Duluth/North Shore Sanitary District – Board of Managers

Meeting # 180 7:00 A.M January 20, 2015 French River Lutheran Church

Board Members Present:

Scott Smith, Kevin Bovee, Angela Braud, Katie Kuettel

Board Members Absent:

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Others Present:

Zach Meyers, Eric Appelwick, Mia Thibodeau, Joe Jurewicz, John

Fischer, Bill Mittlefehldt, Mary Ann Sironen

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 A.M. by K. Bovee.
- 2. Approve Agenda:

I. Motion to approve Agenda by K. Kuettel. Second by S. Smith. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Meeting Minutes:

I. The minutes of the regular meeting #179, December 16, 2014, Motion to approve the minutes by K. Kuettel. Second by A. Braud. Motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Comments/Input:

- I. B. Mittlefehldt and J. Fischer provided an update of debt relief for the District. Motion by K. Kuettel to support B. Mittlefehldt and J. Fischer's efforts to pursue debt relief for the District. Second by S. Smith. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Communications/Correspondence:
 - E. Appelwick discussed the letter from Gawboy/Donner at 9439 Congdon Boulevard.
- 6. Treasurer's Report: Scott Smith
 - Motion by S. Smith to approve the monthly payables in the amount of \$261,459.27. Second by K. Kuettel. Motion passed unanimously. This included a payment to MPFA of \$232,451.32.
 - II. Motion by S. Smith to establish a PayPal account for routine supplies. Second by K. Kuettel. Motion passed unanimously.
- 7. Legal Issues: Fryberger, Mia Thibodeau
 - I. M. Thibodeau discussed increasing the insurance policy for the District. Motion by K. Kuettel to increase the employee theft insurance policy from \$100,000 to \$500,000. Second by S. Smith. Motion passed unanimously.
 - II. Motion by S. Smith to approve the 2015 Board meeting schedule and maintain the same Board officers. Second by A. Braud. Motion passed unanimously.
- 8. Engineer's Report: MSA, Joe Jurewicz:
 - I. J. Jurewicz discussed the Hickok new connection. The easement needs to be signed.
 - II. J. Jurewicz discussed the 2014 I/I report and the 2014 FOG report. Motion by S. Smith to approve 2014 I/I report submittal to WLSSD. Second by K. Kuettel. Motion passed unanimously.
- 9. Operations Committee: None.
- 10. Operations Report: PeopleService, Eric Appelwick
 - I. E. Appelwick discussed the stainless steel parts from Zoro Tools.
 - II. E. Appelwick discussed 7445 East Superior Street. Motion by S. Smith to authorize Veit to make the necessary repairs. Second by A. Braud. Motion passed unanimously.
 - III. E. Appelwick mentioned that ICS is scheduled to complete the programming of the level sensor at the Detention Storage Facility.

- IV. E. Appelwick discussed the curbstop at 8019 Congdon Boulevard. Motion by A. Braud to approve E. Appelwick to contact the City of Duluth about making the necessary repairs to the sewer valve they closed. Second by S. Smith. Motion passed unanimously.
- 11. New Business: None.
- 12. Old Business:
 - I. Easements on the Database
 - II. Commercial CAF billing options
- 13. **Adjourn: Motion** to adjourn meeting by **K. Bovee. Second** by **A. Braud. Motion** passed unanimously at 9:04 A.M.

Minutes Approved by:

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Next Meeting Date: The next meeting will be held at 7:00 am at French River Lutheran Church on February 17th.

Minutes taken by: Zach Meyers DNSSD Mtg # 180, 012014, Minutes