

## MINUTES

The Board met Tuesday May 3, 2011 at 8:00 A.M., with Gary Housholder, Brad Peterson, Monty Dahl and Kenny Nelson present.

Time sheets and checks were signed. Minutes and the financial report from the previous meeting were approved as mailed.

Correspondence for the month was read and discussed as follows:

- Bill Peck – irrigation season contacts
- Aaron Thompson – county road crossing Pump 4
- Diamond Plastics – pipe orders
- Sandy Hughson – Annual contract reports
- Craig Scott – Inspection by Dave Nelson in Dec.

Following instructions from last meeting, Randy Evert reviewed the crossing which Steve Brown had requested to be extended. It is 36" cnp. The Board approved the extension if Steve pays for the material, the district will furnish the material and labor.

The Board signed a letter of support for the Kansas Water Office's application for WaterSMART funding to study the Lower Republican River in Kansas and attempt to get funding for a feasibility study.

Kenny explained the content of a letter he sent to Doyle Robison regarding his request to use the White Rock Extension pipeline to transport water from one of their farms to another. The letter explained such use would fall under the Warren Act according to the Bureau of Reclamation and they would have to pay full cost. The letter also offered the Robisons an opportunity to meet with the Board at this meeting which they did not accept. The letter explained the no reply to them would imply a denial of their request.

Steve Brown and Don Mikesell intend to share a pivot in the SW 34-3-5. Steve's ground is all classified but Don's will require some acres to be transferred. He has been sent a transfer acre request. Some changes will be required at the turnout. Steve has agreed to pay for additional material.

A Four States Meeting was held on April 27. Jack Wergin will receive the Kansas Headgate Award. The Annual Meeting and the Summer Tour are pretty much completed with only a few details to work out.

Kenny reported working with the State of Kansas in preparations for Supreme Court deliberations regarding Nebraska's overuse of the Republican.

A report on work progress and work planned and on water supply was given at this time.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15 am.

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Secretary

