

DEAVER IRRIGATION DISTRICT  
Regular Meeting of the Board of Commissioners  
July 6, 2010

The meeting was opened at 7:00 p.m., by Melvyn. Those in attendance were: Tyler Davison, Rick Campbell, Melvyn Wambeke and John Wambeke. Absent: Dustin Reuter. Employees: Susan Patterson and Jeff Wambeke. Guests: Sandy Frost, Helen Johnson, and Sal Hurtado.

**Regular Business**

Regular meeting minutes reviewed. Tyler motioned to accept as written, John seconded. In favor of: 3. Opposed: None. Abstained: Melvyn, was not present at meeting. Motion carried.

Bills reviewed. John motioned to pay as presented, Tyler seconded. Discussion. J&E and Shoshone Irrigation bills discussed. In favor of: All. Opposed: None. Abstained: None. Chair votes aye.

**Old Business**

EPA proposed regulation on spraying. Lengthy discussion on all aspects of this. Important to make known that the ag exemption is crucial and needs to stay. Get with Park County Weed and Pest and other irrigation districts to see what draft comments they have. Support ag exemption.

Melvyn asked for an update on Wilkerson bridge. 4 wheeler access. Melvyn feels the Board need to hold to policy and permit.

WWDC Projects: 189F and D113. Discussion.

**Public Comment**

Helen Johnson: Looking for information on installing a bridge on a piece of her property that she is looking at selling. Reviewed policy and information requested by the Board. In depth discussion. Needs to present design of bridge, location, and how it will be installed.

Sal had no public comment.

**Manager Report**

Jeff:

- A new gate has been installed on Rapp's as per last meeting. Doug regulated 129F to decrease the water spilling. Doug also said he would try to take the spill water through his property this year and see what that will alleviate. Water was approximately ½ inch below spill board. Rapp made changes above to his headgates, spill water increased to 1½ inches over the board. Susan researched the drain issue on the property that Rapp's were in about last month. These acres were brought in during the 1950's by the landowner at that time, Burns McLemore. There was a joint project with the neighboring landowner to install a drain on the property for these acres. This shows that drainage of the property is landowner responsibility. The reason we can not find a drain on District maps, is that it is not a District drainage issue. The property was in NIL status. Tyler motioned to have Susan draft a letter with archive information and who is liable for waste

water on this property for President to sign, Rick seconded. All in favor. Chair votes aye. Motion Carried.

- Have been cleaning on D56.
- Have continued with spraying.

Susan:

- New legislation has made it official that irrigation districts need to follow public meeting statutes. Kara Brighton is offering a seminar for district's to review what changes this will mean for irrigation districts. In depth discussion. Tyler motioned to RSVP for Deaver to participate in at \$500, John seconded. Discussion: To come out of legal budget line item. In favor of: all. Opposed: None. Chair votes aye
- Water rights discussed.

### **New Business**

John: At budget meeting discussed and put into budget a 3% raise for employees. Discussed giving \$.35 to each employee. Board discussed in depth. Board wanted evaluation from management on employees. In depth discussion on each employee. Tabled to next meeting.

Sandy Frost handed out literature on all aspects of spraying and vegetation.

Tyler motioned to adjourn at 9:58 p.m., Rick seconded.

/s/ Signed original on file at District Office  
PRESIDENT

These minutes approved this 2nd day of August, 2010.

/s/ Signed original on file at District Office  
OFFICE MANAGER