

BURNT FORK-BURCH CREEK ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION MEETING

Schoolhouse, Mckinnon, Wyoming
February 11, 1986

The meeting opened at 2:45 p.m. under the direction of Chairman Robert Gamble.

The minutes of the 1985 meeting were read by Jon C. Wilde. The motion to accept the Minutes as read was made by Earl Hanks, seconded by Laray Sadlier and carried unanimously.

The 1985 financial report was read by Kent Jones. Mr. Milton Beck questioned the \$60.00 expense for the commissioner's report in the financial statement. According to last years minutes, a copy of the commissioner's annual report was to be supplied to all of the water users. The motion to supply a copy to all the water user's was made by Laray Sadlier. This would only deal with next years report. The motion was seconded by Earl Hanks and carried unanimously. It was further mentioned that the State of Wyoming pays 70% of the total budget and Utah Water Users pay the additional 30%. The motion to accept the financial statement was made by Laray Sadlier, seconded by Don Behunin and carried unanimously.

Kent Jones read the commissioner's annual report. Steve Wilkinson, the commissioner, said that there were conveyance losses which caused a lot of problems on the system and it was determined that legally, the earliest priority needs to be satisfied first even if it means high conveyance losses. Steve questioned the right of the Interstate Irrigation Co. to use the conveyance system to carry their water rights. In response to this question, Kent Jones read a letter from the State Engineer's Office addressing this concern. Steve further requested that the State Engineer's Office order repairs on two Diversions: 1. The Baldy Springs diversion, and 2. The Midway Ditch diversion.

Mike Ebsen, from the Wyoming State Engineers Office brought up the idea that the USGS gaging station was out of service and that the system should look into putting it back in operation. Kent Jones was asked to contact the USGS and determine what measures could be taken to rehabilitate the station.

A motion was made by Laray Sadlier to establish the 1986 budget to be the same as the 1985 budget except \$60.00 would be eliminated for preparing the commissions report. The 1986 Assessment will be \$600.00. The motion was seconded by Jon Wilde and carried unanimously.

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Don Stroll made the motion that a ballot be sent out to all the water users to select a commissioner. This motion died due to lack of interest.

A motion to recommend Steve Wilkinson as the commissioner for 1986 was made by Mark Anderson, Seconded by Laray Sadlier and carried unanimously.

A motion to retain the same system committee as in 1985 was made by Laray Sadlier and seconded by Milton Beck and carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Present at the meeting:

Bob Gamble, Chairman
Jon Wilde
Donald Behunin
Mark Anderson
Don Stoll
Earl Hanks
Laray Sadlier
Milton Beck
Mike Ebson, Wyoming State Engineer's Office
Kent Jones, Utah Division of Water Rights
Blake Wahlen, Utah Division of Water Rights, Vernal Office
Steve Wilkinson, Commissioner.