

WATER DISTRICT 143 ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 7, 2025
1:00 pm, REA Board Room, Malta, ID

Attendees: Division #1 Jake Gerratt
Division #3 Nolan Branch (RRGWD Board Member)
Division #4 Kirt Yates
Division #5 Dallen Ward
Member #6 (Commercial): Scott Nichols
IDWR Water Master 143 – Brian Ragan
WD 143 Treasurer – Sara Jane Ward
IDWR – Cory King & Mike McVey
WD143 member – Clark Ward

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The meeting was called to order at 1:12 pm by WM Brian Ragan. He called for the nomination of a Secretary for the meeting. **Motion made by Scott Nichols, 2nd by Kirt Yates to appoint Sara Jane Ward as Secretary. Motion passed. Motion made by Nolan Branch, 2nd by Scott Nichols to appoint Brian Ragan as meeting Chairman. Motion passed.** Minutes from last advisory meeting were provided for review. **Motion made by Kirt Yates, 2nd by Scott Nichols to accept the minutes as presented. Motion passed.**

Brian gave a status report on WD 143: Total of 930 Ground Water Rights in WD 143. There are 440 actively used and measured points of diversion registered in IDWR's Water Measurement Information System (WMIS), 389 measurements collected, 77 locations had problems or discrepancies. Lack of power & dead batteries is still the biggest problem with data collection.

1. The financial report was reviewed. An estimated carryover of \$4,727.54
2. The resolutions for 2025 were reviewed and discussed. **Scott Nichols made a motion to accept the resolutions as presented, 2nd by Jake Gerratt. Motion passed.**
3. Agenda items for annual meeting: Tuesday January 28, 2025, 7:00 pm,
at Raft River High School Auditorium.
 - a) McVey Hydrologic study
 - b) Snow Pack data
4. Meeting adjourned at 2:50 pm.

Minutes submitted by Sara Jane Ward - Secretary