

# Vaughn Cascade County Water & Sewer



1161 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Vaughn, MT 59487

Board Meeting Minutes

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Notice:** *These minutes are paraphrased and reflect the proceedings of the Board of Directors.*

MCA 7-4-2611 (2) (b). These minutes were officially approved at the Nov 16-2021 Board meeting.

**Public in attendance:** See sign in sheet

**Call to order/Quorum:** Herb Phinney Vice President at 6:10 pm

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Herb Phinney, Tina Cole. On the phone: Rex Heckle & Cory Eli

**Employees:** Annette Kniffen, James (Rusty) South

**Approve meeting minutes:** 1:09

**Closed meeting June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 and regular meeting Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 2021**

**Doug:** what was the closed meeting about? **Annette:** personnel issues we had on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Herb:** we are taking a minute to review the minutes of Sept. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021.

**Doug:** I would like to make a comment. **Herb:** during the community comment section please. **Doug:** on the minutes. **Herb:** we will give you an opportunity as soon as the board is finished reviewing the minutes.

**Cory:** point of order Doug, we need to make a motion and anytime we make a motion, there is a spot for community comment.

**Herb:** any board corrections or discussion on the Sept 21<sup>st</sup> minutes. 5:26

None

**Motion to approve the Sept 21 minutes:** Herb

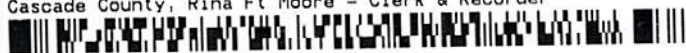
**Second:** Rex

**Community comment:** 5:58

**Doug:** Sean from KLU said he talked to Tim where he went through the fence on 1<sup>st</sup> AVE. He talked to Tim and Tim said to leave the fence down. That's incorrect. It was an incorrect statement. It's on the 2<sup>nd</sup> page, halfway through. I talked to Tim and his wife; I have a statement from them saying.

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Cascade County, Rina Ft Moore - Clerk & Recorder



**Rusty:** that is what Sean said at the meeting. **Doug:** you are not a board member, you are only an operator. **Tina:** I think his input is valid. **Cory:** I am part of the board and those minutes are written from a recording, so the minutes are accurate. If you have a letter to the contrary of what Sean said, you can submit it to the board and we will take a look at it. **Doug:** I am saying it was an incorrect statement and there was probably a mix up with Tim and that needs to be discussed further. I am not just letting it go. I have a letter from Tim here. **Herb:** the statement from Sean at KLJ that are written in the minutes is correct. Doug has a document which he can submit to the board that we can take a look at, which says something other than what Sean said. **Tina:** my understanding is that the letter was from someone that was not at this meeting? Tim was not at this meeting? **Doug:** no Tim was not at this meeting. Sean made a statement and he did not talk to Tim directly. **Herb:** you can submit that letter and later you can put it in community comments later.

**Herb:** 9:22, any other comments on the minutes?

**Doug:** there is another statement Sean made that the easements were approved by the board, however there has never been any discussions regarding easements at any board meeting. **Herb:** where is the other statement in the minutes? Is it where he says he wasn't involved in any land acquisitions?

**Doug:** I was never notified that the fence needed to be cut, I wasn't opposed to that but I was never notified of it. **Herb:** can we continue discussion on that at a later time? **Doug:** yes. **Herb:** do you have an objection to the way it is written in the minutes. **Doug:** no

**Herb:** all those in favor of approving the Sept 21, 2021 minutes 11:09

Aye: Tina, Cory, Herb, Rex

All those opposed same sign: none

**Herb:** going to wait until Cory arrives to approve Closed June meeting minutes

**Secretary report:** 12:13

See attached

**Herb:** Cory can the raise be discussed at this meeting? **Cory:** it can be discussed but since it is not on the agenda we can't act on it. **Annette:** I will put it on the next agenda.

**Herb:** is there any questions on the report from board members? **None**

**Operator report:** 15:08

See attached

**Email read from Dan KLJ** 19:22

See attached

**Continue with operator report:** 21:26

Need direction from the board on which way we should go regarding phosphorus level.

**Tina:** this is different than the plant idea? **Rusty:** yes it is. This is smaller unit that just filters out the phosphorus. It is more of a proven method than the other. **Cory:** when is the demo? **Rusty:** sometime this winter we can make a decision on if we want to do this. We have to come up with money if we

decide to purchase. We have to move forward on something so when DEQ asks what our plan is, I can tell them.

**Cory is present in person 6:27 pm**

**Continue discussion on way to lower phosphorus level**

**Rusty:** could cost upwards of \$75,000 and we may need an engineer.

**Annette:** can we let Pastor Rex go because he is not feeling well? **Cory:** yes we have a quorum and you can go. **Rex:** thank you.

**Sign new signature form for TSEP 26:31**

Notary showed up board signed new form. Authorization to sign draws for water project.

**Annette:** the first one we signed, I certified it so I can't be a second signature on reimbursements. This new one will be Herb, Cory and myself able to sign.

**Herb:** we will turn over the meeting to Cory **34:33**

**Operators report and phosphorus issue: 34:35**

**Rusty:** this system was just showed to Montana Rural Water about 3 weeks ago. **Cory:** they will set it up on a temporary bases? **Rusty:** yes. They will set it up at no cost temporary. If we have to get an engineer involved it will cost more. **Cory:** will DEQ approve this? **Rusty:** yes. We can do the temp one no problem. The fine line is between the permanent one and temp one. I would have to tie in pipes and diversion valves. **Cory:** have you ran this by KLI? **Rusty:** yes and they have never heard of it. **Cory:** we don't want a big bill from engineer to have them take a look at this. How did you hear about this? **Rusty:** Montana Rural Water. This is proven and in operation in other places. I am going to find out the cost of it.

**41:02 Doug:** I would like to make a rebuttal on the operators report. **Cory:** there is not a motion on the table so no public comment. **Doug:** I would like to answer the statements about me. **Cory:** yes, I am sorry that was the early part before I showed up in person. The alleged damage to your fence, why didn't you submit before pictures to the contractor? **Doug:** I went to the contractor. **Cory:** sorry the engineer. **Doug:** I have those pictures here. I haven't done that yet. He said to submit it to the board. **Cory:** can we take a look at those pictures. **Doug:** yes. I also have a statement from Tim Winn that the fence was continuous and he did not tell him that particular fence didn't need to be reinstalled. The representative of the engineer company misunderstood Tim. Tim was talking about a fence on the interior of his fence. He thought once the driveway was put in the fence would be put back as it was. **Cory:** that was not the original agreement. I was at the discussion. **Doug:** I wasn't at the discussion but I have a note from Tim. **Cory:** that would be Tim Winn's job to bring to the board. What we are concerned about is, was there damage to your fence? **Doug:** yes. **Cory:** can we see the pictures please?

**Doug:** showed the board pictures he had. **43:00.**

**Doug:** I also have a complaint form.

**Cory:** asked if the picture Doug has is his fence. **Doug:** said it was his fence. **Cory:** the fence on Tim's side was cut. Do you have livestock? **Doug:** no, but it relaxed the rest of the fence. I shouldn't have to go out

and repair it. **Doug:** the way it is now not how it is supposed to be. The post is leaning and if someone leans on the barb wire it will get worse.

**Discussion continued on Doug's fence: 44:15**

It is not a corner post and a corner post needs to be there. Cory understands that. Doug gave the complaint form to Cory. The board continued to look at the pictures. Cory informed Doug that the only person the contractor needed to contact about the work was Tim Winn because it was on his property. **Doug:** as a matter of respect. **Cory:** respect is not a universal thing. Common sense should be common. **Doug:** it should have been notified to the public that an easement was being put in. **Cory:** there is no requirement for notification to the public. The easement is on private property and that is why we have an easement. **Doug:** I left the letter at the house from Tim, but I do have a letter that says continuous fence. Rusty went back and tightened the fence but the post is leaning. **Cory:** I understand what you are saying. They cut the fence in the middle and they used a t post not a corner post. **Doug:** I called Dan at KLJ and here is the estimate from Great Falls Fence. Just a corner post and re-stretching the fence. **Rusty:** showed board a picture he has. **Doug:** said it was not that way prior to them cutting it. **Cory:** what we have is a continuous fence across two property lines. What your neighbor does to his fence is completely up to him. If he signs an easement which allows the contractor to cut the fence on his property, which that shows. Then that's between you and your neighbor. Not between you and the engineering company or the contractor. **Doug:** I talked to Tim and in the contract it said it was the responsibility of the contractor to return the private property back to its original or better condition. That was Dan's words. **Cory:** I'm sorry but this issue is not with the board, contractor or engineer. It is between neighbors. **Doug:** It is not between neighbors. **Cory:** you are out of order and this is a closed issue. **Doug:** it is not closed! **Cory:** it is on private property and is between neighbors. It has nothing to do with the water district. **Doug:** this situation did not exist until the contractor went in there. When I talked to Dan at KLJ, he told me. **Cory:** we can't take what you say Dan said to you. That's 3<sup>rd</sup> hand information. **Cory:** this is between you and your neighbor. **Doug:** It is not! That problem did not exist until the contractor went in. **Cory:** unless there is a dissenting opinion, this issue is closed. **Doug:** just give me back all my paperwork.

**51:03**

**Doug:** as to the second allegation that I was picking on the water board, by Rusty, **Cory:** hold on I need clarification on that part and the manhole thing. Is that manhole on public property? **Rusty:** it is about 3 feet or so from main road. **Cory:** it is part of our system, in a ditch. **Doug:** it is not in a ditch. **Cory:** it is in the borrow pit. It was marked off with a small flag and wood over it. Who was doing the work? **Rusty:** a contractor Jason McAllister hired for Sunset MHP. **Cory:** did they contact you to let you know they were doing work? **Rusty:** they did not. I did talk to Jason to let him know that any work being done I have to know about. Everything was ok when I went to check it out. **Cory:** I am familiar with the day in question. **Doug:** it was not a nuisance call. **Cory:** it was labeled as one. I did not say it was a nuisance call it was labeled as one. **Tina:** that label is not assigned by us it is assigned by the 911 dispatch. **Doug:** when I was driving by I had a passenger in my truck. The passenger noted that the manhole cover was off. I stopped, backed up and we saw the manhole cover there. It is on the road and in the driveway going into the trailer park. Pedestrians walk by there. **Cory:** is there any part of this that is different than last month? **Doug:** I didn't bring it up last month. **Cory:** that's right I thought we were

still on the fence post. **Doug:** I called Annette and I said there was a manhole cover off by Sunset MPH. Annette said I will get ahold of Rusty and he will be right there. I waited there for about 20 minutes. I left the passenger there so nobody would fall in the hole. I went to my house, I got a yellow flag and the boards, came back and put it on the manhole. We then went his house & unloaded the lumber from the truck. I got a call a little after 2:30 and they said the lid was still off. He said the bus was coming with kids and what do you think we should do. The only thing I can do is call 911 to have somebody go and take care of it. There was nothing offensive about it I did it as a public safety issue. **Cory:** I am not happy with the contractor who left the manhole lid off. Rusty when you were notified you talked to Jason?

**Rusty:** I went and looked at it. When I saw it, it had boards over it. I must have showed up right after Doug left. **Cory:** part of the exasperation was there was a medical emergency in Sunset MHP. That is possibly why it got labeled as a nuisance caller. That was on dispatch not on the water district.

**Doug:** dispatch said she would notify a sheriff that was in the area or the fire dept. **Cory:** it was a public safety issue but it should have been addressed by the contractor doing the work. **Doug:** I am just trying to clear the air between Rusty & myself. I am not picking on him. **Herb:** I know that Great Falls 911 is getting a lot of calls concerning COVID and they are non-emergency and not life and death. A safety issue does not fall under emergency. Great Falls sheriff, police and fire depts. are issuing citations for non-emergency calls. **Cory:** it sounds like you did everything you could. **Tina:** there is a non-emergency number and it sounds like that is what needs to be used.

**Herb:** I would think that the sheriff's office and dispatch would rather have that type of situation handled by local people which was Rusty and Jason. **Cory:** once Jason was notified, he should have had the contractor put more flags. **Rusty:** I didn't know those were Doug's boards when I went to check. **Cory:** thank you Doug.

#### **Update on water project: 1:05.57**

See operator report

#### **Draws 1:06**

No Draws

#### **Doug Schwarz boundary conclusion: 1:06**

**Cory:** there has been much discussion over the district boundary decision of 2017.

**Herb:** at the end of discussion at the last meeting I volunteered to contact Secretary of State and whoever else was necessary to come to a conclusion. I did talk to the Secretary of State's office, I did not talk to the Secretary of State. I was told that the boundaries are the same as they were in 2017 when the Secretary of State accepted the board's decision and the county recognizes the same boundaries. I talked to Dan Clark who is from MSU Local Government Center. He puts on the training sessions at the fairgrounds for boards. He sent an email: **see attached**. I will just read highlighted areas: in Montana boards are given broad legislative discretion with how they choose how to operate their given district. The legislatures understands that managing a water & sewer district is dynamic and does not statutorily limit the abilities to make decisions that are in the best interest of the district. To include reversal of decisions to made by current or previous boards. If the current board feels that a previous board's actions were consistent with the law and are in the best interest of the district I would consider the issue settled. There is nothing to gain by the current board spending time relitigating past board actions.

I would encourage the board to move on with serving the district and spend your discretionary time on current and future issues facing the district.

**Herb:** I also talked to Jim Larson County Commissioner, he concurred with Dan Clark's response. It is the way it is and the boundaries are the way the Secretary of State recognizes them now and has since 2017. In order to change the boundaries we need to refer to Montana Code Annotated 7-13-2341. We need to go back to the beginning to annex any future properties.

**Cory:** Doug I know that this has been kind of your baby. The board considers this a closed issue. The decision made in February 2017 and ratified in March 2017, there has been no change since. There is no since in relitigating it and continue to defend ourselves over the same action. If there is anything done for the expansion it has to be done according to Montana Code Annotated.

**The Vaughn Water & Sewer District finds the boundary dispute a closed issue.**

**Herb:** if any property owners wishes to be annexed into the district, it has to be done by the Montana Code Annotated.

**New Business: 1:10:41**

**Resolution 21-03 appoint new board President and Vice President.**

**Cory read resolution:**

**Motion made by Cory Eli to appoint Herb Phinney as President.**

**Board discussion on who they would like to be President and Vice President:**

**Cory:** because of my current job I am not as accessible as I once was. It makes it difficult for Annette to chase me down to signatures. I would like to step down as board chair/president. That does not mean I want to step out of the board, I will still be a board member. I think having someone more accessible would be better. **Tina:** I don't know if I know enough about this yet to do any of those positions yet.

**Cory:** the board chair does a lot of signature duties. To keep extra miles off Annette it would be best for someone that is more accessible. We don't want to wear her out because we would like to keep her for a while. Herb would you consider taking the board chair? **Herb:** I would consider it. I am home most of the time so Annette & Rusty can get ahold of me. **Cory:** I believe you have done more homework/leg work when there is an issue that needs to be researched. If Herb is willing to sign on as board president, I would be willing to sign on as vice president, if Tina doesn't feel comfortable with being VP.

**Rusty:** I think it would be better that way because the documents that need to be signed for the water project, your names are already authorized to sign. **Cory:** Rusty made an excellent point. We can swap chairs or hats but if we swap people it might cause a problem with the paperwork.

**1:15:54**

Cory Motion to appoint Herbert Phinney III to President and to appoint Cory Eli as Vice President of board of directors.

Second by: Tina Cole

Any further board discussion: none

Any public discussion: none

All those in favor say aye: Tina, Cory, and Herb

All opposed same sign: none

Motion carries.

**1:17:18**

**Portion of savings in to CD.**

**Annette:** with the project Rusty is working on, the phosphorus issue, I think we should leave our sewer savings as is in case we have to pull money out of there to do it. We could put some of the water savings into a CD. They have 3 year, 5 year etc. **Cory:** I would recommend a short term one to keep our funds liquid. Once we have fewer projects going on and we are stable we can look at a longer term CD. I think that is an administrative decision. **Annette:** I can look in to it more, get interest rates and terms. I can bring it to next board meeting. We are only allowed to have \$250,000 in combined accounts to be FDIC insured. **Cory:** we can get a CD smallest to keep us from going over but be able to keep our funds liquid.

**1:21:56 new signature form for TSEP.**

Signed earlier in meeting.

**1:22:04 letter to board member.**

**Cory:** month before last, I received an anonymous letter from a community member unsigned. I was planning on bringing copies for everyone but I got called out to an accident I didn't bring it. We will put it on next month's agenda. I do want to address that letter because we are concerned with everyone in the community.

**1:22:49 Open community comment:**

None


**Adjournment:**

With no further business before the board, the meeting stood adjourned. **Adjourned:** 7:26 pm

Respectfully submitted:

  
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Annette Kniffen, Secretary/Treasurer

11-17-2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Herbert Phinney III, President

11/17/2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Vaughn Cascade County Water and Sewer District

## Board Meeting Agenda

October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

6:00 p.m. American Legion Hall

- The community speaker will only address the board through the Chair
- Everyone agrees not to interrupt others
- Shouting and personal attacks will not be allowed
- No single party will dominate the meeting
- No person will be allowed to speak twice until all others have had the opportunity to speak
- Discussion should not deviate from the established agenda
- The community speaker should not repeat testimony
- Public comment is limited to 3 minutes

Call to order.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Approve meeting minutes June 15<sup>th</sup>, closed meeting & September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

### Standing Agenda

- Secretary/Bookkeeper report
- Operator report

### Old Business

- KJ Engineering: Update on water project
- Sign Draws
- Doug Schwarz Boundary Conclusion

### New Business

- Resolution 21-03: Appoint new Board President & Vice President
- Discuss putting a portion of savings into a CD
- Sign a new Signature Certification Form for TSEP
- Letter to Board Member

### Open community comment

- Limited to 3 minutes each, state name and, if property owner, address.
- The board will answer on the spot when possible, however community may be asked to fill out an official information request when needed.

Adjourn



**Vaughn Cascade County**

Water and Sewer District

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Vaughn, MT 59487

**To:** Vaughn Cascade County Water and Sewer Board of Directors

**From:** Annette Kniffen, Secretary/Treasurer

**Date:** October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

**Re:** September Secretary/Treasurer's Report

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**Financials:**

September showed a profit of \$8,839.41

**Bank and Other Accounts:**

- **First Bank checking: \$10,227.14**
  - 1) **Water Savings: \$71,765.69**
  - 2) **Hydrant Savings: \$5,421.00**
  - 3) **Water Loan: \$17,186.40**
  - 4) **Refinance: \$13,509.09**
  - 5) **Bond Reserve refi.: \$8,408.00**
- **Sewer Savings: \$65,588.97**
  - 1) **Lagoon liner: \$29,149.10**
  - 2) **Wastewater Loan: \$19,950.00**
  - 3) **Main line: \$3,418.62**
  - 4) **Sludge: \$4,666.76**
  - 5) **SAGR Replacement: \$6,255.00**
- **Sewer Bond Reserve Savings: \$47,452.06**
- **Water Bond Reserve Savings: \$5,544.17**
- **Bills paid: \$23,050.88**

This FY we budgeted for a 3% raise. We were wondering if this can be discussed now or at next meeting.

**Correspondence:**

Respectfully submitted,

Annette Kniffen

Secretary/Treasurer

## **Operator/Manager Report**

**10/19/2021**

### **Report**

- **September 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021, around 10 A.M Thomas D Schwarz had called the office to notify the Operator that there was a manhole cover off by Sunset MHP. Annette was the person that took the call; Herb and myself we present in the office when call was made. Annette informed me instantly after the call.**
  - **On site within minutes after the phone call I found that the Sunset had a contractor working on there water system putting in frost free hydrants. The manhole cover that was off, located adjacent to 4<sup>th</sup> Street is a water valve manhole used to shut off a portion of the MHP. There were boards placed over the hole along with a small flag to prevent someone from falling into it and for easy access to shut off the water in a timely manner. I found no concerns but I did notify Jason Mcallister, Sunset MHP Manager, and told him if he was going to do work on the system that I needed to be notified.**
  - **At 2:50 P.M. 911 Dispatch called me informing me that a manhole was off. I told them that the manhole was off of the roadway and the hole was covered with boards because a contractor was doing work and needed access to shut the water off in a timely manner. Dispatch was more than happy they thought the manhole was in the road.**
  - **I called Jason and informed him that 911 dispatch had contacted me. He also received a call because he is the Fire Chief for Vaughn. When he received the 911 call, he was in the process of assisting Mercy Flight with an emergency at the time. Jason called me back after the emergency and informed me that it was Mr. Schwartz that had made the 911 call, and that he reported him as a nuisance caller to 911 because it was not an emergency and he has been harassing the water and sewer operator.**
- **October 1<sup>st</sup> 2021, I meet with Sean Rabe at the property corner of Thomas D Schwarz. We looked at the fence in question that Mr. Schwarz complained about at the September meeting. Sean took some pictures of the fence and we both agree that the fence was not touched on Mr. Schwarz property. We did note that the wires were sagging but not any more than the rest of Mr. Schwarz fence. Mr. Schwarz arrived on site as I was leaving. See attached notes and pictures. That afternoon I drove by and seen Mr. schwarz was digging and placing posts on the opposite end that is in question.**
- **October 4<sup>th</sup> 2021, Dan Richardson from KLJ contacted me in regards to Thomas D Schwarz. He said Mr. Schwarz had called him about the fence and was disrespectful and rude. He also stated that phone call was very long. I apologized to Dan and informed him if it**

continues, please send Mr. Schwartz a bill for your time. See attached email for Dan Richardson.

- October 15<sup>th</sup> 2021, I terminated the barb wire at the end of Mr. Schwarz property line, pulled the wire taut, and wrapped it around the steel post leaving the fence in better condition than it was in prior to starting of the project. This was done per Mr. Schwarz comments see the September meeting minutes "*the contractor should have wrapped the post with the wire.*" See attached photos.
- Phosphorus removal; The Phosphorus limit will not be relaxed and the district will have to meet the TP of 0.90 lbs./day limit come May 2022. DEQ will work with us but action must be taken. See attached documents. AquaPyr is a more proven method for removing TP and they will do a demo trial period prior to purchase. By being the first unit in Montana we might get a discounted for being a pilot program. I think this would be the best alternative and cost-efficient way to remove Phosphorus.
- Headworks; Copper Creek is almost complete; they still need to install the manhole lid and fence.
- Water tank; Tank parts are on site and we are currently waiting on a crew to come in and add the extra ring. They should still be able to complete the project this fall.

### **Upcoming Projects**

- Seed disturbed areas from water project change orders and along SAGR.
- Continue to do O&M work.

### **Completed Projects**

- Clean up around valve box in front of bank
- Winterize hydrants and prepared for winter.
- Placed dirt along edge of SAGR where settlement accrued.
- Replaced check valves at pumphouse.

### **Board Approvals**

- Direction on Phosphorus removal.

James South, Operator Manager

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'J' followed by a long horizontal line extending to the right.



James South &lt;vwsdistrict6@gmail.com&gt;

## Phone call with Doug

1 message

Dan Richardson <dan.richardson@kljeng.com>  
To: James South <vwsdistrict6@gmail.com>

Mon, Oct 18, 2021 at 3:32 PM

Rusty,

As a follow up, I had a conversation with Doug on October 4<sup>th</sup> that lasted for 20 min. and 41 seconds. I also had a message from him on October 1<sup>st</sup> to give him a call. He was saying that because of my plans, his fence got damaged. And I should have called out to fix his fence. He wouldn't let me speak until I told him that he either needs to let me talk or this will be the end of this conversation. I did explain that we had in there to repair damaged items back to pre-existing conditions, so nowhere in my plans did we call out to remove his fence. He wasn't respectful to either my comments or my time and I eventually had to end the discussion as it was getting nowhere. I did request that if he really felt that "his" fence on "his" property was damaged, for him to send me a picture of pre-existing conditions and post-construction conditions. If in fact the project did damage his property, we will certainly work with the contractor to get it fixed. I also asked him to send to the district these pictures which he said he would. I have not seen any pictures at this time that is proving that the fence on his property was damaged. He was also telling me I wasn't doing my job by not informing him that there was going to be an easement on his neighbors property and from the sounds of it, he was complaining that his neighbor got a sort of "compensation" for allowing the water line to be on his property. In the end, after I said I had to go, he said thanks and that I answered his questions. It was a little frustrating as I felt like he was accusing me of causing damage to "his" fence.

If you want any additional information on my call with him, please let me know, thanks.

Dan Richardson, PE, CFM



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PROJECT Vaughn - Water  
SHEET NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_  
CALCULATED BY SR DATE 10/1/21  
CHECKED BY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Met w/ Rusty @ ~ 2pm looked at  
Doug's fence + took pictures

Doug drove up + Rusty left while  
I talked to him.

Doug said fence started sagging after  
fence was cut for project

He said he used to have a corner  
post by his driveway but took it down  
to widen driveway after sagging had  
already started happening

He wants a new corner post by new  
gravel road and he will have a new  
one put in by his driveway.

He got an estimate from a fencing company  
for one post + fence tightening for \$475

I told him I would pass along pictures  
and info to Dan R.

SIGN IN SHEET

VAUGHN CASCADE COUNTY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

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NAME	PHONE NUMBER
Denny Saunders	406-402-5200
Elizabeth Thibert	406.403.5430