
THE TOWNSHIP OF NORVELL

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MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING OF THE NORVELL TOWNSHIP BOARD FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE WAMPLERS LAKE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (WLSAD) FOR WEED ERADICATION AND CONTROL held Wednesday, October 24, 2018, 106 E. Commercial St, Norvell, MI 49263. 6:00 pm

Present: Supervisor Eric Johnson, Clerk Gloria J. Hubbell, Treasurer Deserre Sauers, Trustee Pamela Johnson and Trustee Matt Dame.

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Johnson at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was given.
2. **Public Comment Unrelated to Hearing** None.
3. **Motion to close Special Meeting and begin Public Hearing** Moved by Trustee Johnson, second by Trustee Dame to close the special meeting and open the public hearing. Ayes: All
Nays: None Carried
4. **Public Hearing- Proposed renewal of Special Assessment District for Wamplers Lake Weed Control Project for 5 years beginning in 2019**

Supervisor Johnson stated to let the record show that first class letters were mailed to residents in the district, the official map and notices were posted for review in the Township office and also published in The Exponent according to law.

- a. **Petitions and Letters of correspondence received:**
No petitions
Letter not in support: Paul Palaszek
Letter in favor: Miranda Gagatises and James Kleman
- b. **Public Comment on Proposed Renewal of the Wamplers Lake SAD**
A sign-up sheet was presented for those that may wish to speak. Eleven signed the sheet. Stan Diroff President of the Wamplers Lake Association stated the majority of the members are in favor of renewing the project at the same annual cost as is spread on this year's tax roll (2018). Most of those present are in favor of the renewal. They feel it helps to maintain property values and makes the lake a better place. They stated it has not hurt

the fishing. Sylvia Kay said she would like the association to continue to work with the State of Michigan to install a permanent boat wash in the state park.

Jordan Bentley representing Restorative Lake Sciences introduced himself and was present to answer questions. It was stated they need to apply the product earlier in the year before the weeds grow and get cut off by boat traffic. The type of treatment is granular and sinks down to the roots of the weed. Sometimes a liquid is used. However, when they use granular, they do not have to deal with the bad weather or wind. The product is specific to the invasive weeds. The channel by Shawnee Shores will be treated.

5. **Close Public Comments, Public Hearing and Re-open Special Meeting**

Moved by Trustee Dame, seconded by Treasurer Sauers the Public Hearing be closed and the special meeting be resumed. Ayes: All Nays: None Carried

6. **Consideration of Resolution 2018-08 for renewal of the WLSAD by the Norvell Township Board**

For the record, Supervisor Johnson stated the he and Trustee Pamela Johnson are members of the Wamplers Lake Weed District.

Moved by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Treasurer Sauers the board approve **Resolution 2018-08, Renewal of a Special Assessment District for the Eradication or Control of Invasive Aquatic Weeds and Plants for that Portion of Wamplers Lake Lying in Norvell Township.** Roll call vote. Ayes: Trustee Dame, Trustee Johnson, Treasurer Sauers, Clerk Hubbell, Supervisor Johnson. Nays: None Carried

7. **Public Comment**

Resident Bill Sutherland said he would like to see a different person point of contact on updates, rather than the township supervisor. Stan Diroff, President of the Wamplers Lake Association stated there are updates posted on the association's web site as to when the product is being applied.

There being no further comment the meeting adjourned at 6:40 pm

Respectfully submitted, Gloria Hubbell, Township Clerk