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**Distribution: Water District Secretaries**

Please complete the meeting notice information below, and return it to the Department by December 30th.

The regular annual meeting for the adoption of the budget and election of a watermaster for 1998 will be:

Water District No: 67

Water District Name: Weiser River

Date: February 2

Time: 1pm

Place: Kay's Cafe, Cambridge

The Department will send out notices for the meeting approximately 2 weeks prior to the meeting date. Please return the information to:

John Westra  
Idaho Department of Water Resources  
2735 Airport Way  
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Feel free to contact me if you have any questions at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

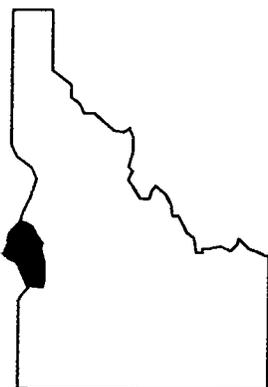
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## Water District 67

2165 Seid Creek Road  
Cambridge, ID 83610

Watermaster: Gerald Myers  
355-2345

Chairman: Milton Kerner  
549-2795

Secretary: Mary  
257-37

February 5, 1997

### ANNUAL MEETING OF WATER DISTRICT NO. 67

**FEBRUARY 3, 1997**

The annual meeting of Water District 67 was called to order at 1:05 p.m. by Milton Kerner at Kay's Cafe on February 3, 1997.

The first order of business was to ask for nominations for chairman. Paul Striker nominated Milton Kerner, seconded by Debbie Stephens. Milton Kerner was elected chairman by unanimous decision.

Vernon Lolley made a motion to elect Mary Ellen Pugh as secretary/treasurer which was seconded by Paul Striker, and the motion carried.

The members of the Credential Committee appointed by the chairman are:

Butch Snorgrass  
John Sachtjen  
Laurie Chandler  
A. G. Salfen  
Harmon Horton  
Paul Striker

Council  
Cambridge  
Monroe Creek  
Weiser  
Midvale  
Mann's Creek

Milton Kerner appointed an Advisory Committee for 1997 consisting of himself and:

Ladell Merk  
Randy Noah  
John Sachtjen  
Wendell Walker  
Harmon Horton  
Paul Striker  
Laurie Chandler  
A. G. Salfen  
John Lewallen

Council  
Cambridge  
Cambridge  
Sunnyside  
Midvale  
Mann's Creek  
Monroe Creek  
Weiser  
Institute Ditch

Paul Striker made a motion to elect Gerald Myers as watermaster for 1997, seconded by Vernon Lolley, and the motion carried.

Next Gerald Myers presented the proposed 1997 budget. Jerry proposed increasing the mileage to 31 cents/mile. Paul Striker moved that the budget be accepted as is, seconded by A. G. Salfen, the motion carried unanimously. The budget is attached to these minutes.

Harmon Horton made a motion to elect the following people as deputies for the 1997 season:

Bosco Bosler  
Norma Ratcliff  
Bruce Gochnour  
Robert Stringer  
Jackie Wray  
Jim Brown

Rush Creek  
Council  
Galloway  
Sunnyside  
Weiser  
Mann's Creek/Monroe Creek

This motion was seconded by Paul Striker and the motion carried.

Gary Spackman from the Department of Water Resources was introduced. He will be taking Dave Tuthill's position as head of the Western Regional Division. Gary gave a brief update on the re-adjudication process saying that 10,000 water rights had been decreed this year. These were domestic and stock water rights that were not part of other claims. The Supreme Court will be deciding on a couple issues regarding re-adjudication including partial forfeiture and whether decreed water rights can be challenged. In general, the re- adjudication process is still evolving, encountering a number of problems, and the progress is slow.

A. G. Salfen brought up the subject of new dam construction to mitigate flood damage in the future. He introduced Lynn Isaacson who is retired from the Bureau of Reclamation. Lynn had drafted a letter to members of Congress requesting reopening the studies of small dam structures in the upper Weiser valley which he read. Weiser Irrigation will spearhead this request, but A. G. Salfen asked for support from Water District 67. Paul Striker made a motion to send a letter of support, seconded by Debbie Stephens.

There was some discussion as to the benefits received from being members in the Idaho Water Users Association. It was decided to ask Sherl Chapman for a copy of the budget of the IWUA so that we can see where the membership money is being spent. Paul Striker made a motion that the advisory committee meet once this information is received to decide whether to renew our membership this year. This motion was seconded by Harmon Horton, and the motion carried.

Butch Snorgrass mentioned that is landowner were allowed to clean up debris that has fallen in the creeks, there would be much less damage caused when flooding occurs.

Paul Striker made a motion to notify Washington and Adams Counties to collect the money for Water District 67 through the tax system and send it to the district. Debbie Stephens seconded this motion, and it carried unanimously.

Lloyd Roberts made a motion to hold the next annual meeting for Water District 67 on Monday, February 2, 1998, at 1 p.m. at Kay's Cafe and to pay the cafe \$30 for the use of their room. Harmon Horton seconded this motion and the motion carried. Lloyd Roberts made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Butch Snorgrass. The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m. The following people attended the meeting:

Lloyd Roberts  
Kenneth Uhrig  
Vernon Lolley  
Bruce Gochnour  
Jay Edwards  
Linda Williamson  
Lynn Isaacson  
A. G. Salfen  
Gary Spackman  
Ray Bennett

Jerry Myers  
Gary Farrens  
Harmon Horton  
Floyd Snorgrass  
Debra Stephens  
John Lewallen  
Jim Davis  
Paul Striker  
Ken Mink

Respectfully submitted,



Mary Ellen Pugh  
Secretary/Treasurer

Milton Kerner  
Chairman

Attachments

cc: Adams County  
Department of Water Resources  
Gerald Myers  
Washington County