

Minutes of South Alburgh Fire District #2 Special Meeting January 19, 2026

Members Attending: John FitzGerald, Alton Brusio, Kathy Rochedieu, Rod Will, John Chesarek, Charlie Mackin, Cheryl Dunn

Public: Chuck Goodling

The meeting to discuss a possible contamination site on the Phase 2 project was called to order at 10am by chairman John FitzGerald. Chuck Goodling, from DuBois and King Engineering, presented information on the site and a sequence of events regarding actions to remediate the contamination. Chairman FitzGerald felt that D&K should have been at the site when digging was started since we had knowledge of a tank's presence. Chuck stated the contract documents say the contractor is obligated to stop work when they encounter an odor. This did not happen. Chuck stated a change order will be needed to set up payment for new pipe (ductile iron), special gaskets as required by the state, and pipe wrap. The state is meeting on January 22 to determine eligibility of the clean up for state payment. Further testing will be done to determine the actual clean up requirements and length of pipe needed. Chuck mentioned that D&K has spent time and effort on this incident that is outside of the current contract. There may be a charge to SAFD2 if costs go beyond the contract price at the end of the project. We will wait on the state requirements before proceeding further.

Meeting adjourned at 10:52 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Chesarek, Clerk