

Mission/Jocko Irrigation Districts

March 12, 2019

1:00 pm call to order

Pledge

All commissioners for Mission/Jocko are present

Minutes- Ray Swenson moved to accept corrected version of minutes for Mission. Tim Orr 2nd the motion. Boone Cole moved to accept the corrected version of minutes for the Jocko. Tracy Gardner 2nd the motion. The motion was carried out unanimously.

Warrants- Tim Orr moved to accept the warrants. Gene Posivio 2nd the motion for Mission. Boone Cole moved to accept the warrants for Jocko. Patty Hahn 2nd the motion. The motion was carried out unanimously.

Mr. Peter Plant joined the meeting and answered many of the board and public questions.

Moisture wise we are below average up top, and the mission dam is ready to collect water. The gages on the dam are fixed. And they are still looking to fill the position of a fish screen operator.

There is a new assistant manager, Larry Nelson, whom Mr. Plant suggests should free up a lot of his time. They are looking to hire a couple more ditch riders for the season. Right now, their personnel are at 43 employees.

To answer the question, "What will be the consequence for the Mission/Jocko Districts for not paying the first half of the \$4.50 rate increase?" The answer from Mr. Plant was clear, "If we do not pay the increase by mid-April, we will not be delivered water."

FIP will be holding their yearly spring presentation mid-April. Where Mr. Bryan Mercier will be present and has offered to meet with Chairmen earlier in the day.

The question arose about how our water can be withheld considering that we've already paid at \$29.00/acre. To which the answer was that that payment may be returned.

Tim Orr asked Mr. Plant if we could come down and look at the daily worksheets and dam logs, thus far this year.

Unofficially Steve Echenbacher cancelled the May 7, 2019 election. No referendum. No ballot.

Discussion of possible July election.

adjournment