

BLAIR TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Special Meeting
October 29, 2019
6:00 P.M.
APPROVED

CALL TO ORDER: The special meeting of the Blair Township Board of Trustees was held at 6:02 P.M. on October 29, 2019 at the Township Hall and was called to order by Supervisor Blonshine.

OPENING CEREMONIES: The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

ROLL CALL: Members Present: Zeits, Wolfgang, Blonshine, Kucera and Campbell. Also in attendance were three (3) guests.

BRIEF PUBLIC INPUT:

Supervisor Blonshine read an email from Izabel Hartman , Unit Supervisor from Water Infrastructure Financing Section, Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy. The Township was awarded a grant for \$95,000.00 to help select residents hook up to the Blair Township water system. The select residents have wells that have tested positive for trace amounts of PFAS.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Board member Wolfgang stated that this is the 1st Public Hearing for the Special Assessment District for Silver Lake Eurasian Water Milfoil Control, not the 2nd.

Moved by Kucera second by Zeits to approve the agenda with the change. Motion carried.

DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST: None stated.

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. 1st Public Hearing of Special Assessment District for Silver Lake Eurasian Water Milfoil Control**

Open Public Hearing: 6:08p.m.

Tim Brock, 170 S East Silver Lake Rd. Tim had some questions on the chemical used and its effect on other plant life and the fish in the lake. Blonshine commented it was not harmful. He also had a question on how much the State of Michigan is paying, since the issue is partly caused from boats being put in at the public launches, not necessarily from the homeowners on the lake. Blonshine said there is no funding except for the ~~home~~ property owners on the lake.

Blonshine mentioned a Spray Station at the boat launch to help with the problem of spreading the Milfoil. Blonshine will talk with Chuck, Supervisor of Garfield Township about this proposed idea. The boat launch in question is in Garfield Township.

Michelle Moeggenberg, 780 S East Silver Lake Rd. had a question on who sought out the study on this problem in the lake.

Clint Gore, 5200 Eddie Way, asked about the overall cost of the assessment.

Closed Public Hearing: 6:16p.m.

EXTENDED PUBLIC INPUT: There was none.

ADJOURNMENT: 6:17 pm.

Jennifer Rinehart
Deputy Clerk