

Floyd-Floyd County PSA  
Water/Wastewater Board Meeting  
December 11, 2025

Chairperson Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch called Thursday, December 11, 2025, board meeting to order at 5:00pm. In attendance was Vice Chairman Mike Maslaney, Director Will Griffin, Director Bruce Turner, Director Trent Cox, Director Rick Parrish and Director Kalinda Bechtold. Others in attendance were Administrative Assistant Teresa Conner, Superintendent Patrick Nicola and Attorney Janet Murrell.

Chairperson Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch said her name needed an 's in the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph. She asked for a motion to approve the November minutes. Director Kalinda Bechtold made a motion, seconded by Vice Chairman Mike Maslaney to approve the November minutes as amended. Roll call of members replying yes, motion passed.

Administrative Assistant Teresa Conner reviewed the November account payables.

Administrative Assistant Teresa Conner reviewed the November financials. She mentioned that there were 2 CD's up for renewal and did we want to leave them or see about moving them. The board agreed to leave them and take the highest interest rate with term. Vice Chairman Mike Maslaney made a motion, seconded by Director Kalinda Bechtold to approve the November financials. Roll call of members replying yes, motion passed.

Chairperson Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch asked Attorney Janet Murrell did she have anything to report on. Attorney Janet Murrell had nothing to report.

Director Bruce Turner entered at 5:05pm.

Chairperson Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch mentioned that Superintendent Patrick Nicola and herself met with VDOT and Superior Paving to discuss the incidents that happened. Superior said they are willing to give \$2,000 and that was it. Chairperson Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch said she was going to send a response to Mr. King and who is above him.

Director Trent Cox entered at 5:12pm

**Superintendent Report:**

**1. Broken Fire Hydrant at the High School**

On Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> we received a call from the Sheriff's Department about a broken fire hydrant at the high school. The fire department was doing training and during the process it appeared the valve was opened fast and passed the stop limit causing the stem to break. We had to cut the hydrant off at the valve. The hydrant will need to be replaced; in the meantime, it can be cut on at the valve if necessary. We lost about 25,000 gallons of water due to the fact the hydrant was running wide open, and the fire department did not have a 2' valve wrench to cut

it off at the valve. I called Kevin and made him aware of the situation.

**2. Commerce Park Pump #1**

The number one pump kicked out the breaker and wouldn't reset. After checking the amps, we realized the problem was in the motor, we pulled the pump, and it was locked up. We dropped off the pump for repair; it is needing new barring's and rewinding.

**3. Updates/Notes:**

- Projects Progress Report (see engineering report)
- Attached are Water Loss and Sewer flow I&I Percentage's

Director Will Griffin entered at 5:13pm.

**Engineer Report:**

**VDH Funding Water System Improvement Projects**

Route 221 – The work is complete for the waterline portion of the project. The Contractor needs to complete the sewer crossing portion of the work. We are awaiting final pay requests and paperwork to close out the project after.

Well 6 – The water system tie ins for the new building are complete. The filters and media have been delivered to site and are located in the building. No work has been completed on the filters in the past month. The contractor reports the materials for the ground loops at Wells 1, 2, and 3 should be delivered in a week or two.

Sweeney – The work is complete for the waterline portion of the project. We are awaiting final pay requests and paperwork to close out the project after.

**Slaughters Pump Station:**

No change.

**Nursing Home Pump Station Replacement**

Justin is waiting on his electrician to make the new panel rack and be ready for the switchover. The PSA and AEP have both requested two weeks' notice before the switch.

**Additional Wells:**

No Change.

**Outstanding VDH Grants:**

It was reported that the Helene funding letters were sent. To our knowledge, the PSA did not receive this grant. The other outstanding grant is part of the delayed government funding

Chairperson Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch mentioned we needed to vote for Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and Administrative Assistant. Vice Chairman Mike Maslaney made a motion to table

these votes until the next board meeting with Director Rick Parrish seconding the motion. Roll call of members replying yes, motion passed.

Director Will Griffin made a motion, seconded by Vice Chairman Mike Maslaney to go into recess at 5:19pm.

Joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Town Council and the Floyd PSA.

Chairperson Linda DeVito Kuchenbuch asked for a motion to adjourn. Vice Chairman Mike Maslaney made a motion, seconded by Director Rick Parrish to adjourn the PSA meeting. Roll call of members replying yes, motion passed.