

East Fork Irrigation District
Board of Directors Meeting

May 17th, 2022

MINUTES

The minutes for April 2022 meeting were approved and passed by the board.

Financial/Business Report – Veronica Glenn:

- Liabilities paid out today including DEQ loan
- NRCS reimbursement coming in \$226K
 - o Bank account will go back up by end of week
- Accounts Receivable
 - o 102K
 - o Includes 5 liens, late fees, and finance charges
 - Foreclosure proposed on 2 accounts
 - Morale Orchards, LLC
 - Reva Collins, Trustee
 - With approval Final Notice sent in June and Foreclosure process to start in July
 - Board approved to start foreclosure process on the Morale Orchards, LLC and Reva Collins, Trustee accounts
- Mastercard transactions
 - o Tires, lumber and chemicals
 - o All receipts are itemized when account is paid
- DEQ Loan questions
 - o No money had to be transferred into the Reserve Account
 - o This Loan will be paid off in 2.5 Years

Water Rights – Jaylene Hattig:

- Certificate for Frost control will be issued by the end of the year
 - o Most recent transfer needs to be submitted prior to issuance of Frost Control Cert
 - o ORWD is wanting to clean up their additional rights
 - Seepage water right off Neal Creek for example
 - Requires a diminishment
- Water for Livestock
 - o Hood River Decree states that those with water rights priority dates prior to 1909 can water their livestock during irrigation season
 - o Only for our senior water rights 1895
- Ponds
 - o You can fill a pond that is designed to store water for 7 – 10 days only
 - You must pump from your pond then
- Instream leases

- Underway to protect the water within the District

Labor Report – Steve Pappas:

- Crew is busy working on repairs, hookups, and daily O & M
- Water is currently running at 54%
- Algae control
 - Chain with teeth across the canal to grab the algae
- Back up power source at the headworks
 - Controlled test during HR Co-op Power outage
 - Batteries worked well and headgates didn't drop
- SCADA
 - Quote being worked on
 - Reimbursable with a grant

Project Report – Steve Pappas

- Sheirbon Hill project underway
- Eastside Lateral
 - Meetings with the County to finalize stormwater matters
 - Canal is on hold until this is resolved
 - We have until August 2025 to complete the project from NRCS funding
- Oanna is being designed
 - Did not get the BOR WaterSMART grant
- OWRD grant submitted for Eastside sublaterals and PRV installs
 - Grant application was found to be complete and is out for public comment until Mid-July
 - Awarded grants won't be notified until winter of 2022

Other Business:

- Newsletter is completed
 - Copy for your review
 - It will be mailed out in June
- Diesel exemption law
 - EFID has until 2029 to install emission control on the new F350
 - The Dump Truck is exempt due to mileage

Brian Nakamura, President

Steve Pappas, Secretary

Dated: June 21st, 2022