

Edward Farrar Utility District  
August 31, 2022  
Waterbury Fire Station  
5:15 p.m.  
Minutes

Present: P.H. Flanders, L. Sayah, N. Sherman, Commissioners; W. Shepeluk, staff.

Chairperson Flanders called the meeting to order at 5:15

Approve Agenda: **L. Sayah made a motion to approve the agenda, N. Sherman seconded the motion; a vote was held and passed unanimously.**

**Public:** No public comment

Consider MOU with Freak Folk Bier for ARPA Grant

W. Shepeluk explained to the commissioners that Freak Folk Bier was applying for ARPA funding from the State of Vermont to improve handling of the “side-streamed” wastewater produced in their brewing process. They were proposing to use the grant funds, a minimum of \$25,000 to construct a small storage building on the property of their landlord to store 330 gallon totes containing the waste product. The waste product is trucked off site. Shepeluk explained this would make it easier for the brewery to meet its side-streaming requirements as it is necessary for the material to be stored while it awaits transport to the disposal site. There is little room in the brewing facility to store the full totes. The ARPA funds cannot be directly paid by the state to Freak Folk Bier, but must be “passed through” a municipality. An approval of the MOU by EFUD is simply stating its agreement and willingness to accept the ARPA funds from the state, if the grant is awarded, and then passing the funds on to the applicant. There is no further obligation for EFUD in this project.

**L. Sayah made a motion to approve the MOU with Freak Folk Bier and to sign it as presented. N. Sherman seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.**

**Adjourn: N. Sherman made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by L. Sayah. It was unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.**