

**Board Of Supervisors
Regular Meeting Minutes
North St. Lucie River Water Control District
December 5, 2025**

Present were Supervisors Steve Cassens and H. M. Ridgely, III, Attorney Seth Behn, Engineer Patrick Helms, and Secretary Patricia Kuta. Also present was Ron Edwards.

Upon motion made by Supervisor Ridgely, seconded by Supervisor Cassens and carried, disbursements for the month of November in the amount of \$178,344.09 were approved as were the minutes of the October Meeting.

Secretary reported payroll tax deposits were made, payments were made and forms completed for the Florida Retirement System, invoices were paid for the month of October, invoices for October were mailed, as were the annual permits, and general office correspondence was handled.

The Supervisor of Works report stated that the District is in good shape and water levels are good. Canals 44, 46, 47, 48, 59, 78 and 80 are being cleaned and Canals 44, 46, 47, 59, 78 and 80 are being mowed.

Attorney Behn reported that he has been in contact with the Supervisor of Elections regarding the referendum. He has contacted the printing company but has not received a contract or price but hopes to get the mailing completed in the first quarter of 2026. The Pineapple Groves Operations/Maintenance Agreement is being worked on. Research is being done regarding the Comcast linear feet costs and the increase in the application fees. The District may need to adjust/justify the costs.

Patrick Helms recommended the following permits for approval: General RV (Canal 37), White Marsh (Canal 71), and Pineapple Groves (Canal 33). Motion was made by Supervisor Ridgely, seconded by Supervisor Cassens and carried to approve the permits with Special Conditions. Pineapple Groves permit will be held pending the Special Conditions and Operations/Maintenance Agreement which will be distributed to the Board for their review prior to the January meeting. Additionally, upon a site inspection, it was noted that a Fort Pierce Utilities Authority water main, installed circa 1980, has a large hole in it. This was brought to the attention of the Utility Authority and the County.

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

Steve Cassens, President

Patricia Kuta, Secretary