

MINUTES SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 FSD MEETING

Present: Dan Vanden Berg, Eugene Klister, Sam VanHandel

Others Present: Terri Romitti, Brian Mueller, FSD; Dean Zanon, Cedar Corporation; Chad Reader, Reader Plumbing

Meeting called to order at 6:30 a.m. at the Freedom Sanitary District Office.

Verification of posting as indicated on the bottom of the agenda.

Motion by Eugene Klister to adopt the agenda. Second by Sam Van Handel. Motion Carried (3-0).

Open Floor Session - None

Discuss sewer lateral issue on Wheatfield Lane. Chad Reader attended to discuss one of his Condo sewer laterals that had a blockage of what he described as small breaker run. It was 45 feet out, middle of street, and he had three guys working on it. Speedy Clean was unable to auger it out. Chad's bill was \$10,000. Eugene explained that it is highly unlikely that this material was in the pipe upon our construction of the main, and it was more likely given the ground conditions out there that it happened upon the lateral connection. Commissioners agreed that due to the highly unlikeliness that it occurred during construction that the District would not cover any of the costs. Also at this property, upon arrival to do some meter readings the District found the meters to be damaged due to stones going through the meters. The District has replaced those meters.

Update and Discussion on the TSS WI DNR Requirements. Cedar and District Staff are continuing to work thru this. Brian and Terri will be meeting with Katie Jo from Cedar this coming Thursday to continue to discuss operations of the plant.

Reviewed the report from Westech - Cost Estimates. No Update, we have not received report.

Update on Future Well #3 – We will be discussing this further after meeting with Ginny on Oct. 4th.

Update on potential of TID #3 in Town of Freedom – No update. Sam reported that this was not discussed at the last Planning Commission Meeting.

Engineers Report – Working on TSS items with District. GIS is completed just working on training on the new system.

Motion by Eugene Klister to approve youchers 19801 – 19825 including three auto draws for a total of \$52,394.45 (Water \$22,558.68 and Sewer \$29,835.76) Second by Sam VanHandel. Motion Carried (3-0).

Motion by Eugene Klister to approve the August 23, 2023 minutes as written. Second by Dan Vanden Berg. Motion Carried (3-0).

Other Business Before the Board -

- Municipal Well and Pump has completed the chlorination. Tests came back good and it is back online.

Motion by Sam VanHandel to adjourn. Second by Eugene Klister. Motion Carried (3-0).

Adjourned at 7:19 a.m.

Dan Vanden Berg