

MINUTES OF MEETING
STATE WATER RESOURCES BOARD

January 26, 1965

The State Water Resources Board held a public meeting on Tuesday, January 26, 1965 at 10:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the State Health Department to hear comments and promulgate certain rules and regulations. The following Board members were present:

John C. Ailes, Chairman
W. W. Jennings
Glenn McKinney
Mathew Turkovich

The record of the meeting on the rules and regulations is in the reporter's transcript. After a review of the comments and suggestions made by various visitors Mr. Turkovich moved that certain changes be made as discussed and the amended regulations be adopted. The motion was seconded by Mr. McKinney and was passed unanimously.

The Board then re-convened and heard Mr. Wright explain proposals for amendments to the present water pollution control law to (a) transfer authority for the handling of federal funds from the Water Resources Board to the Department of Natural Resources; (b) give to the Chief of the Division of Water Resources the authority to disperse funds in accordance with the purposes of the grantor; and (c) allow the Director of the Department of Natural Resources to expend funds collected for fish kill damage for public use facilities and general water pollution control activities in addition to the replacement of desirable aquatic life.

Mr. Wright also briefly brought the Board up to date as a matter of information on actions with Borderland Collieries Company, Boone County Coal Corporation, Garvins Jersey Farms, Burke-Parsons-Bowlby Corporation and Omar Mining Company.

A brief discussion was held on problems connected with coal refuse disposal and surface water runoff.

Mr. Ailes brought up the possibility of holding meetings in problem areas such as Elkins so that a trip could be arranged to the Roaring Creek project. The Board members concurred with this suggestion.

Whereupon, the meeting was adjourned.

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