

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Tuesday, March 16, 2010
Curtis, Nebraska

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

Board Members Absent: Buck Haag

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

Others: Roger Kolbet, Don Felker

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Friesen at 7:08 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. Riverside Irrigation Company
2. Frenchman Valley Irrigation District

TESTIMONY

MRNRD STAFF

Dan Smith, Manager. Variance Request paperwork has been provided stating the reasons for the variance request.

OTHERS

Roger Kolbet. Explained the variance request is a customer courtesy for those who are unable to receive and use the surface water offered and answered questions of the Board.

Don Felker. Explained reason for the request is same as Kolbet, customer courtesy, and answered questions of the Board.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

None.

The hearing was closed at 7:15 pm by Chairman Friesen.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board