

MINUTES
Middle Republican Natural Resources District
Public Hearing
Ground Water Management Area, Rules & Regulations
Tuesday, October 13, 2015 @ 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, James Uerling, Benjie Loomis, Shane Rippen, Jay Schilling

Board Members Absent: None.

NRD Staff: Jack Russell, Bob Merrigan, Sylvia Johnson, Alex Boyce, Doris Burke 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 specific changes being proposed to Chapter 4 – General Provisions, Rule 4-9 Pooling and answered questions.

Randel arrived at 7:34 p.m.

STATE AGENCIES

None.

FEDERAL AGENCIES

None.

OTHER NRDS

None.

OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS

None.

OTHERS IN ORDER SET BY CHAIRMAN

William M. Barger, Culbertson. Expressed his belief that everyone should be allowed to pool their water and that he thinks there is still a loop hole in the new changes to the rules and regulations.

Owens said no written testimony had been received.

Receipt of Written Testimony was noted for the record.

- 1) None.

The hearing was closed at 7:37 p.m. by Chairman Haag.

Stacie M. Owens
Secretary to the Board