Walla Walla Basin Watershed Council Meeting  
February 17, 2020  
Meeting Minutes

Present:

Council Members: Vern Rodighiero, Malcolm Millar, Ralph Perkins, Butch Coe, Gary James, Clark Lampson, Kevin Scribner, Jack Ferrise, and Ed Chesnut.


Regular Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vern Rodighiero

(00:00-1:08:21) Review Minutes of the January meeting– No additions or corrections were voiced and minutes were approved as submitted.

(:30-1:08:24) Walla Walla River and Mill Creek flood damage and recovery update- Brian lead discussion about the flood damage. He showed many pictures of damaged areas and structures. Some discussion on what comes next and possible agencies that may be available to help was had.

(1:08:25-1:09:34) WWBWC selection of Board Officers– Election of Chair, Vice-Chair and Sec/Treasurer were had. Ralph nominated the current officers to retain their positions, John Zerba (Chair), Vern Rodighiero (Vice-Chair) and Ed Chesnut (secretary/treasurer) with Butch seconding his nominations. Unanimous vote in favor of officers retaining their positions was had.

(1:09:35-1:12:38) Walla Walla Basin Integrated Flow Enhancement Study update – Brian reported that the scopes of work have been sent in from the contractors and are now under review by WDOE for what is the, hopefully, final phase of our river flow enhancement study.

(1:12:39-1:27:34) Walla Walla Water 2050 Planning update- Brian reported that the interested parties from the WW valley met last week and worked on identifying what the advisory committee needs to consist of and who should be on that. Marie, gave a goodbye speech to board.

(1:27:35-1:31:29) Managed Aquifer Recharge Program update- Brian went over some highlights of our MAR program including Miller Rd. which is currently being constructed, the second site, Ruby Lane, designs are being drafted at this time.

(1:31:30-1:32:02) WWBWC Bylaws update – Clark, Ed, Caty and Wendy have been working on the updates and hope to have a draft done before the next meeting.

Announcements:

- Milton Freewater Water Control (Levee) District meeting February 18th

Meeting Adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Next Meeting: March 16, 2020, 7:00-8:30 p.m., in the Rotary Room, Milton-Freewater Community Building, 5th Ave. and Ward St.

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