

Big Lost River Ground Water District

--Regular Board Meeting--

Minutes

May 3, 2023

7:00 p.m.

This and all meetings of the Board of Directors are public and subject to pertinent Open Meeting Laws.

Date: 5/3/2023

Time: 7:10 p.m.

Location: Butte County Business Center, Arco, Idaho

Attendance: Mike Telford, Jim Gregory, Travis Andersen, Adam Sorensen (on phone), Debbie Broadie and visitor, Vicki Rainy.

1. Motion to accept the Minutes for April 5, 2023 as it was e-mailed May 1, 2023 to each Board Member was made by Travis Andersen with a 2nd by Jim Gregory.
2. Motion to accept the Agenda for May 3, 2023 as e-mailed May 1, & 3, 2023 to each Board member was made by Travis Andersen with a 2nd from Jim Gregory.
3. The Financial report was given by Debbie Broadie noting that the current bank statements are in balance and the computer printouts verify the balances. The remaining outstanding balances of \$4,852.00 was reported.
4. New business:
 - a. After discussion regarding the billing from IGWA, the board voted unaminously after a motion from Travis and a 2nd from Jim to continue another year as a member of IGWA.
 - b. Jim's presentation on the river bypass given to the Board.
5. Old Business:
 - a. Updated letter of commitment from Attorney Robert Harris (Holden, Kidwell, Hahn & Crapo) was passed by the board with a motion from Jim and a 2nd from Travis.
 - b. Choosing of Hydrologist will continue to be discussed in the future.
 - b. Update on lining projects. All improvements are working hard to finish before the irrigation season starts.
 - c. 7 names on the 3-In-One are Shane Dirks, Dennis Moss, Last Ranch, Richard Harry, Robert Moss, Randy Purser, and the Terry Smith property. Report from Debbie to match ground water rights with surface rights due next month.
 - d. Mike gave an update on the ESPA ground water management plan. Including the director's latest curtailment order and the effect on our district.
 - e. Reminder of the modeling meeting and pre-meeting with the USGS and IDWR hydrologist May 17, 2023, at the Moore Community Center. Travis suggested seeking the hydrologist opinion on Groundwater Budgets for the Big Lost River Basin, South-Central Idaho, 2000-2019, Scientific Investigations Report 2021-5078-C. With a motion from Travis and a 2nd from Jim, the Board requested Debbie to send invitations to all District members and run an advertisement in the paper regarding this meeting.
6. Date of Next Meeting: June 7, 2023

Motion to adjourn by all.

Dated this 10th day of August, 2023



Mike Telford


~~Travis Andersen~~ Adam Sorensen

*= action item which might be voted on

BLRGWD may hold an executive session pursuant to Idaho Code 74-206 No formal action will be taken during this session.*