

~~STATE ASSOCIATION OF~~
~~WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS~~

Directors Meeting, August 17, 1967

Directors Meeting was called by Dick Hendrick, president. Present were Elmer McDaniels, Carl Petersen, Cal Liebel, Henry Vancik, Rosadell Koppe, Van Nutley and Dick Hendrick.

Elmer McDaniels said that Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District is preparing to file suit to recover damages by highways. They would like the State Association backing. President Hendrick reported on meeting some time ago with Sunnyside Valley Irrigation District to discuss this matter. It was decided then to bring it before the Board of the Association. Kermit Rudolf at that time thought it was worth taking to court. S.V.I.D. has \$35,000 to \$40,000 at stake. The Association was instrumental in the passing of a law affecting this. Cost is thought to be around \$5,000 including appeal.

Discussion on help from the Association. Considered the question of how many districts would be benefited or hurt if suit wins or fails. It was the feeling of the Board of Directors that this suit was a matter of law and would be a benefit to many irrigation districts. It was thought that Kermit having been through this once would be of great help. Motion by Eldon Thomas that Association become involved in helping with the suit to a maximum of \$1,000. Van seconded. All voted in favor with S.V.I.D. abstaining.

Dick Hendrick brought out that our legislative program went real well with the help of Phil Parker of Public Services Inc. Van Nutley reported that the Association had four of their bills passed.

There was some discussion on the problem that pollution control is going to be to irrigation districts.

The 1967 annual meeting was discussed. Luncheon at noon-no host, business type meeting with one speaker. Fred Wahn, Dept. of Water Resources was mentioned as speaker, the topic to be beneficial use of water. Elmer McDaniels, Henry Vancik and Cal Liebel were named to the program committee.

Meeting adjourned.