

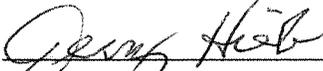
**Barnes County Water Resource District
PO Box 306
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**Special Meeting Minutes
Thordenskjold Drain
January 12th, 2026 – 11:00 a.m.**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman - Jerry Hieb, Managers – Bruce Anderson, Scott Legge, Perry Schlagel, Bret Fehr; Shawn Olauson – Barnes County Commissioner; Mike Opat – Houston Engineering; Sean Fredricks – Ohnstad Twichell; see attached list

An informational meeting was held at the Barnes County Highway Department in the Conference room in Valley City. Mike Opat presented information on potential improvements to the Thordenskjold Drain. Mr. Opat and members of the Barnes County Water Board took questions from landowners and discussed options for moving forward. The Board took no action during the meeting and will seek additional input from landowners before they proceed with improvements to the drain beyond normal maintenance. Mr. Opat gave a brief legislative update to the landowners.

APPROVED:



Jerry Hieb, Chairman

ATTEST:



Cara Didier
Secretary-Treasurer

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