

SUMMARY OF THE 1963 MINUTES FOR  
MUDDY CREEK ANNUAL WATER USERS  
MEETING

The annual water users meeting for Muddy Creek was held in the Town Hall, Tuesday, April 16, 1963. Those present were as follows:

Rex Bunderson, Vice-President of Independent Canal & Res. Co.  
Homer Jensen  
Earl Olsen  
Merlin Christiansen  
Hugh Peterson  
Nels Hansen, Water Commissioner  
Eldredge Christiansen  
Legrand Beal  
Robert T. Lewis  
Ray Olsen  
Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer, State Engineer's Office

Donald C. Norseth opened the meeting with a general discussion of the water supply outlook for 1963, and the duties performed by the water commissioner in 1962. Mr. Norseth pointed out that in 1963, in his opinion, it was not necessary that a commissioner be recommended on Muddy Creek. However, if the water users so wished the system could continue as in the past.

Mr. Norseth then read the minutes of the 1962 annual water users meeting and gave the financial statement. General items of the 1962 financial statement were: (1) 71.76 in the bank at the beginning of the year; (2) collection of \$400.00 during 1962; (3) expenditures of \$165.38; (4) bank balance of \$306.38 minus any small bills that might still be due.

Nels Hansen then gave a report of his activities in 1962 during which he pointed out the extreme difficulty in handling the 80-20 splitting during high water with present facilities and recommended the installation of a new divider to assist with this problem. He stated that it was July 5, 1962 before the flow had dropped enough that the divider would handle 80-20 split.

Rex Bunderson recommended that the budget of \$425.00 established for 1962 be adopted for 1963. Mr. Raymond P. Olsen seconded the recommendation and the group concurred. The budget was established as follows:

Commissioners salary (\$2.00 per hr.)	\$ 300.00
Social Security	9.50
Retirement	12.00
Bond and insurance	15.00
Travel (10¢ per mile)	80.00
Miscellaneous expense	8.50
Total	<hr/> \$ 425.00

A discussion as to the assessment followed and it was agreed that the total budget be \$425.00 and that \$225.00 be applied from the bank reserves, and the assessment for 1963 be \$200.00, making a total of \$425.00.

A discussion of the commissioners duties followed during which Mr. Bunderson recommended Nels Hansen for water commissioner and Raymond P. Olsen seconded the motion. Mr. Norseth then stated that the State Engineer would appoint Nels Hansen for Muddy Creek Commissioner in 1963.

After a discussion of other items concerning Muddy Creek distribution and water rights, one of which was the assignment of the Independent Canal Company Reservoir application to the consolidated company, the meeting was adjourned.

Donald C. Norseth  
DISTRIBUTION ENGINEER

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