

**SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, WITH NORVELL AND CAMBRIDGE
TOWNSHIPS
January 29, 2013
7:00 p.m.**

A special joint meeting of the Columbia Township Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, January 29, 2013 at 8500 Jefferson Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230 with the Norvell and Cambridge Township Boards.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Elrod called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m for the Columbia Township Board of Trustees. The Norvell Township Board of Trustee and the Cambridge Township Board of Trustees also started their meetings. All three Boards listened and allowed the joint meeting to be run by Supervisor Elrod from Columbia Township.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT: Calhoun, Deland, Tackett, Marsh, Reynolds and Elrod.

Trustee Beamish was absent.

Supervisor Elrod asked if there were any changes to the agenda. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Trustee Reynolds, seconded by Treasurer Calhoun. Ayes all. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION ITEMS: A presentation was given by Jesse Nelson from Umbaugh and Associates. Treasurer Calhoun gave a power point presentation regarding projections for the Vineyard Lake Common fund and the need for a possible rate increase.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was public comment from Andy Hunt, Norvell Township Resident, Dan Fulara, Columbia Township resident, Chuck Gibbs, Norvell Township resident, Bob Simmons, Norvell Township resident, Gene Wildie, Norvell Township resident, Art Engle, Norvell Township resident, Keith Kestle, Norvell Township resident, Bob Wazinski, Norvell Township resident, Clem Ruiz, Clark Lake resident, Jim Stein, Norvell Township resident and Mike Raczkowski, Columbia Township resident.

There was final Board comment by Columbia Township Board members: Supervisor Elrod and Clerk Marsh.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Reynolds, seconded by Trustee Deland. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Marsh, Clerk
Columbia Township