



**MINUTES
DECEMBER 17, 2025
FSD MEETING**

Present: Dan Vanden Berg, Sam Van Handel, Eugene Klister (via phone)

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 – None

Motion by Dan Vanden Berg to approve vouchers 20687– 20727 for a total of \$74,583.17 (Water \$23,718.18 and Sewer \$50,864.99) Second by Eugene Klister. Motion Carried (3-0).

Motion by Sam Van Handel to approve the November 5, 2025. Second by Eugene Klister. Motion Carried (3-0)

Update on Well Site #3 Project. Site prep this week for the test well. On 12/29 they will begin drilling the well and the pump test will be done 1/12. Test well will be complete by the end of January. Information will need to be reviewed and submitted to DNR for review of Design of Well 3.

Update on Finnigan's Ridge Water Treatment Plant Rehab project. Bidding will take place in February of 2026. There are large lead times on equipment. We are trying to complete the work when we are not in the high usage time of the year. PSC has approved the project.

Update on the Wastewater Treatment Plant TSS upgrade project. Ads for project published end of January 2026, open end of February, and award in March. Construction to take place May 2026 – into fall of 2027.

Update on future development – Reviewed the bilateral sewer line on McHugh Rd to serve the homes off of McHugh Rd for the Gonnering Freedom Meadows development.

Review recommendations for standards and specifications for water and sewer installation.

Motion by Sam Van Handel to approve the Specifications and Standards review items including lateral locations, timing of water service taps, service termination limits, water service size, and tracer wire changes. Second by Eugene Klister. Motion Carried (3-0).

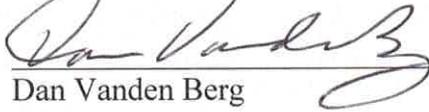
Engineers Report – None

Other Business Before the Board

- Approval of payout of vacation for Brian Mueller because of shortage of staff and not being able to take the time off.

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

Adjourned at 7:40 a.m.


Dan Vanden Berg Date: 1-7-26


Eugene Klister Date: 1-7-26