

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Ground Water Management Area, Rules & Regulations
Tuesday, November 14, 2017 @ 7:30 PM
Curtis Community Building, Curtis, Nebraska

Board Members Present: Buck Haag, Kevin Fornoff, Joe Anderjaska, Brad Randel, Rick McConville, John Palic, Steve Cappel, Jolene Messinger, Shane Rippen, Jay Schilling, Brian Schafer, Benjie Loomis, Rick Spencer

Board Members Absent:

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Sylvia Johnson, Alex Boyce, Mary Tidyman and Stacie Owens

PUBLIC HEARING

The public hearing was called to order by Chairman Haag at 7:30 p.m. The agenda and roster were circulated to those present.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH NRSS SECTION 46-743. (2) NOTICE OF THIS PUBLIC HEARING WAS PUBLISHED FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE WEEKS WITH THE LAST PUBLICATION NOT LESS THAN SEVEN DAYS PRIOR TO THE HEARING IN THE NORTH PLATTE TELEGRAPH AND MCCOOK GAZETTE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY OF THE DISTRICT AND WITH NRSS SECTION 46-743. IT WAS ALSO POSTED ON THE DISTRICT WEB SITE AT WWW.MRNRD.ORG.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The purpose of this hearing is to receive testimony with regard to revisions to the Ground Water Management Area, Rules and Regulations for the Middle Republican Natural Resources District (hereinafter "MRNRD").

OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED CHANGES AND REVISIONS/TESTIMONY - NRD

Jack Russell, MRNRD District Manager. Russell went over the proposed changes to the rules and regulations and recent addition to language on N-CORPE rule 5-4.8 which establishes the allocation based on history of use and not on acres.

STATE AGENCIES

None.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

None.

OTHER NRDS

None.

OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

None.

OTHERS IN ORDER SET BY CHAIRMAN

Dan Estermann, Wellfleet. Encouraged the establishment of an allocation on N-CORPE.

Owens stated that no written testimony had been received.

Receipt of Written Testimony was noted for the record.

- 1) DNR
- 2) FCID

The hearing was closed at 7:42 p.m. by Chairman Haag.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board