

Minutes of Henry's Fork and Tributaries Water Users

Held at the Burntfork School House June 23, 1940

Henry Heiner appointed as chairman of the meeting.

Mr. McGinnis explains purpose of meeting which is: To appoint a committee of six, three, from each state to work to-gether for the purpose of equalizing the water distribution in both states.

Mr. Berton, representing the State engineers Office of Utah, explained that the purpose of the committee of three, which shows that the people are organized and desire a water commis-sioner. This commissioner is paid by the water users in Utah. Mr Russell apposed the idea a commissioner because the people and Interstate and Reservory Canal Company had make an agreement by measurement.

A General discussion on ditches in Utah and water rights.

It was motioned by Lee Russell and seconded by Melroy Luke that they vote to see if the people wanted a Utah water Commissioner or not.

Motion was with drawn.

It was motioned that we organize a water users association of Utah state and appoint a committee of three utah residence to handle the affairs, water, and business and act with the state engineer in appointing a commissioner. Done by a petition signed by the Majority of Utah water aproprators, Motioned by Cliff Anderson, seconded by Bill Cox. Voted 18 to 1 in favor.

Lee Russell objected to Wyo. water users voting for the Utah water Commissioner. Ap-proved and accepted.

Nominations for Utah Committee

	No. votes--Three highest appointed
Keith Smith-----	21
By John Briggs----Leo Russell----	12
Owen Bullock--	19
Earl Gamble-----	10
By Wm.McGinnis----H. Williams-----	1

It was motioned that the two committees from Utah appoint another man from the Lonstree District in Owen Bullock's place in case he can't act.

Nomination for Wyo. Committee:

Timothy Potter-----	20
Reed Hanks-----	11
John Briggs-----	13
Ruben Ivory-----	13
Bill Huseman-----	4

~~XXXXXX~~ Mr. Berton agreed to go up the Burntfork creek and see for himself wether the water is distributed properly or not and if he sees the need for a commissioner the Utah water users agrees to petition for a commissioner.

Motioned by Lee Russell that the minutes be read and accepted.  
Seconded by Melroy Luke-----Passed.

Motion made for adjournment. Seconded. Passed

Signed

Glen Walker Acting Sec.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICIAL CAPACITY</u>
Lee Russell	Mc Kinnon, Wyoming	Private Appropriation
John Briggs	McKinnon, Wyoming	Interstate Irr. Co. Director
Kieth Smith	Linwood, Utah	Private appropriator
Earl Gambol	McKinnon, Wyoming	" "
Harry Katzmeier	" "	" "
Alden White	" "	" "
Glen Walker	" "	Interstate Irr. Co. Pres.
John A. Anderson	" "	" " Director
J. C. Anderson	" "	" " "
Melroy Luke	" "	" " "
William Cox	" "	" " "
Austin Stevens	" "	" " "
Joseph Boynton	" "	" " "
Henry Williams	Linwood Utah	Private Appropriator
George Rasmussen	" "	" "
William McGinnis	McKinnon, Wyoming	Hoop Lake Res. Co. Pres,
Reed Hanks	" "	" " " " Director
Henry Heiner	" "	" " " " "
Lewis Stohl	" "	Private User
Emory Jensen	" "	" "
Ruben Ivory	Lone Tree, Wyoming	" "
John Briggs	McKinnon, Wyoming	" "

In addition to the above, there were a number of Wyoming men not interested in Utah Diversions.

AGB/jm

*Lyle Anderson*

*Burntfork  
Wyo.  
Robert Gambol  
Frank Killian*