

Mission/Jocko Irrigation Districts

August 13, 2019

1:00 pm Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

All commissioners for Mission/Jocko are present.

District Recording

Minutes: Minutes were approved with corrections.

Mission District: Gene Posivio moved to approve minutes with corrections and Tim Orr seconded. Motion carried with corrections. *Jocko District:* Tracy Gardner moved to approve minutes with corrections and Patty Hahn seconded. Motion carried with corrections.

Warrants: *Mission District:* Gene Posivio moved to approve warrants and Ray Swenson seconded. Motion carried. *Jocko District:* Boone Cole moved to approve warrants including the BKBH payment and Patty Hahn seconded. Motion carried.

The Mission Jocko Irrigation Districts O&M Assessment fees are \$33.50 an acre and the admin fee is \$5.00 an acre. The Jocko Irrigation Districts O&M Assessment fees are \$33.50 an acre and the admin fee is \$4.00 an acre.

BIA Report: **Present:** Larry Nelson, Nick Belcourt, and Zim Lytle were present.

Zim Lytle the water master for the Flathead Irrigation District gave a report on the water levels for all areas and conditions of the water.

Arlee is lacking water and will be lucky to make it through the weekend. There was a mudslide in K canal and it was fixed.

They are all close except for Arlee because there was no runoff in which they were hoping for.

Mission Valley will be going down all at the same time.

Nick Belcourt gave a report on the maintenance issues pertaining to the pumps and what is being done to fix them and what pumps are running. There was a full description of HDR completing vibration testing and switch gear for the pumps. They are developing a road map to fix the pump problems. In Charlo they are battling moss and in Flathead livestock walkouts.

Ray Swenson stated to try and hold everything together for 3 more weeks for the supply of water to landowners.

Larry Nelson stated that Pete Plant is moving to Wapota to manage for a 120 days and his compensation is not being paid by the FIIP. He will be there until December 3, 2019.

There was discussion among some irrigators and commissioners present at the meeting concerning cleaning out a lateral, controlling cattails, weed control, and taking the Mission Jocko Irrigation Districts

board and some irrigators on a tour of the pumping stations. Larry Nelson stated to e-mail him to set up a time and date with all persons that will be attending the tour.

Website Presentation:

It was discussed that the website will be paid for at \$8.50 a month on a yearly basis if we are to have our own domain name.

Public Comment

There was a lot of public comments made with discussions.

Mary Stranahan read a letter with concerns.

Adjourned:

Mission District: Gene Posivio and Tim Orr moved to adjourn meeting. Motion passed. *Jocko District:* Boone Cole moved to adjourn the meeting, Tracy Gardner seconded. Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.