

STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Minutes of Meeting
Held in Office of State Water Commission in
Bismarck, North Dakota
July 22, 1953

A special meeting of the North Dakota State Water Conservation Commission was held in the Office of the State Water Conservation Commission in Bismarck, North Dakota, on July 22, 1953, to consider matters concerning the Swan Creek Water Conservation and Flood Control District and other business matters. Those present at the meeting were the following:

MEMBERS OF STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION:

- Honorable Norman Brunsdale, Governor and Ex-officio Chairman
- Curtis Olson, Vice-Chairman, Member from Valley City
- Math Dahl, Member from Bismarck and Commissioner of Agriculture and Labor
- Earle F. Tucker, Member from Bismarck
- J. J. Walsh, Secretary and Chief Engineer, State Engineer

OTHERS PRESENT:

- I. A. Acker, Counsel for the State Water Conservation Commission

The meeting was called to order by Governor Brunsdale at 10:20 o'clock a.m. with Commissioners Olson, M. Dahl, Tucker, Secretary Walsh and Attorney Acker present.

The Commissioners discussed the adoption of a resolution for the changing of the boundary limits of the Swan Creek Water Conservation and Flood Control District. If such a resolution were to be passed, an order stating same, would have to be sent to the U. S. Army Engineers. A resolution giving the necessary assurances to the U. S. Army Engineers was also discussed.

Upon recommendation of Vice-Chairman Olson and Attorney Acker, the Commission took the following action:

R E S O L U T I O N

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Tucker who moved its adoption which motion was seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl.

WHEREAS, the State Water Conservation Commission has been informed that in the petition, filed with the Commission by the board of County Commissioners of Cass County, North Dakota and by the City Council of Casselton, North Dakota, requesting the establishment of the Swan Creek Water Conservation and Flood Control District, the North Half (N $\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Eight (8) Township One Thirty Nine (139), Range Fifty One (51) West, was omitted from the description of the territory which should have been included in the district, and

WHEREAS, it appears that said premises should have been described in the petition and in the order establishing the district;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the order of the State Water Commission creating the Swan Creek Water Conservation and Flood Control District of Cass County, North Dakota, be amended so as to include in the territory embraced within the boundaries of the district the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of Section 8, Township 139, Range 51 West, Cass County, North Dakota, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the chairman and secretary of the Commission are

hereby authorized and directed to execute, for and on behalf of the Commission, an order amending the order creating the Swan Creek Water Conservation and Flood Control District so as to include within the boundaries of the district the premises herein described.

Upon roll call by Governor Brunsdale, Commissioners Math Dahl, Curtis Olson, Earle F. Tucker and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye. Motion carried.

The following resolution was also accepted to be sent to the U.S. Army Engineers giving them the necessary assurances.

R E S O L U T I O N

Commissioner Curtis Olson offered the following resolution and moved its adoption which motion was seconded by Commissioner Math Dahl.

WHEREAS, a project for the improvement of Swan Creek in and near the City of Casselton in Cass County, North Dakota, for flood control is proposed for construction by the Corps of U. S. Army Engineers under the provisions of Section 205 of Public Law 858, 80th Congress, 2nd Session, at an estimated cost of \$195,000.00 of which amount the United States is by Act of Congress authorized to contribute \$150,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Corps of U. S. Army Engineers will undertake the construction of the project provided assurances are furnished that local interests will provide necessary rights-of-way; hold and save the United States free from damages due to the construction and subsequent maintenance of the project; make at their own expense all alternations to utilities, highways and highway bridges, including approaches; maintain the channel improvements of Swan Creek and assume all construction costs in excess of \$150,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the State Water Conservation Commission has been requested to furnish to the secretary of the army the following assurances:

(a) That all lands, easements, rights-of-way, and spoil disposal areas necessary for the construction and subsequent maintenance of the project will be provided when and as required; (b) That the United States will be held harmless and free from all damages due to construction and subsequent maintenance of the project; (c) That the project will be maintained in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the secretary of the army; (d) That all necessary changes to utilities, roads, highways and highway bridges, including approaches; and that all construction costs in excess of \$150,000.00 will be provided and made available to the district engineer prior to the initiation of construction; (e) That all additional costs to the United States (estimated at \$5,000) of the channel alignment changes proposed by local interests, if such change is incorporated into the project, will be paid, and that such funds will be made available to the district engineer prior to the initiation of construction, and

WHEREAS, the State Water Conservation Commission has been given assurances by Swan Creek Water Conservation and Flood Control District of Cass County, by the City of Casselton and by Cass County, that the proposed project for the improvement of Swan Creek will be constructed and maintained without cost to or assumption of liability by the Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Commission, under the provisions of Section 61-0214 of the 1949 Supplement to the North Dakota Revised Code of 1943, has the power, authority and general jurisdiction:

"C to control and regulate the flow of the streams of the State to minimize the damage of flood water;

"E to improve the channels of the streams for more efficient transportation of the available water of the streams.

"7 to cooperate with the United States and any department, agency or officer thereof in planning establishment of dams, reservoirs, diversion and distributing canals for the utilization of the waters of the State for domestic and municipal needs, irrigation, flood control, water conservation, generation of electric power and for mining, agricultural and manufacturing purposes; and in this connection the State Water Conservation Commission is -- authorized, within the limitations prescribed by law to acquire, convey, contribute or grant to the United States -- real and personal property, including land and easements for diversion and distribution canals";

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the State Water Conservation Commission, an agency and body corporate of the State of North Dakota, does hereby assure the Secretary of the U. S. Army: (1) that all lands, easements, rights-of-way and spoil areas necessary for the construction and subsequent maintenance of the Swan Creek Flood Control project in Cass County, North Dakota will be provided without cost to the United States; (2) that the United States will be held harmless and free from all damages due to construction and subsequent maintenance of the project; (3) that the project will be maintained in accordance with the regulation prescribed by the Secretary of the Army; (4) that all necessary changes to utilities, roads, highways and highway bridges, including approaches will be made, and that all construction costs in excess of \$150,000.00 will be provided and made available to the District Engineer of the Corps of U. S. Engineers, prior to the initiation of construction; (5) that all additional costs to the United States (estimated at \$5,000) of the channel alignment changes proposed by local interests, if such change is incorporated into the project, will be paid, and that such funds will be made available to the district engineer prior to the initiation of construction.

Upon roll call by Governor Brunsdale, Commissioners Math Dahl, Curtis Olson, Earle F. Tucker and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye. Motion carried.

Attorney Acker left the meeting at 10:40 o'clock a.m.

A letter from Gerald FitzGerald, Chief Topographic Engineer, Washington, D. C. to Secretary Walsh was read by Governor Brunsdale asking for continuation of cooperative topographic surveys in the State of North Dakota. A motion was made by Commissioner Earle Tucker and seconded by Commissioner Curtis Olson that the Cooperative topographic surveys in the State of North Dakota for the period of July 1, 1953 through June 30, 1955 made with the U. S. Geological Survey for the amount of \$35,000.00 and a federal contribution in similar amount be continued and authorized Secretary Walsh to sign the cooperative agreement. Upon roll call by Governor Brunsdale, Commissioners Earle F. Tucker, Math Dahl, Curtis Olson and Governor Brunsdale all voted aye. Motion carried.

Correspondence between Secretary Walsh, Attorney Acker and City Engineer Edward Booth was read to the Commissioners. Mr. Booth is asking for financial assistance from the State Water Conservation Commission to drain the area southeast of Bismarck. It was Mr. Acker's opinion, in his letter to Secretary Walsh, that the area would have to create a drainage district or a water conservation and flood control district before the Commission could cooperate. It was decided that Mr. Booth be invited to attend the next regular meeting of the State Water Conservation Commission to outline the area and explain the problem more thoroughly.

The following telegram sent to Styles Bridges by Governor Brunsdale confirming the pool level of the Garrison Dam reservoir was passed among the Commissioners for their information.

T E L E G R A M

North Dakota applauds Senate Appropriations Committee for recommending Garrison Dam appropriation of \$29,000,000 and urges that you fight for it in conference, as House approved amount of \$23,000,000 would wreck schedule for realization of benefits. Also ask that you consider deleting reference to so-called controversy over pool level, as it implies that U. S. Senate believes State of North Dakota has never given decision expected of it. On contrary Governors of this State, designated by Flood Control Act of 1944 as State Spokesman in this matter, have repeatedly stated officially that State has decided on 1850 MSL pool level as being in best interests of State and all its people. Minute minority opposition has been taken into account and overruled in reaching this decision. The State Water Conservation Commission, of which I am Ex-officio Chairman, subscribes unanimously to this message.

A copy of a letter from G. O. Elliott, Chairman of the Stanton Community Club to Fred G. Aandahl was read to the Commissioners. It was an invitation to attend a celebration on August 14 sponsored by the Stanton Civic Club and the Fort Clark Irrigation District. It was decided that the Commissioners would attend the celebration.

Copies of the letters of reappointment of Einar H. Dahl of Watford City and Oscar Lunseth of Grand Forks to the State Water Conservation Commission were shown to the Commissioners. All present signified they approved Governor Brunsdale's action in reappointing these gentlemen for another term, in view of their past experience and service.

A letter written to Mr. Harry Dodd by Mr. Joe Kramer, former employee of the State Water Conservation Commission and a letter written to Mr. Joe Kramer from Attorney Acker were read. Mr. Kramer would like to have recommendations from Secretary Walsh and others to appeal to the August Board at the State Penitentiary for his release. Governor Brunsdale said it was alright to send the recommendations if they wanted to do so for him, but it was very doubtful if he would be released so soon.

Secretary Walsh was given permission for out-of-state travel to go to Reno, Nevada to attend a meeting of the Western State Engineers on August 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1953.

A water-right permit which is being requested by the State Hospital at Jamestown, North Dakota was discussed. It was decided that Attorney Acker would review the application and if the action taken by the State Water Conservation Commission establishing earlier right is sufficient there would be no need for the recent application to be acted on.

The meeting adjourned at 11:20 o'clock a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

ATTEST:

Norman Brunsdale
Chairman

Secretary
Secretary

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

Fund No.	Appropriations	Available July, 1951	Expended to April 30, 1953	Expended June, 1953	Balance June 30, 1953
1	Commissioner-Per Diem & Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,228.06	\$ 157.86	\$ 614.08
2	Administrations	35,000.00	33,643.41	2,075.00	3,764.87
	Collections and Refunds.	4,483.28			
3	Maintenance of Dams	120,000.00	149,351.52	5,838.48	27,037.68
	Collections and Refunds.	62,227.68			
4	International & Interstate-Commissions' & Conference Expense	14,000.00	7,338.07	NIL	6,661.93
5	Topographic & Conservation, Cooperations with U. S. Geological Survey	35,000.00	31,377.17	NIL	3,622.83
6	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey.	25,000.00	22,413.75	NIL	2,586.25
7	Salary-State Engineer	6,000.00	5,750.00	250.00	NIL
8	Construction & Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation.	90,000.00	24,147.79	NIL	65,852.21
9	Engineering & Geological Surveys & Demonstrations	35,000.00	34,932.67	957.66	2,609.67
	Add: Transfer from #10	3,500.00			
10	Cooperation with U.S. Department & for organizing Conservation & Irrigation Districts.	65,000.00	45,406.35	27.54	16,066.11
	Less: Transfer to #9	-3,500.00			
11	Small Projects other Invest. Surveys Etc.	150,000.00	75,433.36	5,937.51	68,629.13
12	Construction Bond Guaranty Fund	70,541.00			70,541.00
		<u>\$ 718,251.96</u>	<u>\$ 435,022.15</u>	<u>\$ 15,244.05</u>	<u>\$ 267,995.76</u>

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
MONTHLY REPORT OF ACCOUNTS AS OF JUNE 30, 1953
1949-1951 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriations	Available July, 1949	Expended to June 30, 1953	Balance June 30, 1953
1	Commissioner's Per Diem and Expenses.	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 3,995.89	\$ 4.10
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 Irrigation	150,000.00	144,458.32	5,541.68
9	Engineering & Geological Survey & Demonstrations	33,006.12	33,006.12	NIL
10	Cooperation with U. S. Depts, Small Projects & for operating Conservation & Irrig. Dist. Plus refunds less transfer of \$13,000.00	122,007.30	62,995.10	99,082.20
11	Other Investigations, Surveys and Etc.	90,000.00	89,914.61	122.15
	Refund	36.76		
		\$ <u>659,995.97</u>	\$ <u>592,059.24</u>	\$ <u>67,036.73</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 JUNE 30, 1953

Fund No.	Year	Appropriations for	Balance Available	Expended to June 30, 1953	Balance June 30, 1953
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 Survey13	NIL	.13
			\$ <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
JUNE 30, 1953

Sources of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to June 30, 1953	Balance June 30, 1953
Collection on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500.00 warrant. Tax Collections for partial payment of interest and principal to March, 1953.	501-118	\$ 1,885.28		\$ 1,885.28
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:				
Pessenden \$ 1,000.00	Grafton	500.00		
Mountain 100.00	Hunter	750.00		
Haddock 750.00	Tioga	1,000.00		
Lakota 1,000.00	Mohall	1,000.00		
Rolla 750.00	Richardton	750.00		
Devils Lake 7,500.00	Bowbells	1,000.00		
Aneta 1,000.00	Michigan	580.50		
Litchville 1,000.00	Wimbledon	1,000.00		
Wynmore 1,000.00	Fairmount	1,000.00		
Portland 700.00	Hope	1,000.00		
Kindred 1,000.00	Sharon	250.00		
Mylo 250.00	Stanley	1,500.00		
Neche 300.00	Uphan	750.00		
Transfer .10	Minnewaukan	1,000.00	501-128	30,180.60
St. John 750.00	Streeter	1,000.00	20,048.58	10,132.02
Booklet Account			501-127	2,870.57
			1,488.32	1,382.25
Lewis & Clark Irrig. Dist. Drainage Fund			501-121	2,806.92
			2,786.40	20.52
				<u>\$ 13,420.07</u>

TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF JUNE 30, 1953

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PAYROLL OF
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JUNE, 1953

Name	Position	Salary for June	Withhold- ing Tax	N. D. Oasis	Hosp. Ins.	Savings Bond	Net Pay	Remarks
Malah, J. J.	Sec'y-State Engineer	\$ 550.00	\$ 76.70	\$ 3.75	\$ 8.65	\$	\$ 460.90	Increased Jan. 1952
Acker, Iver A.	Spec. Ass't Atty. Gen.	400.00	48.70	6.00	8.65		336.65	Increased Jan. 1952
Anderson, Albin	Field Engineer	325.00	42.60	4.88	3.45		274.07	Increased Jan. 1952
Berge, Einar	Technical Assistant	150.00		2.25	8.65		139.10	Increased Jan. 1952
Cooper, Vernon S.	Assistant Secretary	500.00	57.60	7.50	8.65		426.25	Increased May, 1953
Dodd, H. E.	Assistant Engineer	325.00	42.60	4.88	8.65	6.25	262.62	Increased Jan. 1952
Duppong, Esther	Clerk-Typist	165.00	22.10	2.48	3.45		136.97	Increased Apr. 1953
Fredrickson, Fred	Planning Coordinator	200.00		3.00			197.00	Increased Feb. 1949
Johnson, Lloyd	Constr. Foreman	350.00	36.30	5.25	8.65		299.80	Started May 5, 1953
Kudinow, Wasilij	Draftsman	285.00	34.60	4.28			246.12	Increased Apr. 1953
Nissen, Wilomeen	Clerk-Typist	150.00	18.90	2.25	3.45		125.40	Started June 1, 1953
Nordstrom, Frans	Equipment Foreman	325.00	20.40	4.88			299.72	Increased Apr. 1953
Putz, Roy	Rodman	150.00	18.90	2.25	3.45		125.40	Increased Jan. 1952
Redspinner, Arthur	Instrumentman	300.00		4.50			295.50	Started Apr. 1, 1953
Sheldon, Marvin	Constr. Engineer	375.00	30.00	5.63	8.65		330.72	Increased Apr. 1953
Turner, J. L.	Garden Foreman	200.00	6.10	3.00			189.90	Increased May, 1953
Tyson, Roy	Constr. Engineer	400.00	59.80	6.00	8.65		325.25	Started Apr. 13, 1953
Vettel, Joyce	Stanographer	235.00	35.70	3.53		18.75	177.02	Increased Mar. 1953
Albrecht, Arnold	Rodman	95.00	12.00	1.43			81.57	Quit June 19, 1953
Brostrom, Paul	Draftsman	275.00	10.80	4.08			260.12	Started June 1, 1953
Delser, Allen	Rodman	95.00	12.00	1.43			81.57	Quit June 19, 1953
Hughes, Lynda	Clerk-Typist	150.00	18.90	2.25			128.85	Started June 1, 1953
Krueger, Ronald	Rodman	25.00	3.15	.38			21.47	Worked June 14-19, '53
Kugler, Karl	Rodman	150.00	18.90	2.25			128.85	Started May 25, 1953
O'Rourke, Harold	Rodman	160.00	21.30	2.40			136.30	Quit June 30, 1953
Olson, Arthur II	Instrumentman	100.65	15.00	1.60			100.05	Started June 15, 1953
Savran, William	Rodman	45.00	5.70	.68			38.62	Started June 22, 1953
Schneider, Leo	Rodman	150.00	18.90	2.25			128.85	Started May 25, 1953
Smith, Joseph	Rodman	80.00	10.00	1.20			68.80	Started June 15, 1953
Wals, Robert	Rodman	45.00	5.70	.68			38.62	Started June 22, 1953
Weigel, John	Pump Attendant	180.00	3.10	2.70			174.20	Quit June 30, 1953

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

Fund No.	Appropriations Title	Available July, 1953	Expended to July 31, 1953	Balance July 31, 1953
1	Commissioner-Per Diem & Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,572.26	\$ 427.74
2	Administrations	35,000.00	36,716.32	2,768.96
	Collections and Refunds	4,485.28		
3	Maintenance of Dams	120,000.00	157,989.90	24,237.78
	Collections and Refurds	62,227.68		
4	International & Interstate--Commissions' & Conference Expense	14,000.00	7,517.59	6,482.41
5	Topographic & Conservation, Cooperations with U. S. Geological Survey.....	35,000.00	32,084.17	2,915.83
6	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with U. S. Geological Survey.....	25,000.00	22,413.75	2,586.25
7	Salary-State Engineer	6,000.00	6,000.00	NIL
8	Construction & Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation	90,000.00	25,144.01	64,855.99
9	Engineering & Geological Surveys & Demonstrations	35,000.00	35,886.01	2,613.99
	Add: Transfer from #10	3,500.00		
10	Cooperation with U. S. Department & for organizing Conservation & Irrigation Districts.....	65,000.00	58,257.39	3,242.61
	Less: Transfer to #9.....	-3,500.00		
11	Small Projects other Invest. Surveys Etc.....	150,000.00	83,967.97	66,032.03
		<u>\$ 647,712.96</u>	<u>\$ 471,544.37</u>	<u>\$ 176,168.59</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATIONS AS OF July 31, 1953
 1935-1955 APPROPRIATIONS

Fund No.	Appropriations Title	Available July, 1953	Expended July, 1953	Balance July 31, 1953
1	Commissioner-Per Diem & Expenses	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 99.81	\$ 5,900.19
2	Administrations	40,000.00	1,331.69	38,668.31
	Collections and Refunds	13.22		
3	Maintenance of Laws	100,000.00	1,347.10	98,652.90
4	International & Interstate--Commission's & Conference Expense	8,000.00		8,000.00
5	Topographic & Conservation, Cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey	30,000.00		30,000.00
6	Hydrographic Surveys, Cooperation with U.S. Geological Survey	25,000.00		25,000.00
7	Salary-State Engineer	6,000.00	250.00	5,750.00
8	Engineering & Geological Surveys & Demonstrations	35,000.00	534.91	34,465.09
9	Cooperation with U.S. Department & for organizing Conservation & Irrigation Districts	50,000.00	761.25	49,238.75
10	Small Projects other Invest. Surveys Etc.	100,000.00	4,104.95	95,895.05
		<u>\$ 400,013.22</u>	<u>\$ 8,429.71</u>	<u>\$ 391,583.51</u>

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

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	Less: Transfer to #9.....	-3,500.00		
11	Small Projects other Invest. Surveys Etc.....	150,000.00	83,967.97	66,032.03
		<u>\$ 647,712.96</u>	<u>\$ 471,549.37</u>	<u>\$ 176,163.59</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 BALANCE OF PRIOR APPROPRIATIONS RECEIVED BY OPINION OF
 ATTORNEY GENERAL AND UNDER SECTION 54-2709
 AS OF JULY 31, 1953

Fund No.	Year	Appropriation Title	Balance Available	Expended to July 31, 1953	Balance July 31, 1953
1	1939	Commissioner's Per Diem.	\$ 1,727.00	\$ 1,684.24	\$ 42.76
5	1939	Sponsor's Share of Dam Repairs.	2,988.08	2,058.52	29.56
1	1941	Commissioner's Per Diem.	395.00	159.76	235.24
4	1941	Maintenance of Existing Dam, Plus \$51.00 Refund.	53.86	NIL	53.86
12	1941	Tri-State Water Administration Conference..	8.61	NIL	8.61
15	1941	Topographic Survey.13	NIL	.13
			\$ <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
JULY 31, 1953

Source of Deposits	Transit No.	Amount Deposited	Expended to July 31, 1953	Balance July 31, 1953
Collection on Yellowstone Pumping Irrigation District \$3,500.00 warrant. Tax Collections for partial payment of interest and principal to March, 1953.	501-118	\$ 1,885.28		\$ 1,885.28
Contributions for Groundwater Surveys:				
Fessenden \$ 1,000.00	Grafton	500.00		
Mountain 100.00	Hunter	750.00		
Maddock 750.00	Tloga	1,000.00		
Lakota 1,000.00	Mohall	1,000.00		
Relta 750.00	Richardton	750.00		
Devils Lake 7,500.00	Bowbells	1,000.00		
Aneta 1,000.00	Michigan	580.50		
Litchville 1,000.00	Wimbledon	1,000.00		
Wyndmere 1,000.00	Fairmount	1,000.00		
Portland 700.00	Hope	1,000.00		
Kindred 1,000.00	Sharon	250.00		
Nylo 250.00	Stanley	1,500.00		
Necha 300.00	Uphan	750.00		
Transfer .10	Minnwaukan	1,000.00		
St. John 750.00	Streeter	1,000.00		
	Hankinson	1,000.00		
	501-128	31,180.60	20,048.58	11,132.02
Booklet Account	501-127	2,872.57	1,488.32	1,384.25
Lewis & Clark Irrig. Dist. Drainage Fund	501-121	2,806.92	2,786.40	20.52
TOTAL OF ALL BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA DEPOSITS AS OF JULY 31, 1953				<u>\$14,422.07</u>

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PAYROLL OF
NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
JULY, 1953

Name	Position	Salary for July	Withhold- ing Tax	N. D. Oasis	Hosp. Ins.	Savings Bond	Net Pay	Remarks
Walsh, J. J.	Sec'y-State Engineer	\$ 550.00	\$ 76.70	\$ 3.75	\$ 8.65		\$ 460.90	Increased Jan. 1952
Acker, Iver A.	Spec. Ass't Atty. Gen.	400.00	48.70	6.00	8.65		336.65	Increased Jan. 1952
Andersoh, Albin	Field Engineer	325.00	42.60	4.88	3.45		274.07	Increased Jan. 1952
Berge, Einar	Technical Assistant	150.00		2.25	8.65		139.10	Increased Jan. 1952
Cooper, Vernon S.	Assistant Secretary	500.00	57.60	7.50	8.65		426.25	Increased May 1953
Dodd, H. E.	Assistant Engineer	325.00	42.60	4.88	8.65	6.25	262.62	Increased Jan. 1952
Duppong, Esther	Clerk-Typist	165.00	22.10	2.48	3.45		136.97	Increased Apr. 1953
Frédricksón, Fred	Planning Coordinator	200.00		3.00			197.00	Increased Feb. 1953
Johnson, Lloyd	Constr. Foreman	350.00	36.30	5.25	8.65		299.80	Started May 5, 1953
Kufinow, Wasilij	Draftsman	285.00	34.60	4.28			246.12	Increased Apr. 1953
Nissen, Wilonsen	Clerk-Typist	150.00	18.90	2.25	3.45		125.40	Started June 1, 1953
Hardstrom Franz	Equipment Foreman	325.00	20.40	4.88			299.72	Increased Apr. 1953
Patz, Roy	Rodman	150.00	18.90	2.25	3.45		125.40	Increased Jan. 1952
Rehspinner, Arthur	Instrumentman	300.00		4.50			295.50	Started Apr. 1, 1953
Shaldon, Marvin	Constr. Engineer	375.00	30.00	5.63	8.65		330.72	Increased Apr. 1953
Turner, J. L.	Garden Foreman	225.00	11.90	3.38			209.72	Increased May, 1953
Tyson, Roy	Constr. Engineer	400.00	59.80	6.00	8.65		325.25	Started Apr. 13, 1953
Hettel, Joyce	Stenographer	235.00	35.70	7.53		18.75	177.02	Increased Mar. 1953
Roostrom, Paul	Draftsman	275.00	10.80	4.08			260.12	Started June 1, 1953
Hughes, Lynda	Clerk-Typist	150.00	18.90	2.25			128.85	Started June 1, 1953
Krugler, Karl	Rodman	150.00	18.90	2.25			128.85	Started May 25, 1953
Glsch, Arthur	Instrumentman	106.65	15.00	1.60			100.05	Started June 15, 1953
Seyran, William	Rodman	101.61	12.80	1.52			87.29	Worked 21 days in July
Schneider, Leo	Rodman	150.00	18.90	2.25			128.85	Started May 25, 1953
Smith, Joseph	Rodman	80.00	10.00	1.20			68.80	Started June 15, 1953
Walz, Robert	Rodman	45.00	5.70	.68			38.62	Started June 22, 1953
Johnson, George	Rodman	96.77	12.50	1.45			82.82	Started July 11, 1953
Grund, Donald	Rodman	77.42	9.75	1.16			66.51	Started July 15, 1953

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NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATION AS OF JULY 31, 1953
 CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION DRAIN OR IRRIGATION
 1953-1957

Appropriation Title	Available July 1, 1953	Expended	Balance July 1, 1953
Construction and Reconstruction Drains or Irrigation	\$ 140,000.00	<u>NIL</u>	\$ 140,000.00
	\$ <u>140,000.00</u>	<u>NIL</u>	\$ <u>140,000.00</u>

NORTH DAKOTA STATE WATER CONSERVATION COMMISSION
 MONTHLY REPORT OF APPROPRIATION AS OF JULY 31, 1953
 CONSTRUCTION BOND GUARANTY FUND (Continuing Appropriation)

Appropriation Title	Balance July 1, 1953	Expended	Balance July 31, 1953
Construction Bond Guaranty Fund.	\$ 70,541.00	<u>NIL</u>	\$ 70,541.00
	\$ <u>70,541.00</u>	<u>NIL</u>	\$ <u>70,541.00</u>