

**SPECIAL MEETING
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING for proposed SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT at CLARK LAKE
For INVASIVE SPECIES
August 11, 2015
7:00 p.m.**

A special meeting of the Columbia Township Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at 8500 Jefferson Rd., Brooklyn, MI 49230.

CALL TO ORDER: Supervisor Elrod called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was public comment from resident Chris Plummer, who spoke in opposition to the SAD and was very concerned regarding the chemicals that are involved. There was also public comment from resident John Deming and the PLM representative expressing their concerns and why they strongly believe that a SAD is necessary and appropriate.

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

PUBLIC HEARING: Supervisor Elrod announced that as a part of the public hearing the Board of Trustees would hear from all interested parties regarding the proposed SAD and the eradication of Invasive Species at Clark Lake. Public Comment was heard from; Chris Kudner, Steve Pease, Barbara Brubaker, Chuck Donnell, Bob Lajdziak, Kelly Garris, Chris Plummer, Clem Ruiz, Rick Belcher, Ron June and Carol Earley. A motion was made during the hearing by Trustee Reynolds to receive a letter from Dr. Moyer. The motion was seconded by Clerk Marsh. Ayes all. Motion carried.

ACTION ITEMS: Action was taken on the following items. A motion was made by Clerk Marsh to adopt the resolution approving the Clark Lake Aquatic Species Control special assessment district. The motion was seconded by Trustee Reynolds. The resolution was read aloud by Treasurer Calhoun. Ayes all. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Trustee Beamish to adopt the resolution scheduling the hearing on Special assessment roll for Clark Lake Aquatic Species Control special Assessment District. The motion was seconded by Trustee Tackett. Ayes all. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There was additional public comment from resident Carol Earley. There was also a request from resident Chris Plummer for the Board of Trustees to receive and file a document that was authored by someone other than herself on the topic of Invasive Species. A motion was made by Trustee Reynolds to receive and file the letter. The motion was seconded by Trustee Tackett. Ayes all – Except Clerk Marsh, who was concerned since the letters author was not present to authenticate the letter. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Reynolds, seconded by Trustee Tackett. Ayes all. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barry Marsh, Clerk
Columbia Township