



**MINUTES
MARCH 3, 2026
FSD MEETING**

Present: Dan Vanden Berg, Sam Van Handel, Eugene Klister

Others Present: Terri Romitti, FSD; Dean Zanon, Cedar Corporation

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 – Adam Ruechel with Baird is the new Administrator at Town. He started 3/1.

Motion by Eugene Klister to approve vouchers 20796– 20821 including a wire transfer for a total of \$70,966.49 (Water \$46,089.67 and Sewer \$24,876.82) Second by Sam Van Handel. Motion Carried (3-0).

Motion by Dan Vanden Berg to approve the February 4, 2026 minutes. Second by Sam Van Handel. Motion Carried (3-0)

Update on Well Site #3 Project. Reviewed the test results and all of them came back good. Very similar to the Finnigans Ridge Well. At this time it doesn't look like we will need to do any additional testing. The CSM will be submitted to the Town and County for review.

Update on Finnigan's Ridge Water Treatment Plant Rehab project. Project out for bid beginning 3/17. Bid opening will be April 7th.

Update on the Wastewater Treatment Plant TSS upgrade project. When doing preventative maintenance on the influent pump Sabel noted that the valves were not working properly. After discussion it was decided that we would do these now instead of with WWTF project. Total cost that Sabel quoted was \$30,540.25.

Motion by Sam Van Handel to approve the work quoted by Sabel to include option 1 & option 2 for a total of \$30,540.25. Second by Eugene Klister. Motion Carried (3-0).

Update on status of lift station pumps. Cedar will review the pump curves. Would like to go with the higher quality pumps.

Engineers Report – None

Other Business Before the Board

- Continuing to work with Town on the TID Agreement. Hoping to have approved at March meeting.

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

Adjourned at 8:05 a.m.

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