

STATE ASSOCIATION  
OF  
WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Minutes of special meeting of Board of Directors, State Association of Washington Irrigation Districts held July 9, 1959, 6:00 p.m. in the Chinook Hotel, Yakima, Washington.

In attendance were:

Keith J. McDaniels  
Ernie Meyers  
Gale L. Sterling  
Clifford Kail

Van E. Nutley  
Henry E. Alexander  
Lloyd Berry  
Malcolm J. Crawford

This was a dinner meeting and was called for the special purpose of recommending a man to represent the Association on a 15 man Water Resources Advisory Committee to the Legislative Subcommittee on Natural Resources. This opportunity to be represented on this advisory group, or rather to recommend someone to represent our Association was given by a letter from Robert A. Seeber, Counsel for the Legislative Council, dated July 3, 1959.

The meeting was called to order by President Keith J. McDaniels following which it was decided to have him telephone Paul Lemargie to see if he would be willing to accept the recommendation for membership on this 15 man committee. McDaniels tried making the phone call but could not reach Lemargie.

Crawford then suggested Van E. Nutley for consideration. Kail said he felt Gale Sterling's experience would qualify him for the job.

Nutley moved Lemargie be recommended by the Association for membership on this 15 man advisory committee if he is willing and able to accept. Kail seconded the motion and it was unanimously carried.

Kail moved that if Lemargie does not accept the call that the Secretary be instructed to mail cards to each board member of the State Association asking them to state their choice between Nutley and Sterling. Motion seconded by Berry and carried.

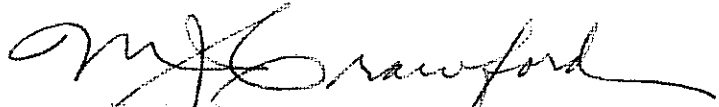
President McDaniels asked if we want to continue the Joint Committee to work with the Washington State Reclamation Association? Sterling said he thought this should be decided on after McDaniels discusses the matter with Cecil Clark.

The Wage & Hour law was discussed and Crawford reported on a letter Ted Neestrum quoted from Hallowell on his interpretation of Irrigation Districts as agricultural labor.

Sterling gave a reference to the National Wage and Hour Act which excludes Irrigation Districts from provisions of the Act.

Alexander brought up the question of sending President McDaniels to the next National Reclamation Association Convention. Following this it was moved by Sterling that President McDaniels be authorized to attend the N. R. A. convention at the expense of the State Association of Washington Irrigation Districts. Motion seconded by Alexander and carried.

Adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

  
M. J. CRAWFORD, Secretary