FREELAND WATER and SEWER DISTRICT

ISLAND COUNTY WASHINGTON Minutes of Regular Meeting – July 14, 2021

MEETING PLACE – 1667 Roberta Avenue- Freeland, Washington

IN ATTENDANCE

Commissioners: Chad Gladhart, Eric Hansen, Lew Randall

Staff: WWS: Andy Campbell (Certified Operator), Terri Campbell (Finance/Administration), Roger

Kuykendall (Gray & Osborne)

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Gladhart called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M.

- 2. AGENDA Agenda approved with addition of discussion of sewer grant closing
- 3. <u>APPROVAL OF MINUTES</u> –

Commissioner Hansen moved, seconded by Commissioner Gladhart, to approve the minutes of the June 9 meeting. *Motion passed unanimously*

- 4. <u>COMMISSIONERS REPORTS</u> none
- 5. PROJECT REPORTS Water System Action Items-
 - **5.1 Harbor Hills Well 2 Rehabilitation** Andy reported that Well 2 operated briefly but then a leak in the draw pipe developed. Andy anticipates the well be operational next week.
 - **Sunnyview Farm Connection** –Andy presented a March 29, 2021 email from Island County requesting additional documentation. Andy does not anticipate project delays. Roger will prepare a response.
 - **5.3** Freeland well permitting Roger said he just received the PPG hydrogeological report. A draft application to change the water right point of withdrawal will be available for review in about a week.
 - **5.4 Fish Forest Pump Station** —Andy contacted Pump Dynamics (Washougal) who provided the pump skid but they will not provide any relevant information or assistance. Roger will consult his electrical engineer for a solution.

6. <u>UNFINISHD BUSINESS</u> –

- **6.1 Cell Tower** A completed stamped survey of the cell tower site has been sent to Verizon.
- **6.2 General Facility Charge Assessment** Lew has revised the calculations to allow for a variable inflation rate and will distribute a complete memorandum with appendices for distribution by the end of July.

7. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> –

7.1 Discussion of progress on water system plans – Andy and the commissioners compared current activities with the capital facilities plans. Commissioners acknowledged significant progress implementing the plans.

8. <u>AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION</u>

- 8.1 Carol Hannah asked if there was a way the district monitors reservoir level. Andy said they visit three times a week. The request to curtail water use the week prior to the fourth of July was due to very high water use and a broken water line on Honeymoon Bay Road.
- **8.2** Pamela Daener asked about connection fees for lot owners in Sunnyview Farm. The commissioners agreed that only a connection fee would be charged to lots that were promised water by prior owner. She also reported that Lot 3, where the well is located, has a putative line between the well and Harbor Hills Lot 1. She warned that if someone builds on Lot 3 the line will have to be relocated, if it exists, because there is no easement.

9. STAFF REPORTS

9.1 Accountant's Report – Terri Campbell (WWS)

- **A.** <u>Accounts</u> Terri presented up to date financial reports that were emailed prior to the meeting for the Commissioners review. The Commissioners approved the reports as presented.
- **B.** Vouchers with invoices were emailed to the Commissioners for review prior to the meeting. Commissioner Gladhart moved, seconded by Commissioner Randall, to approve payment of the vouchers. *Motion passed unanimously*

Operation and Maintenance Fund #702

- 1. OM-7-1 thru 7-9 in the amount of \$21,071.70
- 2. OM-Withdraw Department of Revenue \$65.49

Capital Improvement Fund #742

1. CI-7-1 thru 7-3 in the amount of \$14,211.23

Public Works Trust Fund #622

- 1. PWTF-7-1 in the amount of \$229,684.20
- 2. PWTF-7-2 in the amount of \$124,746.84

Total Expenses \$389,779.46

9.2 Operation's Report - Andy Campbell (WWS)

- **A.** Up to date Operation & Maintenance Activity Report and graphs were provided to the commissioners.
- **B.** All water testing passed
- C. Andy is investigating electronic monitoring of well water levels.
- **D.** DSL data for first and second quarters 2021 will be presented at the August meeting.

ADJOURNMENT –Commissioner Gladhart adjourned the meeting at 11:18 a.m.		
Eric Hansen	 Lewis Randall	Chad Gladhart
Commissioner; FWSD P-2	Commissioner; FWSD P-1	Commissioner; FWSD P-3
Date Approved: August	11, 2021	