

**APPROVED**  
**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE**  
**MIDDLE-SNAKE-TAMARAC RIVERS WATERSHED DISTRICT**  
**HELD AT THE TEMPORARY DISTRICT OFFICE**

**8:00 a.m.**

**July 11 and 17, 2025**

The Meeting was called to order by President Bill Petersen, Managers Bill Petersen, Robert Kovar, Keith Szczepanski, Jared Sands, Brad Blawat, Lein Schiller and Joey McGregor were present. Mori Maher, Danny Omdahl, Jeff Hane, Pete Erickson, Christian Erickson, Keaton Laymon and Christina Hopke (virtual) were present.

Motion by Mr. Robert Kovar, seconded by Mr. Keith Szczepanski, to approve the Agenda, as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

Public attendees were introduced to the Board as Pete Erickson, Keaton Laymon, Christian Erickson.

Chairman Petersen identified the subject of the Review/ Allegations to be Danny Omdahl.

Chairman Petersen asked whether Danny Omdahl wants to keep the meeting open or closed based the rights he has under M.S. §13D.05, Subd. 3(a); M.S. §13D.05, Subd.2 (b). Mr. Omdahl preferred to keep the meeting open. He also requested the meeting be recorded for which Christian Erickson volunteered to record.

Presentation of the Statement of Employee Incident was read. An opportunity was given to Mr. Omdahl to provide any further information. Mr. Omdahl presented additional comments and asked questions of individual Board managers. Some of the comments provided by Mr. Omdahl were also objected to by Mr. Maher. Christian Erickson and Pete Erickson also provided some additional comments.

Motion by Mr. Robert Kovar seconded by Mr. Brad Blawat to close the meeting under Attorney Client Privilege M.S. 13D.05 Subd. 3(b). Motion unanimously carried.

The meeting was closed at approximately 8:36 a.m.

Motion by Mr. Keith Szczepanski, seconded by Mr. Lein Schiller to close the closed session. Motion Unanimously carried.

The meeting was re-opened at approximately 10:30 a.m.

Motion by Mr. Lein Schiller, seconded by Mr. Brad Blawat to authorize Mori Maher and the legal Council (Christina Hopke and Jeff Hane) to gather additional information. Motion unanimously carried.

Meeting recessed at approximately 10:35 a.m.

The meeting was reconvened at approximately 10:50 a.m.

Motion by Mr. Robert Kovar, seconded by Mr. Lein Schiller to authorize Legal Counsel to continue gathering further information. Motion unanimously carried.

Meeting Recessed until Thursday July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 8:00am at the MSTRWD's Temporary

Office location 190 Marshall St. Alvarado, MN.  
The meeting was recessed at 11:00 a.m.

Meeting at the MSTRWD's temporary office location at 190 Marshall St. Alvarado, MN.

The Meeting was reconvened on July 17<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 8:00 am and called to order by President Bill Petersen. Managers Bill Petersen, Robert Kovar, Keith Szczepanski, Jared Sands, Brad Blawat, Lein Schiller and Joey McGregor were present. Mori Maher, Danny Omdahl, Jeff Hane, and Christina Hopke (virtual) were present.

A report of communication between Attorney Hopke and Mr. Omdahl over the past week was provided by Attorney Hopke to the Board that concluded that no agreement of voluntary separation was reached between the parties which led attorney Hopke to recommend termination of Mr. Omdahl's employment.

Motion by Mr. Bill Petersen, seconded by Mr. Robert Kovar to terminate Mr. Omdahl's employment based on Attorney Hopke's recommendation and motion unanimously Carried.

Mr. Omdahl sought to add further comment and indicated that he might be agreeable to certain terms discussed between him and Attorney Hopke.

Motion by Mr. Joey McGregor, seconded by Mr. Jared Sands to move the meeting to a closed session to consult with the attorney under MS.13D. 05 subd. 3b. Motion unanimously carried.

Motion by Mr. Jared Sands, seconded by Mr. Robert Kovar to re-open the meeting.

Motion by Mr. Joey McGregor, seconded by Mr. Jared Sands to adjourn the meeting.

Mori Maher  
Recording Secretary

Brad Blawat  
Secretary

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