

ELS 5692 - Irrigators

Meeting Minutes – Tentative

April 7, 2026

Present:

- Daniel Fell
- Damion Lowe
- Sarah Mooseau
- Zack Schaut
- Sidney Schaut
- Troy Van Houten
- Kent Sundbye
- Bob Nelson
- Jen Montgomery
- Kristen Moore
- Tim Sullivan
- Zack Mitchell
- Barbara Franek
- Bethany Muffley-Ahlin
- Justin Ahlin

1. Call to Order

- April 7th 2026 @ 6:00 pm at 4424 Alpine Street

2. Old Business

- 2025 meeting minutes approved with all in favor.
- 2025 season recap:
 - Garden Extension Improvement Project continued to impact irrigation activities during the 2025 water season. The new gate installed by ACHD is too efficient and delivers more water than the garden street pipes can accommodate. Water users were given instruction on how to appropriately navigate this situation, however, one user refused to follow instructions and flooded users up the line on three separate occasions. A lock was installed on the gate to prevent it from being shut down completely to prevent future flooding. This lock was vandalized and removed. In a separate situation, a lock was also cut at our main lateral gate. If this action was carried out by one of our water users, it is unacceptable and could lead to issues with Nampa Meridian in the trust they have with our association. Nampa Meridian has the ability to deny water use to the entire association if we cannot maintain our system properly.
 - Insurance was not purchase due to the company dropping our policy type.

3. New Business

- Website (\$204), Domain (29.25), and \$500 due to the new watermaster fee were not deducted from the 2025 season and will be done so now.
- Account Balance: \$4,253.32 as of today, \$3,520.07 with deductions listed above
- Website (\$204), Domain (\$31.25) and Facebook group was voted to be purchased and remain in operation for association and educational purposes.
- Secretary requested the purchase of additional stamps and envelopes to be sent out with user invoices to require that updated contact and water use type information be submitted so or water user roster can be maintained as current (Stamps and Office Supplies for 2026 - \$156). Members voted and approved.
- No insurance for the 2026 season due to lack of options.
- Watermaster term limits voted on and approved: 3-year term limits unless holder desires to keep position longer and the Association agrees.
- Voted on and approved position for an Alternate Watermaster that will be available to assist in situations where the Watermaster is not available. This position will also receive compensation for time, effort and availability.
- ELS 5692 Association dues voted and approved to remain at \$100 in 2026.
- Officer Elections: Members voted and approved Jen Montgomery as our new watermaster, Sarah Mooseau as Alternate, Justin Ahlin as Treasurer, and Bethany Ahlin as Secretary for 2026.
 - Members voted to continue watermaster compensation at \$2000 per season. Alternate, Treasurer and Secretary compensation will be at \$750 per position.
- Water turn in from Nampa Meridian is expected to occur on April 20th

4. Adjourned

- 7:02pm