, had passed away.

Mr. John Bene, Deputy State Engineer of Utah, acted as recording secretary for the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

John Bene, Acting Secretary

Members present:	<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
	Don Norseth, John Bene, Bob Guy, & Gary Cupp	Utah Div. of Water Rights
	Marvin Bollschweiler & John A. Teichert	Wyoming State Bd. of Control
	Darrel Eyre	Lyman Grazing Assoc.
	Velma O'Neil & Larry O'Neil	Water users
	George Montague	Olsen Brothers

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