

**MINUTES**  
**Middle Republican Natural Resources District**  
**Public Hearing**  
**Tuesday, October 13, 2009**  
**Curtis, Nebraska**

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

**Board Members Absent:** Benjie Loomis

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

**Others:** George Seward, Brad Edgerton

**PUBLIC HEARING**

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:33 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 and answered questions.

**OTHERS**

George Seward. Seward explained his requests and discussed his plans to be more efficient, and answered further questions that the Board had for him.

Brad Edgerton, Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District Manager. Edgerton provided maps and recommended the Board look further into what kind of damages to others this variance request would cause before they made any decisions.

Copies of the handouts are on file with the Minutes.

**WRITTEN TESTIMONY**

None.

The hearing was closed at 7:48 pm by Chairman Friesen.

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Stacie M. Owens  
Secretary to the Board