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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE
STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION**

Held in the office of the State Water Conservation Commission
Bismarck, North Dakota, June 30, 1947

A meeting of the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission was held in the office of the Water Conservation Commission in the State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota, on June 30, 1947, with the following individuals present:

State Water Commission

Honorable Fred G. Aandahl -- Governor & Ex Officiâ Chairman
Kenneth W. Simons -- Vice Chairman
Sivert W. Thompson -- Commissioner from Devils Lake
Einar H. Dahl -- Commissioner from Watford City
J. J. Walsh -- Secretary and Chief Engineer
Einar Berge -- Publicity Manager

Others Present

Commissioner W. J. Lowe, State Game and Fish Department
Frank E. Cave -- State Highway Commission
Judge A. M. Christiansen

The meeting was called to order by Governor Fred G. Aandahl at 9:30 a.m. with the following members of the Water Commission present: Governor Fred G. Aandahl, Kenneth W. Simons, Einar H. Dahl, Sivert W. Thompson and J. J. Walsh, Secretary and Chief Engineer.

Frank E. Cave of the State Highway Commission entered the meeting at 9:35 a.m.

Commissioner Lowe of the Game and Fish Department entered the meeting at 9:45 a.m.

Mr. Berge, publicity manager, entered the meeting at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

A discussion was held on the establishment of a public fishing area and park at Apple Creek to be sponsored by the Country Club, which would necessitate reconstruction of the old dam and the construction of a new spillway. Commissioner Lowe summarized the work already done by the Game and Fish Department, stating they had put in a dike and that an emergency spillway was also contemplated. He said the Game and Fish Department were willing to contribute from \$2500 to \$3000 to help maintain the fishing area, and asked if the State Water Commission would be in a position to assist financially, and take care of the engineering work, specifications, and supervision in the construction of the spillway. Commissioner Simons represented the Commission, stating they would be glad to cooperate in the construction of the spillway, provided it was approved by the Game and Fish Department and that an easement be secured on this area, by the Country Club. However, the contribution would be limited to \$1,000, the payment to be taken out of funds allocated during the previous biennium (1945-1947).

During the discourse, Governor Aandahl left the meeting at 10:10 a.m.

Commissioner Thompson made the following motion:

"I move that the Secretary and Chief Engineer of the State Water Commission be directed to order 1,000 sacks of cement to be used in the repair and construction of dams." Commissioner Dahl seconded the motion. Commissioner Simons called roll, with Commissioner Thompson voting aye, Commissioner Dahl voting aye, and Commissioner Simons voting aye. Motion was carried.

Frank Cave left the meeting at 10:40 a.m.

Commissioner Lowe left the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Commissioner Dahl moved that the minutes of the April 2, May 8, and May 21, 1947; meetings of the State Water Commission be approved. Commissioner Simons seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The financial statements for May and June were then discussed by the members of the Commission. Commissioner Thompson moved that the statements be approved and Commissioner Dahl seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The Commissioners then took up the question of the underground water program to be carried out in the New Rockford area. They agreed to approve moving the drilling rig to the New Rockford area to begin work there, provided that New Rockford would carry their share of the agreed cost.

It was the consensus of all the members present that the Water Commission require the State Geologist to submit a monthly statement regarding operations of the U. S. Geological Survey, underground water division. Commissioner Thompson then made the following motion concerning reports received from the Bureau of Geological Survey:

"I move that the Secretary of the Water Commission request from the State Geologist and the U. S. Geological Survey underground water division, a monthly report briefly indicating where the work in North Dakota is being done, the number of test holes drilled, and the number and depth obtained, and what results, if any, have been obtained, with an additional brief indication of what territory is to be explored during the succeeding month."

Commissioner Dahl seconded the motion. Commissioner Simons called roll, with all Commissioners voting aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Berge left the meeting at 11:20 a.m.

A discussion was held on the progress being made in connection with the Heart River Irrigation development and the appropriations for the construction of Dickinsen Dam. It was agreed that the Secretary and Chief Engineer should write to the Commissioner of Reclamation at Washington, D. C., urging that they proceed immediately with the construction of the projects.

Commissioner Thompson made the following motion:

"I move that the Commission approve the repayment agreement tentatively entered into between the Bureau of Reclamation and the directors of the Heart River Irrigation District, and approved by the latter, and that further, the Commission desires to call the attention of the Commissioner of Reclamation to the signing of said proposed contract by the directors of the Heart River irrigation district, and that it ask, on behalf of the State of North Dakota, that the Bureau of Reclamation proceed immediately with the construction of the Heart River Project; and further, that the Commission call attention of the Bureau of Reclamation to the fact that the appropriation for the fiscal year of 1948, providing funds for the Heart River project, contemplates the beginning of construction of a dam at Dickinsen, and that the Commission request the Commissioner of Reclamation to proceed at the earliest possible moment with construction of said Dickinsen Dam in accordance with the intentions of the Congress."

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl, with all Commissioners voting aye. Motion carried.

Tri-State payments were discussed by the Commissioners. It was agreed that a stated amount should be left to take care of salaries of the members of the Tri-State Water Commission.

from North Dakota and other incidental expenses, and that the Secretary and Chief Engineer write to Robert L. Bard, Executive Secretary of the Tri-State Waters Commission stating that the last legislature appropriated only \$1,000 for the biennium, reducing the amount available for cooperation purposes, and to send a copy of this letter to Maxine Scritchfield, assistant secretary.

The following water rights were approved at this meeting of the Commission:

Commissioner Dahl made a motion to approve the water right requests of Ernest L. Leland and the City of Grafton. Commissioner Thompson seconded the motion. Commissioner Simons called roll, with all Commissioners voting aye. Motion carried.

A letter from Col. Wanamaker of the Army Engineers, Fort Lincoln, was read reporting on the condition of levees on the Missouri River for protection of U. S. highway No. 85, and the Lewis and Clark Irrigation Project.

The question was raised at the meeting as to whether members of the Commission are protected under the accident risk carried by this Commission with the Workmen's Compensation Bureau. It was generally agreed that Commission members are covered on any day on which they are paid a per diem. Further questions were to be left to the decision of the Attorney General.

The meeting recessed at 11:45 a.m. and reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

The meeting was resumed with the consideration of drainage allocations.

Commissioner Thompson made this motion:

"I move that the allocation of \$5,640.92 made to Grand Forks County on May 21, 1947, out of the unexpended balance in the drainage fund, and the unexpended balance of Grand Forks County's first allocation, amounting to \$3,859.08, making a total of \$9,500, not having been placed under contract during the fiscal year ending today (June 30, 1947), that the same is hereby withdrawn and added to the remaining balance of \$189.88 in the drainage fund, making a total of \$9,689.88.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. Commissioner Simons called roll, with Commissioner Dahl voting aye, Commissioner Thompson voting aye, and Commissioner Simons voting aye. Motion carried.

Commissioner Thompson again made the following motion:

"I move that we allocate to Cass County, North Dakota, out of the funds appropriated by the State Legislature for drainage during the biennium commencing July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1947, the sum of \$9,689.88."

Commissioner Dahl seconded the motion. Commissioner Simons called roll, with all Commissioners voting aye. Motion carried.

R E S O L U T I O N

(Motion made by Commissioner S. W. Thompson)

WHEREAS, recent floods in the Missouri River valley, not only upon many of the tributaries but upon the main stream, have again contributed enormously to the loss of life and property, due to lack of proper and adequate river control; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives of the National Congress, in its present session, has seen fit to scale down appropriations requested by the War Department for the control of

these floods, and particularly the appropriations proposed for the continued construction of the Garrison Dam and reservoir in North Dakota, which is recognized by the War Department, by the State Water Conservation Commission, and also by the people of the Missouri Valley and the Congress as being the key structure in the control of floods in this valley; and

WHEREAS, the sum of \$13,000,000, as requested for continuing this construction, is the least amount that could be expended to maintain efficient operation and an orderly progressive development during the coming year, and that the sum of \$6,500,000, appropriated by the House of Representatives will not permit the Corps of U. S. Army Engineers to carry out the program which they have mapped, and which is necessary to do the work in an orderly manner to hasten the protection of those who reside in the path of these destructive floods;

NOW THEREFORE be it resolved by the North Dakota State Water Commission in session at Bismarck, North Dakota, that we earnestly request the Senate of the United States and its committee on appropriations to reinstate and make available the sum of \$13,000,000 to be expended on the construction of the Garrison Dam in said State for the current year, as requested by the Corps of Engineers, by the State Water Commission, and by representatives of all of the Basin valley states, in recent testimony before the flood control committee of the House of Representatives.

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Dahl. Motion was unanimously carried.

The Secretary was then requested by the members of the Commission to write letters to the Senators and Representatives in Congress informing them of the Resolution adopted by the State Water Conservation Commission protesting the action of the House of Representatives in scaling down the appropriations for construction work on the Garrison Dam, and informing them of a motion made by Commissioner Thompson with reference to the repayment agreement recently entered into between the Bureau of Reclamation and the Heart River Irrigation District, and requesting the cooperation of Washington officials in seeing that adequate funds be provided to complete the projects under construction and authorized.

Judge Christiansen entered the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Action was then taken on the needed repairs and improvements for the Sioux Irrigation Project in McKenzie County, and also for the repair and maintenance of the Burlington Dams at Burlington, North Dakota. The following "Resolutions" were passed by the Commission:

Vice Chairman Kenneth W. Simons presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, a report has been filed with the State Water Conservation Commission by its engineer setting forth the need for repair and improvement of the Burlington Dams and appurtenant work at Burlington, North Dakota, on the Burlington Project, in Ward County, and

WHEREAS, there is a substantial balance in the appropriation made by Chapter 140 of the Legislative Assembly of 1945 for the Water Commission administration and for the expense of maintenance of existing dams and drainage channels, construction of needed drainage channels, planning and surveying projects, and appropriation having therein been made in the sum of \$45,000 for maintenance of dams, and

WHEREAS, the attorney general of North Dakota having ruled that payment for the necessary repair and improvement of the Burlington Irrigation Project in Ward County may be made from the funds appropriated and allocated by said Chapter 140 for the biennium ending June 30, 1947, and specifically from the item in said appropriation for the maintenance of dams,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Water Conservation Commission does hereby allocate and transfer from the balance of the fund remaining in the said appropriation to

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the said Burlington Project the sum of \$2,500 or as much thereof as may be necessary for the repair and improvement of the said Burlington Irrigation Project and other expenditures in connection therewith, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer of the State Water Conservation Commission, to be constructed under his supervision and to be approved by him upon the completion of such construction.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Einar H. Dahl.
Upon the vote, the same was unanimously carried.
All commissioners voted aye.

Commissioner Einar H. Dahl presented the following resolution and moved its adoption:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, a report has been filed with the State Water Conservation Commission by its engineer setting forth the need for repair and improvement of the Sioux Irrigation Project in McKenzie County and specifying that trouble has been encountered when the water is low and that it is necessary that the intake to same should be deepened and that other repairs are made on same, and

WHEREAS, there is a substantial balance in the appropriation made by Chapter 140 of the Legislative Assembly of 1945 for the Water Commission administration and for the expense of maintenance of existing dams and drainage channels, construction of needed drainage channels, planning and surveying projects, and appropriation having therein been made in the sum of \$45,000 for maintenance of dams, and

WHEREAS, the attorney general of North Dakota having ruled that payment for the necessary repair and improvement of the Sioux Irrigation Project in McKenzie County may be made from the funds appropriated and allocated by said Chapter 140 for the biennium ending June 30, 1947, and specifically from the item in said appropriation for the maintenance of dams,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the State Water Conservation Commission does hereby allocate and transfer from the balance of the fund remaining in the said appropriation to the said Sioux Irrigation District, the sum of \$7500.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary to be used for the deepening of the intake of said Sioux Irrigation District and other expenditures in connection therewith, in accordance with specifications to be prepared by the Chief Engineer of the State Water Conservation Commission, to be constructed under his supervision and to be approved by him upon the completion of such construction.

Motion seconded by Commissioner S. W. Thompson.
Upon the vote, the same was unanimously carried.
All commissioners voted aye.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

ATTEST:


Chairman

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 28, 1947
 1945-1947 Appropriations

No.	Appropriation for	Available July '45	Expended to June 28	Balance 6-28-47
1	Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses,	4,000.00	3,391.89	608.11
2	Administration,	25,000.00		
	Plus refunds and collections,	4,847.79	25,542.04	4,305.75
			(Pending 2,519.77)	1,785.98)
3	Maintenance Existing Dams,	45,000.00		
	Refunds and donations on dam repairs,	5,702.60	19,865.12	30,984.42
			(Pending 7,078.04)	23,986.38)
4	Tri-State Waters and Portion of Administration and Conference Expenses,	5,500.00	5,216.77	283.23
5	International and Interstate Compacts, Commissioner and Conference Expenses,	5,000.00	4,248.25	751.75
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Coop. with U. S. Geological Survey,	30,000.00	26,680.11	3,719.89
7	Hydrographic Surveys, coop. with U. S. Geol. Survey, . . .	15,000.00	14,540.43	459.57
8	State Engineer's Salary,		(Pending 459.57)	0.00)
		5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
9	Reconstruction Drains, or Irrigation,	240,000.00		
	Plus refund,	59.56	152,778.77	87,280.70
10	Underground Waters, coop. with U. S. Geol. Survey, . . .	25,000.00	7,389.95	17,610.02
11	Postwar Projects, coop. with U. S. Departments,	100,000.00	31,910.42	68,089.58
12	Other Investigations, Surveys, etc.	75,000.00	74,988.91	11.09
13	Construction Bond Guarantee Fund balance,	70,541.00	Nil.	70,541.00

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS, AS OF JUNE 30, 1947
 1945-1947 Appropriations

No.	Appropriation for	Available July, '45	Expended to June 30	Balance 6-30-47
1	Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses,	4,000.00	3,391.89	608.11
2	Administration, Plus refunds and collections,	25,000.00 4,847.79	25,629.23	4,218.56
3	Maintenance Existing Dams, Plus refunds and donations on dam repairs,	45,000.00 5,849.54	19,865.12	30,984.42
4	Tri-State Waters and Portion of Administration and Conference Expenses,	5,500.00	5,216.77	283.23
5	International and Interstate Compacts, Commissioner and Conference Expenses,	5,000.00	4,248.25	751.75
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Coop. with U. S. Geological Survey,	30,000.00	26,680.11	3,319.89
7	Hydrographic Surveys, coop. with U. S. Geological Survey, .	15,000.00	14,540.43	459.57
8	State Engineer's Salary,	5,000.00	5,000.00	0.00
9	Reconstruction Drains, or Irrigation, Plus refund,	240,000.00 59.56	152,778.87	87,280.69
10	Underground Waters, coop. with U. S. Geological Survey, . .	25,000.00	7,389.98	17,610.02
11	Postwar Projects, coop. with U. S. Departments,	100,000.00	31,902.86	68,097.14
12	Other Investigations, Surveys, etc.	75,000.00	74,996.47	3.53
13	Construction Bond Guarantee Fund balance,	70,541.00	Nil.	70,541.00
FGO-		<u>655,797.89</u> 24,215.18	<u>371,639.98</u>	<u>284,157.91</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BALANCES PRIOR FUNDS AS OF JUN. 30, 1947
1943-1945 Appropriations

No. - Yr.	Appropriation for	Balances July '45	Expended To May 31	Expended June '47	Balance 6-30-47
1 - '43	Commissioners Per Diem,	1,617.00	91.00	Nil.	1,526.00
2 - '43	Administration Fund, refunds and collections, . .	15,849.09	15,465.12	Nil.	383.97
3 † '43	Maintenance Existing Dams,	3,377.20			
	Plus refunds,	689.00	3,814.53	Nil.	242.67
4 - '43	Tri-State Waters and portion Conference Expenses,	1,955.30	100.54	Nil.	1,854.76
5 p '43	International and Interstate Compacts, Commissioner and Conference Expenses,	4,586.99	114.83	Nil.	4,472.16
7 - '43	Hydrographic Surveys, coop. with Geol. Survey, .	7.48	4.87	Nil.	2.61
9 - '43	Accure Amendment Ft. Peck law, to release waters,	400.00	300.00	Nil.	100.00
10 - '43	Promote Maintenance Drainage, Construct Channels, Plus refund,	15,413.11 98.88	15,511.99	Nil.	Nil.
11a - '43	Post-war Projects, 50-50 with U. S. Departments,	130,269.91	130,267.65	Nil.	2.26
11b - '43	Other Postwar Projects,	11,591.61	9,322.08	Nil.	2,269.53
FGO-		<u>181,846.12</u>	<u>174,992.61</u>	<u>Nil.</u>	<u>10,853.96</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BALANCES OF PRIOR FUNDS RECOVERED BY OPINION OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL, - AS OF JUN. 30, 1947

No. - Yr.	Appropriation for	Balance 7-1-45	Paid Out	Balance 6-30-47	Yearly Balance
1 - '39	Commissioners Per Diem,	1,757.00	Nil.	1,757.00	
4 - '39	Lewis & Clark Experimental Farm,	109.76	Nil.	109.76	
5 - '39	Sponsor's Share Dam Repairs,	2,088.08	Nil.	2,088.08	
6 - '39	Engineering and Soil Survey,	180.00	Nil.	180.00	
7 - '39	Missouri River Diversion and Reports,	300.00	Nil.	300.00	
8 - '39	Goose River Diversion,	125.00	Nil.	125.00	
9 - '39	James River and Lake Traverse Diversions,	751.20	Nil.	751.20	
10 - '39	Missouri River Diversion,	2,000.00	Nil.	2,000.00	
11 - '39	Evaluation Economic Benefits,	488.00	Nil.	488.00	
12 - '39	Reports, Conferences, Congress Agencies,	272.07	Nil.	272.07	
13 - '39	Tri-State Waters, Commission, Cooperation,	696.87	Nil 48.17	648.70	
14 - '39	Independent Investigations and Reports,	312.90	Nil.	312.90	9,032.71
1 - '41	Commissioners Per Diem,	395.00	Nil.	395.00	
4 - '41	Maintenance Existing Dams, plus \$51.00 refund,	53.86	Nil.	53.86	
12 - '41	Tri-State Waters, Administration Conferences,	8.61	Nil.	8.61	
15 - '41	Topographic Surveys,	<u>.13</u>	<u>Nil.</u>	<u>.13</u>	<u>457.60</u>
FGO-		<u>9,538.48</u>	<u>48.17</u>	<u>9,400.31</u>	<u>9,400.31</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

As of June 30, 1947

Contributions	Transit #	Deposited	Expended To May	Expended June '47	Balance
Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation Dist. paid accrued int. on \$3,500. advance, to 10-1-44	501-118	366.36	Nil.	Nil.	
Tax levy collections to Marsh, 1947,	501-118	499.53	Nil.	Nil.	865.89
Special Coop. Groundwater Contributions by Fargo, Cass County and Water Comm., each \$2,500.	501-119	7,500.00	2,103.18	573.91	4,822.91
Contributions groundwater surveys: Fessenden, \$1,000. Mountain, \$100. and Maddoek, \$750.	501-126	1,850.00	Nil.	10.44	1,839.56
Total of all Bank of North Dakota deposits as of July 2, 1947, (Except bond sinking funds.)					<u>7,528.36</u>

PAYROLL OF
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
As of June 30, 1947

Employees	Duties	Monthly	Withh. Tax	Net	Remarks
J. J. Walsh	Secretary - State Engineer	400.00	47.80	352.20	Increased June, 1947
Anderson, Albin S.	Engineer	225.00	14.90	210.10	Increased June, 1947
Berge, Einar	Tech. Assistant	75.00	Nil.	75.00	Increased from \$50.
Burton, Winfred C.	Engineer	260.00	12.80	247.20	Increased June, 1947
Carey, Thomas J.	Rodman	145.00	17.00	128.00	Retd. June from College
Dodd, Harold E.	Engineer	225.00	22.80	202.20	Increased June, 1947
Gillette, Geraldine L.	Stenographer	135.00	15.00	120.00	Increased June, 1947
Gress, Paul	Rodman	140.00	15.70	124.30	New April 17, 1947
Hupp, Roy O.	V. Gardens worker	140.00	Nil.	140.00	New June, 1947
Joshin, Floyd	Rodman	135.00	15.00	120.00	New April 28, 1947
Langdon, Paige A.	Rodman	135.00	15.00	120.00	New June, 1947
Miller, C. Don	Rodman	140.00	16.40	123.60	New June, 1947
Nichols, Don L.	Eng. - Asst. Secy.	325.00	49.10	275.90	Increased June, 1947
Orr, F. G.	Bookkeeper	275.00	31.40	243.60	Increased June, 1947
Orhard, James L.	Rodman	135.00	15.00	120.00	New June, 1947
Olson, Peter	Rodman	140.00	15.70	124.30	Retd. June, 1947
Peterson, Winifred L.	Stenographer	145.00	17.00	128.00	Increased June, 1947
Robinson, Donald	Draftsman	140.00	15.70	124.30	New June, 1947
Schmitcke, Otto	Forman V. Gardens	200.00	Nil.	200.00	Retd. Apr. 16, 1947
Torvik, Duane A.	Draftsman, etc.	200.00	25.90	174.10	Increased June, 1947
Wing, Helen A.	Stenographer	145.00	Nil.	145.00	Temporary
FGO-		<u>3,860.00</u>			

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS, AS OF JULY 31, 1947
 1947-1949 Appropriations

No.	Appropriation for	Available July '47	Expended to July 31	Balance 7-31-47
1	Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses	4,000.00	Nil	4,000.00
2	Administration	30,000.00		
	Plus refunds and collections	24.70	985.46	29,039.24
3	Maintenance Existing Dams	45,000.00		
	Plus refunds and donations on dam repairs		932.50	44,067.50
4	Tri-State Waters and Portion of Administration and Conference Expenses	1,000.00	Nil	1,000.00
5	International and Interstate Compacts, Commissioner and Conference Expenses	10,000.00	Nil	10,000.00
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Coop. with U. S. Geological Survey	30,000.00	Nil	30,000.00
7	Hydrographic Surveys, coop. with U. S. Geological Survey	20,000.00	Nil	20,000.00
8	State Engineer's Salary	5,400.00	225.00	5,175.00
9	Reconstruction Drains, or Irrigation	200,000.00		
	Plus refund		Nil	200,000.00
10	Underground Waters, coop. with U. S. Geological Survey	30,000.00	Nil	30,000.00
11	Postwar Projects, coop. with U. S. Departments	135,000.00	Nil	135,000.00
12	Other Investigations, Surveys, etc.	90,000.00	1,978.63	88,021.37
13	Construction Bond Guarantee Fund balance	<u>70,541.00</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>70,541.00</u>
		<u>670,965.70</u>	<u>4,121.59</u>	<u>666,844.11</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS, AS OF JULY 31, 1947 - PRIOR FUNDS
 1945-1947 appropriations

No.	Appropriation for	Available July '45	Expended to July 31	Balance 7-31-47
1	Commissioners Per Diem and Expenses	4,000.00	3,632.02	367.98
2	Administration	25,000.00		
	Plus refunds and collections	4,847.79	28,646.32	1,201.47
3	Maintenance Existing Dams	45,000.00		
	Plus refunds and donations on dam repairs	5,849.54	30,346.24	20,503.30
4	Tri-State Waters and Portion of Administration and Conference Expenses	5,500.00	5,216.77	283.23
5	International and Interstate Compacts, Commissioner and Conference Expenses	5,000.00	4,674.68	325.32
6	Topographic and Conservation Branches, Coop. with U. S. Geological Survey	30,000.00	30,000.00	Nil
7	Hydrographic Surveys, coop. with U. S. Geological Survey	15,000.00	15,000.00	Nil
8	State Engineer's Salary	5,000.00	5,000.00	Nil
9	Reconstruction Drains, or Irrigation	240,000.00		
	Plus refund	59.56	152,969.19	87,090.37
10	Underground Waters, coop. with U. S. Geological Survey	25,000.00	14,431.07	10,568.93
11	Postwar Projects, coop. with U. S. Departments	100,000.00	34,331.08	65,668.92
12	Other Investigations, Surveys, etc.	75,000.00	74,996.47	3.53
13	Construction Bond Guarantee Fund balance	<u>70,541.00</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>70,541.00</u>
		<u>655,797.89</u>	<u>399,243.84</u>	<u>256,554.05</u>
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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BALANCES PRIOR FUNDS AS OF JULY 31, 1947
1943-1945 Appropriations

No. -	Yr.	Appropriation for	Balances July '45	Expended To June 30	Expended July '47	Balance 7-31-47
1 -	'43	Commissioners Per Dien	1,617.00	91.00	Nil.	1,526.00
2 -	'43	Administration Fund, refunds and collections	15,849.09	15,465.12	Nil.	383.97
3 -	'43	Maintenance Existing Dams 1	3,377.20			
		Plus refunds	689.00	3,814.53	Nil.	242.67
4 -	'43	Tri-State Waters and portion Conference Expenses . .	1,955.30	100.54	Nil.	1,854.76
5 -	'43	International and Interstate Compacts, Commissioner and Conference Expenses	4,586.99	114.83	Nil.	4,472.16
7 -	'43	Hydrographic Surveys, coop. with Geol. Survey	7.48	4.87	Nil.	2.61
9 -	'43	Secure Amendment Ft. Peck law, to release waters . .	400.00	300.00	Nil.	100.00
10 -	'43	Promote Maintenance Drainage, Construct Channels . .	15,413.11			
		Plus refund	98.88	15,511.99	Nil.	Nil.
11a -	'43	Postwar Projects, 50-50 with U. S. Departments . . .	130,269.91	130,267.65	Nil.	2.26
11b -	'43	Other Postwar Projects	11,591.61	9,322.08	Nil.	2,269.53
FGO			<u>185,846.52</u>	<u>174,992.61</u>	<u>Nil.</u>	<u>10,853.96</u>

N.B. - On June 30, 1947, all 1943 appropriation balances reverted automatically to the State Treasury General Fund, according to the State Auditor.

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
BALANCES OF PRIOR FUNDS RECOVERED BY OPINION OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL - AS OF JULY 31, 1947

No.	Yr.	Appropriation for	Balance 7-1-45	Paid Out	Balance 7-31-47	Yearly Balance
1	'39	Commissioners Per Dien	1,757.00	Nil.	1,757.00	
4	'39	Lewis & Clark Experimental Farm	109.76	Nil.	109.76	
5	'39	Sponsor's Share Dam Repairs	2,088.08	Nil.	2,088.08	
6	'39	Engineering and Soil Survey	180.00	Nil.	180.00	
7	'39	Missouri River Diversion and Reports	300.00	Nil.	300.00	
8	'39	Goose River Diversion	125.00	Nil.	125.00	
9	'39	Janes River and Lake Traverse Diversions	751.20	Nil.	751.20	
10	'39	Missouri River Diversion	2,000.00	Nil.	2,000.00	
11	'39	Evaluation Economic Benefits	488.00	Nil.	488.00	
12	'39	Reports, Conferences, Congress Agencies	272.07	Nil.	272.07	
13	'39	Tri-State Waters, Commission, Cooperation	696.87	48.17	648.70	
14	'39	Independent Investigations and Reports	312.90	Nil.	312.90	9,032.71
1	'41	Commissioners Per Dien	395.00	Nil.	395.00	
4	'41	Maintenance Existing Dams, plus \$51.00 refund	53.86	Nil.	53.86	
12	'41	Tri-State Waters, Administration Conferences	8.61	Nil.	8.61	
15	'41	Topographic Surveys	<u>.13</u>	<u>Nil.</u>	<u>.13</u>	<u>457.60</u>
FCO		N. B. - According to opinion of Attorney-General dated July 14, 1943, these are continuing appropriations, without limit of time, and do not lapse at the end of the biennium and to not refert to the General Fund.	<u>9,538.48</u>	<u>48.17</u>	<u>9,400.31</u>	<u>9,400.31</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

As of July 31, 1947

Contributions	Transit #	Deposited	Expended to June	Expended July '47	Balance
Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation Dist. paid accrued int. on \$3,500. advance, to 10-1-44	501-118	366.36	Nil.	Nil.	
Tax levy collections to March, 1947.	501-118	499.53	Nil.	Nil.	865.89
Special Coop. & Groundwater Contributions by Fargo, Cass County and Water Comm., each \$2,500.	501-119	7,500.00	2,677.09	2,132.48	2,690.43
Contributions groundwater surveys: Fessenden, \$1,000. Mountain, \$100; and Maddock, \$750.	501-126	1,850.00	10.44	Nil.	1,839.56
Total of all Bank of North Dakota deposits as of July 31, 1947. (Except bond sinking funds.)					5,395.88

PAYROLL OF
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
As of July 31, 1947

Employees	Duties	Monthly	Withh. Tax	Net	Remarks
J. J. Walsh	Secretary - State Engineer	400.00	47.80	352.20	Increased June, 1947
Anderson, Albin S.	Engineer	225.00	14.90	210.10	Increased June, 1947
Berge, Einar	Tech. Assistant	75.00	Nil.	75.00	Increased from \$50.
Burton, Winfred C.	Engineer	260.00	12.80	247.20	Increased June, 1947
Carey, Thomas J.	Rodman	145.00	17.00	128.00	Retd. June from College
Dodd, Harold E.	Engineer	225.00	22.80	202.20	Increased June, 1947
Gillette, Geraldine L.	Stenographer	135.00	15.00	120.00	Increased June, 1947
Gress, Paul	Rodman	140.00	15.70	124.30	Quit July 10, 1947
Harrington, Fred L.	V. Garden Worker	140.00	Nil	140.00	New July 8, 1947
Hupp, Roy O.	V. Garden Worker	140.00	Nil.	140.00	Quit July 25, 1947
Jochim, Floyd	Rodman	135.00	15.00	120.00	Quit July 31, 1947
Langdon, Paige A.	Rodman	135.00	15.00	120.00	Quit July
Miller, C. Don	Rodman	140.00	16.40	123.60	Quit July 11, 1947
Molnes, Edgar	Trucker - dam repairs	160.00	19.10	140.90	New July 14, 1947
Nichols, Don L.	Eng. - Asst. Secy.	325.00	49.10	275.90	Increased June, 1947
Orr, F. G.	Bookkeeper	275.00	31.40	243.60	Increased June, 1947
Orchard, James L.	Rodman	135.00	15.00	120.00	New June, 1947
Olson, Peter	Rodman	140.00	15.70	124.30	Retd. June, 1947
Peterson, Winifred L.	Stenographer	145.00	17.00	128.00	Increased June, 1947
Robinson, Donald	Draftsman	160.00	19.10	140.90	New June, 1947
Schmitcke, Otto	Foreman V. Gardens	200.00	Nil.	200.00	Retd. Apr. 16, 1947
Torvik, Duane A.	Draftsman, etc.	200.00	25.90	174.10	Increased June, 1947
Wing, Helen A.	Stenographer	145.00	Nil.	145.00	Temporary
		<u>4,180.00</u>			

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