

Mill Dam Ditch Memo

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John G. Bragger	161.0	acres
Hubbard Estate	22.5	"
Mary B. Bruncker	80.1	"
R. E. Davis	49.4	"
John J. Kunzler	3.2	"
John P. Kunzler	80.1	"
J. H. Mason	63.0	"
Edward Morgan Estate	31.6	"
Abigail Zundel	50.2	"
Abraham Zundel estate	6.9	"

A total of 548 acres out of 595.9.

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Mr. John P. Kunzler was elected chairman of the meeting and the State Engineer secretary.

Arguments were had both for and against the appointment of a commissioner and on motion duly made and seconded vote was taken in favor of having a commissioner with result of 307 acres in favor, 218 acres against, 23 acres not voted.

Motion was then made and seconded that Mr. Irl B. Ward be recommended as water commissioner at a compensation of \$75 for the season; vote on this action being 307 acres for, 218 acres against, 23 acres not voted.

Further discussion was had as to the situation, the qualifications of Mr. Ward, duties that had to be performed. The State Engineer expressed himself as being doubtful about appointing any commissioner because of local antagonisms, and made the suggestion that the distribution might be taken care of by several visits during the season by Mr. Jerman, Principal Assistant Engineer, who is thoroughly acquainted with the conditions. In answer to question Mr. Bacon said that the charge for Mr. Jerman's visits would be \$8 per day and expense. Some of the water users felt that two or three trips would be ample while others advocated many more. The State Engineer said that he would have Mr. Jerman come up to Mill Dam in the near future, go over the general situation, equipment with required head-gates and measuring devices that could be locked, and report back

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to the State Engineer after which another meeting of the water users might be called; this preliminary trip of Mr. Jerman's not to be at the expense of the district.

A number of questions were asked with reference to the Proposed Determination and the State Engineer explained that any changes in the temporary decree would have to be made by the court as a result of petition to the court. There seemed to be an impression that the court's jurisdiction terminated this season but the State Engineer explained that the five year jurisdiction ran from the date of the temporary decree which was signed in the spring of 1927.

Question was raised as to cleaning out of ditches and the State Engineer told the meeting that he had authority to compel the cleaning out of ditches where the condition of the same plainly resulted in waste or excessive loss.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Bacon
Secretary.

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	<u>Barker Spring</u>	<u>Hubbard Spring</u>	<u>Zundel Spring</u>	<u>Dalton "A" Ditch</u>	<u>Dalton "B" Ditch</u>	<u>1852 Mill</u>	<u>1890 Mill</u>	<u>Total</u>
John G. Bragger		21.1		119.2	20.6			191.0
Hubbard Estate	8.7	13.8						22.50
Mary B. Brunker						28.0	52.1	80.10
R. E. Davis						22.0	27.4	48.40
W. T. Edwards			12.6					12.6
John J. Kunzler (jr)			3.2					3.2
John P. Kunzler			2.8			53.0	24.3	80.10
L. D. Perry Estate			4.2					4.2
L. H. Mason						26.0	37.0	63.0
Edw. Morgan Estate						16.5	15.1	31.60
Appollos Taylor						10.5	20.6	31.10
Abigail Zundel		24.7	25.5					50.20
Abraham Zundel estate		<u>6.9</u>						<u>6.9</u>
	8.7	66.61	48.30	119.2	20.6	156.0	176.5	<u>595.90</u>

• Supplemental right.

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