

STATE ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON IRRIGATION DISTRICTS

Directors & Legislative Committee Meeting
March 7, 1968

President Cal Liebol called the meeting to order in Paul Lemargie's office. Also present were Paul Lemargie, Mal Crawford, Paul House, Mel Stepon, Van Nutley, Rosadell Hoppe, Dick Hendrick, R. C. Fancher, Eldon Thomas, Henry Vancik, Elmer McDaniels, Russell Smith.

There was discussion on the proposed revamping of the constitution. Regarding water and its use it was the opinion of those present that there should be some updating to 1969 instead of the public use as it was 100 years ago. If there is any change it will be an over-all change. The sub-committees were all assigned an article of the constitution for study and possible updating. No one had listed any desire for priority of water or anything else that would take constitutional convention for change.

Discussed bill passed regarding filing of lobbyists. If we were to hire someone as Phil Parker he would have to file.

M. Ahlquist, Director of Water Resources has been requested to get out supplement to Water Laws, Title 87, dated April 1, 1961. The directors would like to have this out by our next annual meeting.

Elmer suggested that Rosadell and Malcolm be on a committee to get out a secretary's handbook.

Paul House brought up the subject of petition for inclusion of lands. He said more time is needed for processing than the 30 days plus 30 days. One solution is to leave the date off at the time of presentation. The present law needs to be changed.

Conservancy districts were again discussed. No decision.



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