

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Tuesday, September 15, 2009
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Josh Friesen, Joe Anderjaska, Kevin Fornoff, James Uerling, Dan Nelsen, Buck Haag, Benjie Loomis, Marty Schurr, Rick Spencer, Brad Randel, Rick McConville

Board Members Absent: None

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

Others: None.

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:41 pm. 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 5-3.11.1 Supplemental Wells

1. Jim Broomfield

Rule 4-1.1 Moratorium

1. Seward – Transfer Well

TESTIMONY on Broomfield

MRNRD STAFF

Bob Merrigan, Assistant Manager. Merrigan went over the Request for Variance. No further information was received except the paperwork and Broomfield was not available to testify.

OTHERS

None.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

None.

TESTIMONY on Seward

MRNRD STAFF

Bob Merrigan, Assistant Manager. Merrigan went over the Request(s) for Variance and answered questions relating to what Seward's plans are.

OTHERS

None.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

None.

The hearing was closed at 7:51 pm by Chairman Friesen.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board