

STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
Minutes of Meeting  
Held in Office of Water Conservation Commission  
Bismarck, North Dakota  
January 11, 1952

A regular meeting of the State Water Conservation Commission was held in the Office of the Commission on January 11, 1952, at 9:30 o'clock a.m., with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

- Honorable Norman Brunsdale, Governor and Ex Officio Chairman
- Curtis Olson, Vice-Chairman, Valley City, North Dakota
- Einar H. Dahl, Member from Watford City, " "
- Earle F. Tucker, Member from Bismarck, " "
- Math Dahl, Member from Bismarck, and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor
- Oscar Lunseth, Member from Grand Forks, North Dakota
- J. J. Walsh, Secretary and Chief Engineer, State Engineer

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Oscar N. Berg, Executive Secretary, Missouri-Souris Projects Ass'n, Minot, N. Dak.
- Vernon S. Cooper, Assistant Secretary, State Water Conservation Commission
- Einar Berge, Publicity Manager for the Water Commission

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Curtis Olson at 9:30 o'clock a.m., with Commissioners Lunseth, Math Dahl, Earle Tucker, Curtis Olson and Secretary Walsh present.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Tucker, that the Minutes of the State Water Conservation Commission meeting held on November 29, 1951, be approved. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners the motion carried.

It was moved by Commissioner Tucker, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the Financial Statements of the Water Commission for the months of November and December, 1951, be approved and filed in the office of the Commission. Upon a unanimous vote of the Commissioners the motion carried.

The Commissioners were informed that the Resolution adopted by the Commission at their meeting held on November 29, 1951, urging the Commissioner of Reclamation to proceed at once with construction of the Jamestown Dam and Reservoir, along with a letter affirming its position on this unit and urging the appropriation of sufficient funds for continuing construction work on the Jamestown Dam in the fiscal year 1953, were mailed to the Hon. Michael Kirwan, Chairman, Subcommittee on Interior Appropriations, U. S. House of Representatives, on January 11. They were also informed of a letter received from G.W. Lineweaver, Acting Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation, Washington, D. C., acknowledging the resolution with reference to Jamestown Dam adopted by the State Water Commission at their meeting held on November 29, and commending them on their fine spirit of cooperation.

Governor Brunsdale entered the meeting at 10 o'clock a.m.

Commissioner Einar Dahl entered the meeting at 10 o'clock a.m.

A letter from Wm. J. Sturlaugson, County Auditor of Pembina County, was read in which he inquired as to the amount of aid that may be expected from the North Dakota Water Conservation Commission on contemplated projects, such as correcting river

channels to prevent flooding and erosion, improving other stream beds, and making other improvements to alleviate flood situations. The Commission advised the Secretary to write for more definite information concerning the nature of the work and what streams are involved.

The Commissioners were advised of receipt of a check in the amount of \$10,000 from the United States of America in accordance with Agreement No. 179r-2179, dated November 1, 1951, between the U. S. of America and the Water Conservation Commission of North Dakota, as the U. S. Government's share of one-half the estimated costs and expenses of a study of the Bureau of Reclamation's special report on the Bowbells Block of the Crosby-Mohall Unit, Missouri-Souris Project, by a Review Board composed of the following persons: Dr. Sidney Twitchell Harding, Consulting Engineer, Berkeley, California; Joseph L. Burkholder, General Mgr. and Chief Engineer, County Water Authority, San Diego, California; and H. E. Selby, Agricultural Land Use Economist, Washington, D. C.

The Commission recommended that this money be deposited in the Bank of North Dakota to the credit of the Water Commission and specifically designated for Missouri-Souris project survey expenses, and that checks drawn on the fund for project expenses be certified, and signed by the Secretary and Chairman of the State Water Commission.

Motion was made by Commissioner Tucker, and seconded by Commissioner Olson, that the payment of \$10,000 received from the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation be deposited in a special account in the Bank of North Dakota to the credit of the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission and specifically designated for the Missouri-Souris Unit study expenses. Upon roll call by the Chairman, Commissioners E. Dahl, M. Dahl, Lunseth, Tucker, Olson and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye and the motion carried.

A letter addressed to Secretary J. J. Walsh from Oscar N. Berg, Executive Secretary of the Missouri-Souris Projects Association, requesting assistance from the Commission in the drafting of graphs and maps to substantiate Mr. Sloan's report on issues involved in the Bowbells Block controversy, was discussed but no definite action taken by the Commission, until additional information is available.

It was moved by Commissioner Math Dahl, and seconded by Commissioner Lunseth, that the North Dakota Water Conservation Commission approve the annual membership fee in the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for the year 1952, in the amount of \$100. Upon roll call by the Chairman, Commissioners Tucker, Lunseth, Olson, Math Dahl, Einar Dahl and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye and the motion carried.

Commissioner Olson made a motion that the Water Commission purchase 1,000 copies of the pamphlet published by the Missouri Basin Inter-Agency Committee outlining their work done in the Basin, at an approximate cost of \$150.00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, and upon roll call Commissioners Olson, Lunseth, Math Dahl, Einar Dahl, Tucker and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye, and the motion carried.

The Secretary requested the opinion of the Commissioners on reprinting of the booklet "Climate and Weather in North Dakota" published in 1946, stating that Frank J. Bavendick, Meteorologist with the U.S. Weather Bureau, has agreed to re-edit the booklet if the Water Commission will bear the expense of publication.

Vernon Cooper, Assistant Secretary, was called into the meeting and reported that the Water Commission has now on deposit in the Bank of North Dakota \$2,769.42, the proceeds from the sale of the "Development of Irrigation, Municipal Water Supplies, Electric Power, Flood Control in North Dakota" booklet published by the Commission in 1948 and sold at .25 per copy. This accumulation of funds from sale of the publication is deposited in a separate fund in the Bank of North Dakota. Mr. Cooper also stated that an opinion of the Attorney General approved the deposit of such proceeds in the Bank of North Dakota and further stated that such proceeds "may be disbursed in compliance with the direction of the Commission to promote and carry on its activities authorized by law",

and therefore may be used for similar publications.

Commissioner Math Dahl moved that the Water Commission order 2,000 copies of the booklet entitled "Climate and Weather in North Dakota" to be printed for distribution to State agencies and educational institutions without cost and made available to the public for \$1.00 per copy to cover costs of printing, etc. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Lunseth, and upon roll call Commissioners Tucker, E. Dahl, M. Dahl, Olson, Lunseth and Governor Brunsdale all voted in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

A letter from Glen C. McDonald, Agricultural Chairman, at Larimore, North Dakota, was read to the Commissioners, in which the Larimore Commercial Club expressed their desire to have the Water Commission present their water development exhibit at their annual get-together to be held some time in April. The Commissioners were all in favor of having this exhibit displayed at the meeting, and instructed the Secretary to accept Mr. McDonald's invitation to show our exhibit at Larimore.

Investment of a portion of the cash balance of the Series J. Bond issue Sinking Fund of the Commission in U. S. Treasury Bonds was discussed. At the present time there is a cash balance of \$3,224.76 in the Sinking Fund that was obtained from interest payments from the 2½% U.S. Government bonds in the amount of \$70,000, and the 3% Sioux Irrigation District Bonds in the amount of \$21,500 being held in that fund. An application has been submitted to the Industrial Commission by the Secretary for the approval of the investment of \$2,500.00 of the cash in the Sinking Fund in U.S. Treasury Bonds and has been approved by that Commission.

Commissioner Einar Dahl made a motion that the Secretary be authorized to invest \$2,500.00 of the cash in the Sinking Fund for the Commission's Series J. Bond Issue in 2½% U.S. Treasury Bonds to be purchased at 97 ¾ so as to yield 2.65% in accordance with the approval granted by the Industrial Commission on December 18, 1951; and further, that the Secretary be authorized to apply to the Industrial Commission for approval of the investment of an additional \$500.00 of the cash in the Sinking Fund in similar U.S. Government bonds. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tucker, and upon roll call by the Chairman, Commissioners Einar Dahl, Tucker, Olson, Lunseth, Math Dahl and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye. Motion carried.

The method of depositing funds received by the State Water Conservation Commission from various sources such as payment of fees, maps, rentals and other collections which have in the past been deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the State Water Conservation Commission "Administration Fund", was referred to the Commission. They recommended that these matters be referred to the Attorney General, requesting his opinion as to the proper procedure to be followed by the Commission in depositing the various collections and refunds received.

A record of balances due the State Water Conservation Commission in connection with organization and assistance in project construction work dating back to 1937 through 1942, was given the Commissioners and their recommendations requested as to whether these balances listed as repayable projects should be charged off or continued on the books of the Commission. In most instances it was felt that further collections could not be made.

The Secretary was instructed by the Commission to request Atty. Acker's opinion as to the proper procedure to be followed in disposing of these balances, and if they could be cancelled by action of the Water Commission. This matter was held over for more definite action until the next meeting of the Commission.

The application of Herman Leutz, Taylor, North Dakota, for permit to appropriate water from the Heart River, for irrigating his land in Stark County, North Dakota, was recommended by Secretary Walsh for approval by the Water Commission.

It was moved by Commissioner Olson, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the application of Herman Leutz, Taylor, North Dakota, for a permit to divert and appropriate water from the Heart River, tributary of the Missouri River, for the irrigation of 47.0 acres of land described as SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 1, and the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 2, Twp. 137, Rge. 92, located in Stark County, North Dakota, be granted, and limited to an annual diversion of 94.0 acre feet of water, subject to all prior and existing water-rights and appropriations covering the Heart River. Upon a unanimous vote of the members of the Commission, the motion carried.

A letter received from Kenneth F. Vernon, Regional Director of the Bureau of Reclamation at Billings, addressed to Sec. Walsh, and a letter in reply to Mr. Vernon from Mr. Walsh, was read by the Chairman, in which the proposed plan for settlement of the controversy in connection with Paul Motako's water-right was discussed. The Commission were of the opinion that they could take no action as a result of the receipt of these letters for the time being, except to urge the Bureau to take the necessary action to arrive at an early decision in the matter.

The meeting recessed at 12 o'clock noon, to reconvene at 1:45 p.m. with Commissioners Olson, E. Dahl, Tucker, Lunseth and Governor Brunsdale present. Also present was Mr. Oscar N. Berg, Executive Secretary of the Missouri-Souris Projects Association.

Mr. Berg met with the Commissioners expressing his appreciation on behalf of the Missouri-Souris Projects Association, for the assistance and cooperation extended to them by the State Water Commission in helping finance investigations on the Missouri-Souris project, and told the Commission they were pleased with the survey board that was chosen. Mr. Berg told the Commission that Mr. Weinhandl plans to be present at the first meeting of the Board when they meet in Salt Lake City to organize, and secure some definite commitment on the feasibility of irrigation in the area in question. He did not, however, wish to assume any responsibility on technical matters, but said the group felt generally that Mr. Sloan should be present to explain any technicalities and make any verifications of his report which might be needed. The Governor explained that the Review Board expects to set up the method of procedure at this first meeting and that it was desirable to have representatives from the Missouri-Souris Projects Association and the State Water Commission present because of the fact that the Bureau expects to have officials at the meeting to support their views. The Commission delegated Sec. J. J. Walsh to attend this meeting. Financial expenses in connection with Mr. Sloan's trip from San Diego to Salt Lake City were discussed, Mr. Berg stating that if the Commission did not deem it advisable to underwrite the trip, the Missouri-Souris Projects Ass'n were willing to do so in order that Mr. Sloan might be present, if there were no objections to it by the Governor or the Water Commission. The Governor explained that a chairman of the committee will be selected at the preliminary meeting and itineraries for successive meetings planned. Mr. Berg said it was expected that the hearings at Minot would continue for two to three weeks and the remainder of the time used to complete reports, at which time the reports by the Bureau and Mr. Sloan will be studied and the topography of the area looked over. The Governor felt it was urgent that some decision be reached by July 1, in order that reclamation work need not be delayed. Mr. Berg promised to write either the Governor or Mr. Walsh as soon as he had reported results of the meeting to the Missouri-Souris Projects Association.

Commissioner Math Dahl entered the meeting at 2:25 p.m.

Einar Berge entered the meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Berg left the meeting at 2:45 p.m.

Secretary Walsh informed the Commissioners of the facts in connection with the application of John Tibor, Glen Ullin, for permit to appropriate water from the Heart River above the Heart Butte Reservoir, and advised them that he had instructed the owners of the lands leased by Mr. Tibor, Mrs. Irma D. Draeb and Mrs. Marie Krauth, to submit the application in their names as owner applicants, which application has been received by

the Commission. This action taken by the Secretary was approved by the Commission.

Concerning the water-right application of Earl Krinke, Haley, North Dakota, requesting a water-right permit on the North Fork of the Grand River, and whose lands lie within the boundary limits of the Bowman-Haley Irrigation District, the Commission recommended that the Secretary be authorized to take such action as he deems advisable in granting a temporary permit to Mr. Krinke, subject to the approval of the directors of the Bowman-Haley Irrigation District.

The Secretary was instructed to proceed with publication of "Notice of Hearing" on the water-right application of Joe Feist, Velva, for permit to appropriate water from Spring Creek, tributary of the Souris River.

The Secretary requested the Commission to authorize him to negotiate on the trade-in of the Commission's 1945 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pickup truck for a 3/4 ton truck for use by the Water Commission. It was moved by Commissioner Lunseth, and seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, that the Secretary of the Water Commission proceed in securing tentative bids or quotations on a trade-in deal before calling for bids. Upon roll call by the Chairman, the Commissioners voted unanimously in favor of the motion. Motion carried.

A list of revised additions to rules and regulations for drainage work was referred to the Commissioners for their consideration and approval. After reviewing the proposed changes, the Commission recommended that these rules and regulations be given further consideration and study, to be approved at some future meeting of the Commission.

Commissioner Olson moved that the Secretary be authorized to establish the salary rates for the employees of the Commission in accordance with the schedule listed below, recommending that salary increases commence with those figures listed in the first column, except those of legal counsel, draftsman, stenographers and bookkeeper, which may be adjusted to fit existing conditions; and that the Secretary be authorized to periodically adjust the salaries of the employees of the Commission within the limits designated in this schedule.

State Engineer; Secretary & Chief Engineer . . . . .	\$ 550 - 600
Assistant Secretary . . . . .	425 - 500
Legal Counsel . . . . .	350 - 450
Chief Construction Engineer . . . . .	425 - 475
Construction Engineer . . . . .	350 - 400
Ass't Construction Engineer . . . . .	325 - 350
Equipment Foreman . . . . .	300 - 350
Construction Foreman . . . . . (winter)	225 - 275
" " " . . . . . (summer)	325 - 375
Chief Investigation Engineer . . . . .	400 - 475
Field Engineer . . . . .	325 - 375
Ass't Field Engineer . . . . .	275 - 325
Instrumentman . . . . .	175 - 275
Rodman . . . . .	150 - 200
Design Engineer . . . . .	325 - 400
Draftsman . . . . .	200 - 250
Chief Stenographer . . . . .	225 - 275
Stenographer . . . . .	175 - 225
Clerk-Typist . . . . .	150 - 175
Bookkeeper . . . . .	175 - 250

The motion was seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl, with Commissioners Olson, Math Dahl, Einar Dahl, Tucker, Lunseth and Governor Brunsdale all voting aye. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 for an executive session.

ATTEST:

*Norman Brunsdale*  
Chairman

Respectfully submitted,

*John Green*, Secretary

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1952  
1951-1953 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriations	Available July 1951	Expended to Dec. 31, 1951	Expended January, 1952	Balance Jan. 31, 1952
1	Commissioners-Per Diem & Expenses . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$1,280.10	\$55.94	\$4,663.96
2	Administration . . . . .	35,000.00	8,165.45	1,127.41	27,922.06
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	2,214.92			
3	Maintenance of Dams . . . . .	120,000.00	45,877.73	2,210.52	120,832.90
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	48,921.15			
4	International & Interstate-Commissions' & Conference Expenses . . . . .	14,000.00	1,654.04	270.79	12,075.17
5	Topographic & Conservation, Cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey . . . . .	35,000.00	Nil	Nil	35,000.00
6	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey . . . . .	25,000.00	2,971.35	1,777.53	20,251.12
7	Salary-State Engineer . . . . .	6,000.00	1,500.00	250.00	4,250.00
8	Construction & Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation . . . . .	90,000.00	Nil	Nil	90,000.00
9	Engineering & Geological Surveys & Demonstrations . . . . .	35,000.00	4,551.17	5,933.69	24,515.14
10	Cooperation with U.S. Departments & for organizing Conservation & Irrigation Districts. . . . .	65,000.00	28,404.81	1,971.90	34,623.29
11	Small Projects, Other Invest., Surveys & Etc. . . . .	150,000.00	5,971.62	1,912.22	142,116.16
12	Construction Bond Guaranty Fund . . . . .	<u>70,541.00</u>	_____	_____	<u>70,541.00</u>
		<u>\$702,677.07</u>	<u>\$100,376.27</u>	<u>\$15,510.00</u>	<u>\$586,790.80</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1952  
 1949-1951 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriations	Available July 1949	Expended to January 31, 1952	Balance January 31, 1952
1	Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses . . . . .	\$4,000.00	\$3,995.89	\$4.11
2	Administration . . . . .	30,000.00	35,818.16	11.54
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	5,829.70		
3	Maintenance of Existing Dams . . . . .	100,000.00	153,393.52	176.10
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	53,569.62		
4	International and Interstate Commissioner's and Conference Expenses . . . . .	12,000.00	9,901.05	2,098.95
5	Topographic and Conservation, Cooperation with the USGS plus transfers . . . . .	33,085.60	33,085.60	Nil
6	Hydrographic Surveys, Coop. with USGS . . . . .	20,000.00	20,090.87	Nil
	Refund . . . . .	90.87		
7	Salary-State Engineer . . . . .	5,400.00	5,400.00	Nil
8	Construction and Reconstruction - Drains or Irrigations . .	150,000.00	111,927.65	38,072.35
9	Engineering & Geological Survey & Demonstrations, plus transfer . . . . .	33,006.12	33,006.12	Nil
10	Cooperation with U.S. Depts., Small projects & for organizing Conservation & Irrig. Dist, plus refunds less transfer of \$13,000.00 . . . . .	122,077.30	52,767.92	69,309.38
11	Other Investigations, surveys and Etc. . . . .	90,000.00	89,914.61	122.15
	Refund . . . . .	36.76		
		<u>\$659,095.97</u>	<u>\$549,301.39</u>	<u>\$109,794.58</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
BALANCE OF PRIOR FUNDS RECOVERED BY OPINION OF  
ATTORNEY GENERAL AND UNDER SECTION 54-2709  
AS OF JANUARY 31, 1952

Fund No.	Year	Appropriations for	Balance Available	Expended to January 31, 1952	Balance January 31, 1952
1	1939	Commissioner's Per Diem . . . . .	\$1,727.00	\$1,684.24	\$42.76
5	1939	Sponsor's Share of Dam Repairs . . . . .	2,088.08	2,058.52	29.56
1	1941	Commissioner's Per Diem . . . . .	395.00	159.76	235.24
4	1941	Maintenance of Existing Dams, plus \$51.00 refund . .	53.86	Nil	53.86
12	1941	Tri-State Water. Administration and Conference . . .	8.61	Nil	8.61
15	1941	Topographic Survey . . . . .	<u>.13</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>.13</u>
			<u>\$4,272.68</u>	<u>\$3,902.52</u>	<u>\$370.16</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA  
JANUARY 31, 1952

Sources of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to January 31, 1952	Balance January 31, 1952
Collection on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500.00 warrant. Tax collections for partial payment of interest and principal to March 1951.	501-118	\$1,433.03		\$1,433.03
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:				
Fessenden \$1,000.00	Streeter	\$1,000.00		
Mountain 100.00	Mohall	1,000.00		
Maddock 750.00	Richardton	750.00		
Lakota 1,000.00	Bowbells	1,000.00		
Rolla 750.00	Michigan	580.50		
Devils Lake 7,500.00	Wimbledon	1,000.00		
Aneta 1,000.00	Fairmount	1,000.00		
Litchville 1,000.00	Hope	1,000.00		
Wyndmere 1,000.00	Sharon	250.00		
Portland 700.00				
Kindred 1,000.00				
Mylo 250.00				
Neche 300.00				
Transfer .10				
St. John 750.00	501-128	24,680.60	\$20,048.58	4,632.02
Sale of N. Dak. Water Development Books	501-127	2,770.67	1.25	2,769.42
Lewis & Clark Irrig. Dist. Drainage Fund	501-121	2,806.92	2,786.40	20.52
Missouri-Souris Unit Cooperative Study	501-122	10,000.00		<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF JANUARY 31, 1952				<u>\$18,854.99</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
JANUARY 31, 1952

Name	Duties	Salary for January	Withhold- ing Tax	N. D. OASIS	Hosp. Ins.	Bond	Net Pay	Remarks
Walsh, J. J.	Secy-State Engineer	\$550.00	\$65.60	\$8.25	\$6.88		\$469.27	Increased January, 1952
Acker, Iver A.	Spec. Ass't Atty Gen.	400.00	59.80	6.00	6.88		327.32	Increased January, 1952
Anderson, Albin	Field Engineer	325.00	42.60	4.88	1.95		275.57	Increased January, 1952
Berge, Einar	Technical Ass't	150.00		2.25	6.88		140.87	Increased April, 1951
Carman, Bertha	Bookkeeper	200.00	29.30	3.00	1.95		165.75	Increased January, 1952
Cooper, Vernon	Ass't Sec'y	425.00	41.60	6.38	6.88		370.14	Increased January, 1952
Dodd, Harold	Ass't Const. Engineer	325.00	31.50	4.88	6.88	\$6.25	275.49	Increased January, 1952
Gamble, Clarence	Ass't Field Engineer	275.00	44.10	4.13	1.95		224.82	Increased January, 1952
Hagert, E. S.	Chief Invest. Engineer	400.00	59.80	6.00	1.95		332.25	Increased January, 1952
Kudinow, Wasilij	Draftsman	225.00	23.00	3.38			198.62	Increased January, 1952
LeGore, Robert	Field Engineer	325.00	53.70	4.88	1.95		264.47	Increased January, 1952
Nichols, Don	Chief Const. Engineer	425.00	41.60	6.38	6.88		370.14	Increased January, 1952
Nordstrom, Franz	Equipment Foreman	300.00	26.70	4.50			268.80	Increased January, 1952
Peterson, Winifred	Chief Stenographer	260.00	40.90	3.90	1.95		213.25	Increased January, 1952
Putz, Roy	Rodman	150.00	18.90	2.25	1.95		126.90	Increased January, 1952
Schmitcke, Otto	Laborer	235.00		3.53			231.47	Increased April, 1951
Sheldon, Marvin	Const. Engineer	350.00	36.30	5.25	6.88		301.57	Increased January, 1952
Torvik, Duane	Design Engineer	325.00	42.60	4.88	6.88		270.64	Increased January, 1952
Worle, Joyce	Stenographer	180.00	25.30	2.70	1.95		150.05	Increased January, 1952
Olson, Jerry	Instrumentman	175.00	23.70	2.63			148.67	Started July 1, 1951
Kramer, Joe	Const. Foreman	275.00		4.13			270.87	Started December 11, 1951

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 1951-1953 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriations	Available July 1951	Expended to Jan. 31, 1952	Expended February, 1952	Balance Feb. 29, 1952
1	Commissioners-Per Diem & Expenses . . . . .	\$6,000.00	\$1,336.04	\$7.00	\$4,656.96
2	Administration . . . . .	35,000.00	9,292.86	1,208.90	26,713.16
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	2,214.92			
3	Maintenance of Dams . . . . .	120,000.00	48,088.25	2,507.37	118,325.53
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	48,921.15			
4	International & Interstate-Commissions' & Conference Expense . . . . .	14,000.00	1,924.83	156.15	11,919.02
5	Topographic & Conservation, Cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey . . . . .	35,000.00	Nil	Nil	35,000.00
6	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey . . . . .	25,000.00	4,748.88	1,713.24	18,537.88
7	Salary-State Engineer . . . . .	6,000.00	1,750.00	250.00	4,000.00
8	Construction & Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation . . . . .	90,000.00	Nil	Nil	90,000.00
9	Engineering & Geological Surveys & Demonstrations . . . . .	35,000.00	4,551.17	5,933.69	24,515.14
10	Cooperation with U.S. Departments & for organizing Conservation & Irrigation Districts . . . . .	65,000.00	30,376.71	1,160.34	33,462.95
11	Small Projects, Other Invest., Surveys & Etc. . . . .	150,000.00	7,383.84	2,097.72	140,018.44
12	Construction Bond Guaranty Fund . . . . .	<u>70,541.00</u>			<u>70,541.00</u>
		<u>\$702,677.07</u>	<u>\$109,952.58</u>	<u>\$15,034.41</u>	<u>\$577,690.08</u>

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Fund No.	Appropriations	Available July 1949	Expended to February 29, 1952	Balance February 29, 1952
1	Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses . . . . .	\$4,000.00	\$3,995.89	\$4.11
2	Administration . . . . .	30,000.00	35,818.16	11.54
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	5,829.70		
3	Maintenance of Existing Dams . . . . .	100,000.00	153,393.52	176.10
	Collections and Refunds . . . . .	53,569.62		
4	International and Interstate Commissioner's and Conference Expenses . . . . .	12,000.00	9,901.05	2,098.95
5	Topographic and Conservation, Cooperation with the USGS plus transfers . . . . .	33,085.60	33,085.60	Nil
6	Hydrographic Surveys, Coop. with USGS Refund . . . . .	20,000.00 90.87	20,090.87	Nil
7	Salary-State Engineer . . . . .	5,400.00	5,400.00	Nil
8	Construction and Reconstruction - Drains or Irrigations . . .	150,000.00	111,927.65	38,072.35
9	Engineering & Geological Survey & Demonstrations, plus transfer . . . . .	33,006.12	33,006.12	Nil
10	Cooperation with U.S. Depts., Small projects & for organizing Conservation & Irrig. Dist. plus refunds less transfer of \$13,000.00 . . . . .	122,077.30	52,767.92	69,309.38
11	Other Investigations, surveys and Etc. Refund . . . . .	90,000.00 36.76	89,914.61	122.15
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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
 BALANCE OF PRIOR FUNDS RECOVERED BY OPINION OF  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL AND UNDER SECTION 54-2709  
 AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Fund No.	Year	Appropriations for	Balance Available	Expanded to February 29, 1952	Balance February 29, 1952
1	1939	Commissioner's Per Diem . . . . .	\$1,727.00	\$1,684.24	\$42.76
5	1939	Sponsor's Share of Dam Repairs . . . . .	2,088.08	2,058.52	29.56
1	1941	Commissioner's Per Diem . . . . .	395.00	159.76	235.24
4	1941	Maintenance of Existing Dams, plus \$51.00 refund . . .	53.86	Nil	53.86
12	1941	Tri-State Water, Administration and Conference . . . .	8.61	Nil	8.61
5	1941	Topographic Survey . . . . .	<u>.13</u>	<u>Nil</u>	<u>.13</u>
			<u>\$4,272.68</u>	<u>\$3,902.52</u>	<u>\$370.16</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
DEPOSITS IN THE BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA  
FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Sources of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to February 29, 1952	Balance February 29, 1952
Collection on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500.00 warrant. Tax collections for partial payment of interest and principal to March 1951.	501-118	\$1,433.03		\$1,433.03
<b>Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:</b>				
Fessenden \$1,000.00	Streeter \$1,000.00			
Mountain 100.00	Mohall 1,000.00			
Maddock 750.00	Richardton 750.00			
Lakota 1,000.00	Bowbells 1,000.00			
Rolla 750.00	Michigan 580.50			
Devils Lake 7,500.00	Wimbledon 1,000.00			
Aneta 1,000.00	Fairmount 1,000.00			
Litchville 1,000.00	Hope 1,000.00			
Wyndmere 1,000.00	Sharon 250.00			
Portland 700.00				
Kindred 1,000.00				
Wyo 250.00				
Neche 300.00				
Transfer .10				
St. John 750.00	501-128	24,680.60	\$20,048.58	4,632.02
Sale of N. Dak. Water Development Books	501-127	2,770.67	1.25	2,769.42
Lewis & Clark Irrig. Dist. Drainage Fund	501-121	2,806.92	2,780.40	20.52
Missouri-Souris Unit Cooperative Study	501-122	10,000.00		<u>10,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF FEBRUARY 29, 1952</b>				<u>\$18,854.99</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 29, 1952

Name	Duties	Salary for February	Withhold- ing Tax	N. D. OASIS	Hosp. Ins.	Bond	Net Pay	Remarks
Walsh, J. J.	Secy-State Engineer	\$550.00	\$65.60	\$8.25	\$6.88		\$469.27	Increased January, 1952
Acker, Iver A.	Spec. Ass't Atty Gen.	400.00	59.80	6.00	6.88		327.32	Increased January, 1952
Anderson, Albin	Field Engineer	325.00	42.60	4.88	1.95		275.57	Increased January, 1952
Berge, Einar	Technical Ass't	150.00		2.25	6.88		140.87	Increased April, 1951
Carman, Bertha	Bookkeeper	200.00	29.30	3.00	1.95		165.75	Increased January, 1952
Cooper, Vernon	Ass't Sec'y	425.00	41.60	6.38	6.88		370.14	Increased January, 1952
Dodd, Harold	Ass't Const. Engineer	325.00	31.50	4.88	6.88	\$6.25	275.49	Increased January, 1952
Gamble, Clarence	Ass't Field Engineer	275.00	44.10	4.13	1.95		224.82	Increased January, 1952
Hagert, E. S.	Chief Invest. Engineer	400.00	59.80	6.00	1.95		332.25	Increased January, 1952
Kudinow, Wasilij	Draftsman	225.00	23.00	3.38			198.62	Increased January, 1952
LeGore, Robert	Field Engineer	325.00	53.70	4.88	1.95		264.47	Increased January, 1952
Nichols, Don	Chief Const. Engineer	425.00	41.60	6.38	6.88		370.14	Increased January, 1952
Nordstrom, Franz	Equipment Foreman	300.00	26.70	4.50			268.80	Increased January, 1952
Peterson, Winifred	Chief Stenographer	260.00	40.90	3.90	1.95		213.25	Increased January, 1952
Putz, Roy	Rodman	150.00	18.90	2.25	1.95		126.90	Increased January, 1952
Schmitzke, Otto	Laborer	235.00		3.53			231.47	Increased April, 1951
Sheldon, Marvin	Const. Engineer	350.00	36.30	5.25	6.88		301.57	Increased January, 1952
Porvik, Duane	Design Engineer	325.00	42.60	4.88			277.52	Increased January, 1952
Worle, Joyce	Stenographer	180.00	25.30	2.70	1.95		150.05	Increased January, 1952
Olson, Jerry	Instrumentman	62.10	8.41	.93			52.76	Quit February 11, 1952
Kramer, Joe	Const. Foreman	275.00		4.13			270.87	Started December 11, 1951
Prostrom, Paul	Ass't Engineer	163.79	11.20	2.46			150.13	Started Feb. 11, 1952

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