

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

BY: Donald C. Norseth

SUBJECT: George Creek Distribution System

At the meeting held in Yost, April 17, 1969, at 11:00, the details of the distribution activities for 1969 were set out. The minutes will be submitted by the secretary in the near future.

The budget was set at \$1425.00 with the assessment also being \$1425.00. The breakdown is as follows:

1969 Budget

| Item | Amount |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Commissioner's Contractual Services | \$1400.00 |
| Bond and Insurance Premiums | 15.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 10.00 |
| Total | <u>\$1425.00</u> |

Mr. Rollo Kimber was selected as the Commissioner for 1969, and I will appoint him to the position as I feel he is qualified to do the job.

The delinquent assessment against Mr. Tom Teeter of \$4.42 was discussed, and it was determined that this was a high water right; however, in 1967 he had received water so the assessment was valid. The 1968 water year in the Yost area was insufficient, and he received no water for this right according to the instructions from this office. Therefore, he should not be assessed in 1969.

The 1968 minutes , second page, paragraph 1, contains the following:

It was determined by the water users that anytime during the non-irrigation season that it was necessary for the commissioner to make a special trip to adjust the works because they had been tampered with, a charge of \$10 would be assessed against the individual tampering with the works, and would be paid to the commissioner in the following year. I do not believe this should have been included in the minutes; however, as it was, we must follow up on it. No payment should be made to the commissioner until this special assessment has been paid; therefore, if a voucher is submitted we must hold it until the money is actually in the funds.

Mr. Joe Taylor kept opening his diversion in ~~1969~~¹⁹⁶⁸ and required the services of the commissioner to shut him off on October 13 and 15 and November 9 and 15 until this office gave him official warning that he would serve 90 days in jail for the next violation. This will necessitate a special assessment being levied against Joe Taylor for 1968 commissioner's services of \$40.00. The collectability of this, however, I feel is questionable.

There was snow in the area of the town, and it looks like it will be an adequate water year for all concerned.