

**MINUTES**  
**Middle Republican Natural Resources District**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, November 10, 2009**  
**Curtis, Nebraska**

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

**Board Members Absent:** Rick Spencer

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

**Others:** George Seward

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:37 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](http://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 4-1.1 Moratorium

1. Seward – Transfer Well

**TESTIMONY on Seward**

**MRNRD STAFF**

Bob Merrigan, Assistant Manager. Merrigan went over the Request(s) for Variance, provided additional information as requested at the last meeting and answered questions.

**OTHERS**

George Seward. Seward explained the reasons for his requests and answered questions.

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

None.

The hearing was closed at 8:01 pm by Chairman Friesen.

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Stacie M. Owens  
Secretary to the Board