

**MINUTE RECORD  
VILLAGE OF FIRTH  
SPECIAL MEETING  
December 17, 2020**

A special meeting of the Chairman and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Firth, Nebraska was convened in open and public session on the **17<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020** in the Village Office at the Firth Community Center. Normal notification procedures were observed. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 1:00pm and the following members were present: Dave Hobelman, Jason Cooper, and Amanda Eisenhower. Craig Middle joined by conference call due to a person in his household being in quarantine. There is one vacancy. Chairman Hobelman presided, and the Village Clerk recorded the minutes. The Clerk noted the location of the Open Meetings Act posted in the meeting room for public viewing. Social distancing was observed.

Dave Hansmeyer gave an update on the ongoing selenium level issue at the 2009 well. The Village has been notified from HHS of the first violation of selenium levels. With the last quarterly test results, the running average selenium level at the 2009 well is 57.

The Village will be sending public notice of the selenium level issues at the well. Notices will be mailed to all water customers. Notice will also be posted at the Community Center, Papa D's and the Post Office.

The board discussed how to proceed with the 2009 well. After discussion it was moved by Dave Hobelman, seconded by Jason Cooper, to take Dave Hansmeyers suggestion and place the 2009 well on Emergency Status Only. This will take the well out of the water distribution rotation. The well will be registered with the State as "Emergency Status Only." Roll call vote: 4 Yeas, no Nays. One vacancy. Motion carried.

The 13-parameter water test results came back for the private well which is near one of the potential new well locations the Village Board has identified. While the selenium level at the private well is in the allowable range, it is higher than the Village Board wants for a potential new well site.

Other potential well sites were identified and discussed. One property owner will be contacted to see if they would be willing to discuss a potential well location on their property.

**OPEN FORUM**

Meeting Adjourned.

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Jill A. Hoefler, Village Clerk

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David L. Hobelman, Board Chairman