

WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

May 16, 1961

Meeting of Board of Directors and Legislative Committee convened at 1 PM in the office of the Okanogan Irrigation District. Presiding was President, R. W. Hendrick. Present were - Don Stock, Van Nutley, Cliff Kail, Henry Alexander, Keith McDaniels, Gale Sterling, Robert Wilkinson, Stan Holt, Don Storlic, Harold Bidemiller, and Maurice Alquist.

Mr. Alquist gave a resume' on happenings in Olympia the last session. He mentioned that State Association of Irrigation Districts did far better with their bills than most others.

Mr. Van Nutley in going over new laws said that a news letter should be sent to each land owner by the irrigation districts explaining the new election law and also send a sample ballot. Mr. Nutley also mentioned that the new law pertaining to the use of weedicides and insecticides would concern irrigation districts in that our operators and sprayers would have to be licensed.

HB 251 Regarding notice to owner before foreclosure which did not pass was discussed. Needs more working on.

HB 335 Regarding sale of materials and supplies to employees which also did not pass was discussed and was decided that it should be tied down more to our needs as irrigation districts.

Other bills that the State Association sponsored and were passed were discussed and also bills that would have possibly been detrimental to us and that we helped kill were subjects of discussion. Full account of all of these bills will be sent out soon.

To any of you that wish copies of the session laws, you may send \$1.00 to Vic Meyers, Olympia, and receive the pamphlet edition of the session laws of 1961.

It was voted to send thank you letters to all who helped the Association with their legislative bills. It was noted that this should be by action of the Board and the thank you letter should tell them of our appreciation of the help given our Legislative Committee headed by Van G. Nutley.

Motion made by Gale Sterling that thanks should be given to Van Nutley for the fine work he did as head of the Legislative Committee. Motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Motion was made by Gale Sterling that enough information should be sent to all districts including the small area so that the State Association will get full credit for the job they are doing.

Our 1961 Annual Meeting was discussed. It was moved, seconded, and passed to hold it in Spokane on November 9, 1961. The program committee was named; Harold Eidenmiller, Chairman, Keith LeDaniels, Gene Terling, and Dick Dandrick.

It was also discussed, and it was decided to transfer \$100.00 from the checking account of the State Association to a savings account, either in the local bank or with Wenatchee Federal Savings and Loan.

It was again mentioned that all Directors of the Association should be reimbursed for expenses not taken care of by individual irrigation districts.

Action made to adjourn 4 PM.

David W. Brown, Secretary

P. S. Request by Chairman of Program Committee, Harold Eidenmiller that if anyone wants something discussed at the Annual Meeting to drop him a note.

PROGRAM

Thursday, November 9, 1961

- 10:00 AM Registration
- 10:15 Legislative Report - Van Nutley, Manager, Roza Irrigation District
- 10:35 Legislation Affecting Weedicide Application - Allen Baker, Supervisor, Grain & Chemical Division, State Department of Agriculture
- 11:10 Presidents Report - Richard W. Hendrick, President, State Association, Member, Columbia Basin Commission
- 11:20 Secretary-Treasurer Report - Dave Brown, Secretary-Treasurer State Association, Secretary-Manager, Okanogan Irrigation District
- 11:25 Appointment of Nominating and Auditing Committees by President
- 11:30 Safe Working Conditions for Irrigation District Personnel - State Department of Safety & Industrial Insurance
- 12:00 Luncheon - Bull Session Included - Henry Alexander, M.C.
Afternoon Session, Henry Alexander Presiding, Vice President, State Association, President Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District and Board of Control.
- 1:30 PM Panel Discussion with Irrigation District Secretaries and County Treasurers of matters of mutual interest to both with the object of furthering our already excellent relations. Harold Eide Miller, Moderator, Secretary-Manager, South Columbia Basin Irrigation District, with audience participation.
- 2:30 A New Method of Sealing Leaks in Canals and Laterals - Standard Oil Company
- 3:00 Discussion From the Floor - This is your time to present Questions and Comments
- 3:30 Report of Auditing Committee
- 3:45 Report of Nominating Committee and Election of Officers
- 4:00 Resume and Adjournment