

**Regular Monthly Meeting
Fort Pierce Farms Water Control District
Board Of Supervisors**

September 8, 2025

Present were Supervisors Robert Johnson, Philip C. 'Flip' Gates, Jr. (via teleconference), and Dominick Scotto, Superintendent of Works Steve Cassens, Attorney Behn, Engineer Patrick Helms, and Secretary Patricia Kuta.

Two items were changed in the Budget minutes: Engineering General Services was increased to \$100,000.00 and Web Design was increased to \$1030.00. Upon motion made by Supervisor Scotto, seconded by Supervisor Gates and carried, the August Regular and revised Budget Meeting minutes were approved as were the expenses for August 12 through September 8 in the amount of \$25,384.89. Additionally, motion was made by Supervisor Gates, seconded by Supervisor Scotto, and carried to amend the budget to reflect the actual expenditures.

Attorney Behn reported that it has been a routine month. He reminded the Board that Ethics Training must be completed prior to the end of the calendar year. The Board elected to have Attorney Behn provide the training before the November Board meeting which will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025. The North St. Lucie River Water Control District Board will be made aware of the training date should they wish to participate.

Superintendent Cassens reported that Aquatic Vegetation Control sprayed Canals 9, 11, 12, and 21 for torpedo grass, alligator weed, and primrose. Right-of-ways are being mowed and cleanup around the structures has begun. Three culverts collapsed along Canals 9 and 10 and this is preventing mowing to be done. The property owner will be contacted. Due to the fence not holding up, cattle are intruding along Canal 19 right-of-way. A survey from Kimley-Horn will be reviewed to see if the fence is on the District right-of-way. There is sloughing along Canal 17 and the fence needs to be moved to allow right-of-way maintenance.

There were no permits recommended for approval.

Patrick Helms recommended the approval of the Hotwire Cale Crossing (Canal 1) permit. Motion was made by Supervisor Scotto, seconded by Supervisor Gates, and carried to approve the permit, with Special Conditions.

360 Energy Solutions requested a permit modification to lower the proposed grades across the site by one foot. Engineering review found the proposed changes met the District's criteria and a letter modification was issued.

Permits under review include Buc-ees (Canal 14) and Kings Highway (Canals 1 and 4).

With no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Robert Johnson, President

Patricia Kuta, Secretary