# MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS' BOARD MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING NORTH TEXAS GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

## Pilot Point ISD Administration Office 829 S. Harrison St. Pilot Point, TX 76258

Please note for in-person attendance that the Board meeting location can only accommodate a limited number of attendees in order to comply with state requirements related to in-person gatherings. In the event in-person attendance exceeds any state or local requirements, the District may provide an option for virtual participation for any overflow attendees as necessary and authorized by law.

Members Present:

Lee K. Allison, Joe Helmberger, Allen Knight, David Flusche, Ron Sellman, and

**Greg Peters** 

Members Absent:

Jimmy Arthur, Ronny Young, and Thomas Smith

Staff:

Drew Satterwhite, Paul Sigle, and Velma Starks

Visitors:

Kristen Fancher, Legal Counsel Corey Jones, Northern Trinity GCD

#### **Permit Hearing**

#### Agenda:

1. Call to Order; establish quorum; declare hearing open to the public; introduction of Board.

Board President Joe Helmberger called the Permit Hearing to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Public Comment on the Production Permit Applications (verbal comments limited to three (3) minutes each).

No public comment.

3. Review the Production Permit Applications of:

#### **New Production Permit**

A. Applicant: Roselawn Memorial Park; 3801 Roselawn Dr., Denton, TX 76207

Location of Well: 3801 Roselawn Dr., Denton, TX 76207; Latitude: 33.182454°N, Longitude:

97.15591°W; About 1,700 feet east of the Bonnie Brae Street and Roselawn Drive intersection and

about 320 feet south of Roselawn Drive. **Purpose of Use:** Landscape Irrigation

Requested Amount of Use: 8,650,000 gallons per year

Production Capacity of Well: 35 gallons/minute

Aquifer: Trinity (Antlers)

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the Permit with the Board. Discussion was held.

4. Consider and act upon the Production Permit Applications, including designation of parties and/or granting or denying the Production Permit Applications in whole or in part, as applicable.

Board Member Allen Knight made the motion to approve the Production Permit. Board Member Greg Peters seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

5. Adjourn or continue permit hearing.

Board President Joe Helmberger adjourned the permit hearing at 10:12 a.m.

#### **Board Meeting**

### Agenda:

1. Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Board President Joe Helmberger led the Pledge of Allegiance and Board Member Allen Knight provided the invocation.

2. Call to order, establish quorum; declare meeting open to the public

Board President Joe Helmberger called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m., established a quorum was present, and declared the meeting open to the public.

3. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

4. Consider and act upon approval of the minutes from the December 14, 2021, Board meeting.

Board President Joe Helmberger asked for approval of the minutes from the December 14, 2021, meeting. Board Member David Flusche made the motion to approve the minutes. Board Member Allen Knight seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor except Board

Member Ron Sellman, who abstained.

5. Consider and act upon approval of invoices and reimbursements, Resolution No. 2022-01-11-1.

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the liabilities with the Board. Discussion was held. Board Member Greg Peters made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2021-01-11-1. Board Member Ron Sellman seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

- 6. Receive reports from the following Committees\*:
  - a. Budget and Finance Committee
    - 1) Receive Monthly Financial Information

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the Financial Report with the Board.

- b. Investment Committee
  - 1) Receive Quarterly Investment Report

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the Quarterly Investment Report with the Board. The Board was handed a corrected Book/Market Value Comparison page.

- c. Management Plan Committee
  - 1) Receive Quarterly Report

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the Quarterly Report with the Board.

7. Discussion and possible action on how the District regulates Test Holes and/or Test Wells.

General Manager Drew Satterwhite provided information regarding a test holes. After discussion, the Board directed the staff to define test holes and test wells in the next rules update. The Board also confirmed that a test well, a borehole that has any equipment installed such as casing or a pump, shall undergo the same processes as a regular well. For test holes, they can continue to follow the procedures as outlined in the current rules.

8. General discussion of the State of Texas Aguifers.

General Manager Drew Satterwhite provided presentation and discussion regarding the decline of water level in acquifers. Discussion was held.

9. <u>Update and possible action regarding the process for the development of Desired Future</u> Conditions (DFCs).

General Manager Drew Satterwhite informed the Board that TWDB has received GMA 8's Explanatory Report.

10.	Consider and act upon com	oliance and enforcement activities	for violations of District rules.
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None at this time.

- 11. <u>General Manager's Report: The General Manager will update the board on operational,</u> educational and other activities of the District.
  - a. District's Disposal/Injection Well Program

No change since last meeting. One well is being protested.

b. Well Registration Summary

General Manager Drew Satterwhite reviewed the well registration summary with the Board. Sixteen new wells were registered.

12. Open forum/discussion of new business for future meeting agendas.

More discussion was requested by the board at a future meeting regarding water reuse and desalination systems and their use across the state.

13. Adjourn public meeting

Board President Joe Helmberger declared the meeting adjourned at 11:06 a.m.

Recording Secretary

Secretary-Treasurer