

**WATER DISTRICT No 57-C  
MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING  
February 4, 2004**

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The meeting was called to order. Sam Steiner was elected as chairman and Nick Nettleton was re-elected as Secretary. Minutes were read and approved.

Blaine Collett, Mike Lewis and Mike Ihli were selected to be Credentials Committee. Eight waterusers were reported as eligible to vote.

Resolutions pertaining to the time and manner of collecting the budget were adopted and are attached as part of the minutes.

Compensation and budget were fixed as follows: Salary \$50.00 per day when called out, with up to four days per call out, other items \$290.00, with a total budget of \$2590.00.

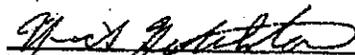
Mike Ihli, 11854 W. Flintlock Dr, Boise ID was elected watermaster.

David Ward, Mike Lewis And Bob Collett were selected to be the Advisory Committee.

The 2005 meeting will be held at 1:30 P. M. February 7, the first Monday in February, at Bob Collett's residence, 24912 Collett Rd, Oreana ID 83650.

  
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Sam Steiner, Chairman

2-27-04  
Date

  
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Nick Nettleton, Secretary

2/27/04  
Date

## **SUGGESTED ANNUAL MEETING AGENDA**

- Meeting called to order by the Chairman**
- Reading of last years meeting minutes- Secretary**
- Old Business**
- New Business**
- Elections**
  - Chairman**
  - Secretary**
  - Treasure**
  - Watermaster**
  - Advisory Committee**
- Treasurer Report**
- Presentation of previous year Watermaster Report- Watermaster**
- Proposed budget for the new year- Watermaster**
- Adoption of a Budget**
- Adoption of District Resolutions**
- Time and place for next years meeting**
- Adjournment**

## Memorandum

Date: February 3, 2004

From: Craig L. Saxton

To: File

Subject: Notes from Water District Meeting 57C – Castle Creek

Not a whole lot to tell. The main focus of the meeting seemed to be to find a new water master.

Mike Ihli was elected as the new water master. An updated copy of the Water Master Report was requested to be sent to:

Mike Ihli  
11854 W Flintlock Dr  
Boise Id 83713  
Hm: 377-1449  
Cell: 867-5736

I briefly looked at the old list they had and it was dated 1996.

Nick Nettleton was re-elected as Secretary.

Next meeting is scheduled for 1:30 pm on February 7 th 2005 at Bob Collets home, Oreana, ID

I dropped off a copy of the Idaho Code book (one of the older ones). I fielded general questions such as how a PPU works.

## MEMORANDUM

To: File, Catherine Creek Water District 57B  
From: Scott King  
Date: January 8, 2004

Subject: Notes from Annual Meeting

I attended the district's annual meeting on January 7, 2004, 1:00 pm at Elmer Stahles' home in Oreana. The minutes from last year's meeting were read and officers were elected. There was discussion on the following points:

- There is a lack of accurate measuring devices in the district with one user voicing concerns that water cannot be properly delivered without good devices, and that head gates and measuring devices are required by state law. If accurate devices are required, they will be required for all users. The likely result will be that senior users will call for their full amount, and junior users will be shut-off when they otherwise currently receive some water because the senior users share, and that junior users currently benefit from not having accurate devices. As an example, Bill White has a pumping system into pivot(s) and sprinklers, and knows that the capacity of this system is less than his full senior right. There are several good weirs in the system at key points that help the watermaster deliver appropriately.
- There has been a problem with one large ranch that was recently subdivided where the subdivided parcels cannot get their appurtenant supply of water (e.g. 6 inches) due to conveyance losses.
- The watermaster and other users would prefer to not have the watermaster called to actively make deliveries and draw a wage. But instead, they would rather communicate between the users and have voluntary cuts as needed. Communication is the key.
- Therefore, the users were asked to call the watermaster when gates are opened this spring so that he is aware that water is being used. One particular issue is Bob Thomas, a senior right holder at the lower end of the system, who can be impacted when too much junior water is diverted above.
- If there is a dispute between users, the watermaster can become involved and the involved parties will be required to pay for watermaster services.
- I agreed to mail an oath and petition to Bill White, and he will return along with a copy of the meeting minutes.