

Minutes of
Edenville Township Board Special Meeting

August 31st, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Swanton Memorial Center, 6422 N. Water Rd.

Invocation 10:05

Call meeting to order and pledge to the flag. 10:06

Township Board attendance by roll call (verifying quorum).

Jim Sperling, Karen Carey, Terrance Hall, Crystal Starkey, Anedra Lewis

Amend agenda to add public comments after correspondence and again before voting on contract.

Karen moved and Jim seconded to approve the agenda as amended.

Correspondence None

Public comments:

Mr. Gosen; will this money used to pay for the spraying be coming from the general fund? And how is that different from using general fund \$ for a private rd?

Resident: who will deal with the property not on the maps? Answer the property owners.

Mr. Lewis ; I am concerned with a contract with no max amount and estimated hourly charges.

Contract discussion: Special Business Discuss PLM contract offer for the treatment of the Lake Bed

Phase 1: accepted as is.

Phase 2:

Postage as estimated

max 30 hrs for management.

very narrow spray window estimated to spray 9-12 thru 9-19

But it must happen 2 weeks before a killing frost.

We have no requirement to spray in yrs 2 and 3 if not needed. If we accept a multi year contract.

Spraying on foot is extra (canals and high banks)

Possible drone spraying next year for the inaccessible areas

An amount of chemical has been donated to be divided up among the various lake boards and townships effected.

We tell PLM the # of acres to spray

Single year or multi year contract.

Discussion closed 11:45am

Public comments: No one present voiced any objections to spraying.

Mr. Gosen suggested a drop dead cut off date of 09-19;

Mr. Lewis asked about a wet fall and how long after a rain until spraying would work, and how long after spraying before a rain. The answer was 1 day.

Mr. Zacket says mother nature determines the drop dead date

Resident asked if they should cut the cat tails down or leave them and Mr. Marsh said please cut them.

Public comments closed at 12 noon.

Motion to Approve Contract between Edenville Township and PLM for 3 years cancellable at any time. Offered by Karen seconded by Terry.

Vote

Jim Sperling NO, Karen Carey yes, Terry Hall yes, Crystal Starkey yes, Anedra Lewis No. Supervisor hall declares the motion passed.

Approval of PLM's public notice to be published: offered by Anedra Lewis

Seconded by Karen Carey voice vote yes by all permission to notify approved.

Potential spray areas were rated by need 1,2,3 with areas rated one being of the highest priority.

Motion to Adjourn offered by Jim Sperling and seconded by Karen Carey.

12:34 pm

Terrance A. Hall Jr.
Edenville Township Supervisor

APPROVED