

HOWARD TOWNSHIP  
SPECIAL MEETING  
PUBLIC HEARING  
June 20, 2019                      6:30 p.m.

Supervisor Kasprzak called the Special Meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The Pledge to the Flag was recited. Roll call was answered by Supervisor Kasprzak, Clerk Wozniak, Treasurer Rudlaff and Trustees Johnson, and Gordon. Daly and Hurlbutt were absent.

Supervisor Kasprzak opened a Public Hearing at 6:31 pm. Phil Hurlbutt arrived at 6:33 pm. Supervisor Kasprzak explained the hearing is to hear from the public on the affirmation of the Barron Lake Weed Treatment assessment roll. After Kasprzak read the hearing rules, he asked if there were any conflicts of interest on the board. Hearing none, he presented received correspondence regarding the subject of the hearing. The board received one letter in favor of the treatment from Marilyn Reispa (1342 Breezy Beach), because the weeds are so invasive. The board received two letters protesting the treatment and assessment. One from Nancy Lord (1208 Elder Court), because of the monetary hardship; mentioning medical bills on a fixed income. The other letter protesting the assessment was from Carl and Barbara Szymanski (1234 Huff Avenue), sharing concerns over the use of chemicals in the lake. Mary Mirabella (1127 Shady Shores) asked about the contract and whether or not there is any guarantee. Discussion ensued. There was an explanation of this treatment only spot treating, and a guarantee for the spots actual receiving treatment for three years. This assessment and treatment is geared toward the overall health of the lake; while eradicating invasive weeds, encourage growth of native plants and life.

Supervisor Kasprzak closed the Public Hearing at 6:59 pm.

A motion was made by Rudlaff, supported by Johnson, to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 pm

Residents present for Hearing:

1. Bruce Hummel, 2663 Lake Shore Drive
2. Ken Bowers, 1350 Barron Lake Road
3. Mary Mirabella, 1127 Shady Shores Drive
4. Debbie Floor, 2606 Miars Drive
5. Bruno Eidietis, 2564 Gene's Circle
6. Tom Hable, 2566 Mary Street

Respectfully submitted,

Sheri Wozniak, Howard Township Clerk