

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 7:30 pm
Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Kevin Fornoff, James Uerling, Buck Haag, Steve Cappel, Bill Hoyt, Benjie Loomis, Joe Anderjaska, Brad Randel, John Palic, Blaine Stinson, Rick McConville

Board Members Absent: None.

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Bob Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson and Stacie Owens

Others: Steve Herman

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:47 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

Haag appointed Russell as the hearing officer and turned the hearing over to him.

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
Medicine Creek LLC

APPEARANCES

Bob Merrigan representing the MRNRD.

Steve Herman representing Medicine Creek LLC

EVIDENCE

1. Variance Request VAR 11-FY2014 w/attachment
2. Application for A Permit to Construct a Water Well
3. Depletions/Development/Static Level/Soils information
4. Map of new location
5. Map of current location

TESTIMONY

MRNRD STAFF

Bob Merrigan. Merrigan went over the evidence listed above in detail.

OTHERS

Steve Herman, Curtis. Herman went over the reason for his request and answered questions from the Board.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY

None.

The hearing was closed at 8:05 p.m. by Hearing Officer Russell.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board