

# COLUMBIA IRRIGATION DISTRICT BOARD MEETING

May 19, 2023

## CALL TO ORDER

President Shawver called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Present at the meeting were:

Vincent Shawver, President  
Neil Martin, Vice President  
Dallas Ayde, Director  
Sherri Thackham, Director  
Marilyn Dickenson, Director

Curt Strifert, Secretary/Manager  
Lila Freshment, Recorder

**Guests:** None

## APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Director Martin motioned to approve the agenda. Director Ayde seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## YAKIMA BASIN JOINT BOARD MEETING

The Board attended the Yakima Basin Joint Board Meeting virtually.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

## CONSENT AGENDA

### Minutes of May 5, 2023

Director Thackham motioned to approve the minutes of May 5, 2023. Director Ayde seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## OLD BUSINESS

### LID #38 North Update

Mr. Strifert reported that the best way to move forward is to upsize the pump and motor to a 480 PSI at the LID 38 East pump station. The estimated price for the pump/motor and parts is \$6,000.

## NEW BUSINESS

### Operations Report

Mr. Strifert reported that the water is extremely dirty due to the fast ice melt and the Yakima River reaching the high-water marks, which caused a lot of silt and sediment in the water. There was discussion on the benefits of an automated cleaner for the trash racks at the Dam. Mr. Strifert explained the cleaner wouldn't

help keep silt and sediment from getting into the canal, however it would help keep canal levels consistent. It would also reduce overtime and improve safety by reducing after-hour call-outs to manually clean the racks at the headgates. He also reported the field crew has caught up on the backlog of work orders.

**Brush System**

Mr. Strifert reported that he is gathering information on two different brush filtration systems. The system would help filter the water better, especially in gravity and pressure areas where there's a lot of draw. He plans to meet with an Aqua Systems representative for more detailed information and report back at a future board meeting.

**DIRECTOR DISCUSSION**

There was nothing to report.

**ADJOURNMENT**

President Shawver adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.



Vincent Shawver, President



Neil Martin, Vice President



Sherri Thackham, Director



Dallas Ayde, Director



Marilyn Dickenson, Director

ATTEST:



Curt Strifert, Secretary/Manager