

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Tuesday, October 14, 2008
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Joe Anderjaska, Kevin Fornoff, Stan Moore, Marty Schurr, Josh Friesen, Benjie Loomis, Dan Nelsen, Brad Randel, Jerry Mustion, Rick Spencer, Gayle Haag

Board Members Absent: None.

NRD Staff: Dan Smith, Bob Merrigan, Roger Lawson and Stacie Owens

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:34 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRSS SECTION 46-743. (2) NOTICE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS PUBLISHED FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS WITH THE LAST PUBLICATION NOT LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING IN THE NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH AND MCCOOK GAZETTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF THE DISTRICT AND WITH NRSS SECTION 46-743. IT WAS ALSO POSTED ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony for a variance from the District's Ground Water Management Area, Rules and Regulations.

Rule 4-1 Moratorium – Transfer Well

1. Scholz

TESTIMONY – Transfer Well

MRNRD STAFF

Bob Merrigan, MRNRD Assistant Manager.

Scholtz would like to purchase a well of Howard's and move it to Section 2. However, this well is currently shown on DNR's website as being inactive and has no acres certified to it.

OTHERS

William Barger, Culbertson, NE

Mr. Barger explained to the Board that the Howard well originally drilled will not pump what it was guaranteed to pump. Mr. Scholtz would like to put in another well and divide the certified acres between the two wells.

The hearing was closed at 7:44 p.m. by Chairman Friesen.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board