# **MEETING MINUTES OF MARCH 7, 2024**

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STAFF OF THE LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT MET IN OPEN SESSION ON MARCH 7, 2024 AT 4:00 PM AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 101 LUCAS VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 300 CONFERENCE ROOM, SAN RAFAEL, CA. 94903.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Megan Clark, Ron Ford, Craig K. Murray, Gary Robards

and Crystal Yezman.

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Curtis Paxton, General Manager; Teresa Lerch, Board

Secretary; Dale McDonald, District Treasurer; Mike

Cortez, District Engineer.

OTHERS PRESENT: Patrick Richardson, District Counsel; Scott Salge, Tom

Biel and Jessica Jobe-Sea from Noll and Tam Architects; Tim Holmes and Donna Boysen from Kenwood Energy; Casey Miller and Sam Zantzinger from ForeFront Power;

Fani Hansen, Danadjieva Hansen Architects.

ANNOUNCEMENT: President Murray announced that the agenda had been

posted as evidenced by the certification on file in

accordance with the law.

1. PUBLIC COMMENT: Director Ron Ford announced he is resigning from the

Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors

after this meeting.

### 2. CONSENT CALENDAR:

These items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the staff or the Board.

- A. Approve the Board Minutes for February 15, 2024
- B. Approve the Warrant List for March 7, 2024
- C. Approve Robards attending the NBWA Conference April 19 in Sonoma
- D. Approve Yezman attending the NBWA Conference April 19 in Sonoma
- E. Approve Call for Bids Treatment Plant Standby Generator Upgrade Project
- F. Approve Resolution 2024-2323 GM Contract Amendment and Salary Pay Scale
- G. Approve Biosolids Land Application Services Project Notice of Completion and Resolution 2024-2324
- H. Approve July 4th Board Meeting Cancellation

## **ACTION:**

Board approved (M/S Robards/Yezman (5-0-0-0) the Consent Calendar items A through H.

AYES: Clark, Ford, Murray, Robards and Yezman.

NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

#### 3. AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR DESIGN OF LAB, BOARDROOM AND EDUCATION CENTER

Board reviewed the Award of Contract for the design of the Lab, Boardroom and Education Center. Discussion ensued

#### ACTION:

Board approved (M/S Clark/Ford (5-0-0-0) awarding the contract for Architectural Design Services for the Lab Building to Noll & Tam Architects in the amount of \$1,890,899.

AYES: Clark, Ford, Murray, Robards and Yezman.

NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None.

#### 4. INFORMATION ITEMS:

STAFF / CONSULTANT REPORTS:

- 1. Solar Project Presentation from Kenwood Energy and ForeFront Power. Discussion ensued.
- 2. General Manager's Report Paxton reported.

### 5. BOARD REPORTS

- 1. CLARK
  - a. NBWA Board Committee verbal report
  - b. CASA Workforce Committee no report
  - c. Operations Control Centers Ad Hoc Committee no report
  - d. Fleet Management Ad Hoc Committee no report
  - e. FutureSense Ad Hoc Committee no report
  - f. Other Reports- none

## 2. FORD

- a. NBWRA no report
- b. Flood Zone 6 no report
- c. Operations Control Centers Ad Hoc Committee no report
- d. McInnis Marsh Ad Hoc Committee no report
- e. Fleet Management Ad Hoc Committee no report
- f. SF Bay Trail Ad Hoc Committee -no report
- g. CASA TRIG Committee verbal report
- h. Other Reports none

#### 3. MURRAY

- a. Marin LAFCO verbal report
- b. Flood Zone 6 verbal report
- c. CASA Energy Committee no report
- d. Biosolids Ad Hoc Committee no report
- e. Development Ad Hoc Committee verbal report
- f. SF Bay Trail Ad Hoc Committee no report
- g. Other Reports -in the packet

### 4. ROBARDS

- a. Gallinas Watershed Council/Miller Creek verbal report
- b. STPURWE Engineering Ad Hoc Committee no report
- c. McInnis Marsh Ad Hoc Committee no report
- d. Development Ad Hoc Committee no report
- e. FutureSense Ad Hoc Committee no report

f. Other Reports - none

### 5. YEZMAN

- a. Flood Zone 7- no report
- b. CSRMA no report
- c. Marin Special District Association no report
- d. STPURWE Engineering Ad Hoc Committee no report
- e. Biosolids Ad Hoc Committee no report
- f. Other Reports-none

### 6. BOARD REQUESTS:

- A. Board Meeting Attendance Requests None
- B. Board Agenda Item Requests Board vacancy appointment and NBWA Conference Sponsorship.

### 7. MISCELLANEOUS DISTRICT ARTICLES

Discussion ensued.

#### 8. CLOSED SESSION:

### **ACTION:**

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LAS GALLINAS VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT ADJOURNED TO CLOSED SESSION ON MARCH 7, 2024, AT 5:53 P.M. AT THE DISTRICT OFFICE, 101 LUCAS VALLEY ROAD, SUITE 300, CONFERENCE ROOM, SAN RAFAEL, CALIFORNIA.

Lerch left the meeting at 5:53 pm

**CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL** – **ANTICIPATED LITIGATION** – Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to paragraph (2) of subdivision (d) of Government Code § 54956.9: One case.

#### 9. OPEN SESSION:

#### **ACTION:**

The Board of Directors of the Las Gallinas Valley Sanitary District reconvened the Regular Session on March 7, 2024 at 6:26 p.m.

REPORT ON CLOSED SESSION: President Murray reported that there was nothing to report.

## 10. ADJOURNMENT:

#### **ACTION:**

Board approved (M/S Clark/Yezman 5-0-0-0) the adjournment of the meeting at 6:32 PM in appreciation of Director Ron Fords' service to the District.

AYES: Clark, Ford, Murray, Robards and Yezman.

NOES: None. ABSENT: None. ABSTAIN: None

The next Board Meeting is scheduled for March 21, 2024 at 4:00 pm at the District office.

ATTEST:

Teresa Lerch, Board Secretary

APPROVED:

Craig K. Murray, President

