

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Tuesday, December 9, 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 2:18 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

Notice of the regular monthly meeting was published in the **North Platte Telegraph** and the **McCook Daily Gazette** and was posted at the **MRNRD Office** and on the **District Website** at www.mrnrd.org. As a courtesy it was also provided to local radio stations. Guests should also note the location of a current copy of the statutes dealing with public meetings and the booklet with the information provided to directors.

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.

Merrigan went over the new request from Scholz who wishes to purchase a well from Don and Charlotte Meyers to supplement the one he previously purchased from Boner. He would seal the current well and drill a new well at another location. The ground has comingled acres which are in the CREP program with exception of 6.6 acres. These are the acres he wishes to permanently transfer to the newly drilled well.

OTHERS

William Barger, Culbertson, NE

Barger reminded the Board that these acres would be going to a pivot and moving away from the river.

The hearing was closed at 2:26 p.m. by Chairman Friesen.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board