

STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Minutes - Committee Meeting, Monday, August 5, 1957, at Spokane, Washington.

Present - Kermit M. Rudolf, Chairman, H. E. Alexander, Wm L. McAnlis, Keith McDaniels and Ted Newstrum.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the definite points to be made by the members of the Advisory Group appointed to assist the Research Staff in an investigation regarding state highway rights-of-way through irrigation districts. The research is being done by Prof. Max C. Jensen of the State College of Washington and his Assistants, and he is to report to the Sub-Committee on Highways of the Legislative Council.

There was first some general discussion of the points covered in the draft of legislation presented by the Association at the 1957 session of the State Legislature.

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Highways rights of way lands usually NOT removed from assessment rolls.

Possibilities of obtaining costs of relocation of facilities or reconstruction due to expansion, modernization, or extension at any future time? Too indefinite.

10 year period in HB-6 simply bait - compromise - in most districts never will be any savings in O&M.

Little possibility of replacing lands lost by picking up new lands.

In Sunnyside Valley Dist: Spread of increased charges not over entire project; not all lands subject to assessment; some limited to \$1.00 per acre.

Drainage: Drainage districts in S.V.I.D. may be taken over and maintenance by district. (Avoid mention of exclusion of rights-of-way from districts.)

No additional acreage possible to absorb water rights and charges on lands taken out (500 acres.)

Board & Legis. Committee Meeting - Ellensburg, Wednesday, July 24, 1957:

Present: Brown, Alexander, Larsen, Lemargie, MacKelvie, McDaniels, McAnlis, Sterling, Zediker, T.N., and H. deSchepper.

DeS. member of advisory group on hiway rights of way - should be invited to committee meetings and kept posted on materials.

Motion: Expenses of committee be paid by Assn.

Motion: Secy arrange with Rudolf for meeting at Spokane at his convenience.

Suggested copy minutes this meeting be sent to all i.d. secretaries and directors.

Water resources: Some minor things that could be improved but principle "first in time first in right" should stand.

