

Nelson Township Special Meeting

October 27, 2020

Minutes taken by Curtis DeJong - Trustee Elect

Attendance:

Present - Maureen Mahoney, Glen Armstrong, Robyn Britton, by Zoom Katy Austin

Absent - Laura Hoffman

Robyn Britton Opened the meeting at 7:06pm

Agenda

Maureen Makes Motion to Approve the Agenda

Second by Glen Armstrong

4 yes votes

Approved

Public Comment

Glen Baker, Mike Hall, Dean Wall, Nate Wall, Marty Hinton each made comments.

New Business - Sand Lake Drain

Ken Yonker

- informed the board about the drain and the need for the drain.
- He then informed the board and community about the process of the drain.
- Shared that as people bring suit against the drain commission, the cost of the drain goes up.
- Stated this is the first step to solving the flooding issues in the village.

Joel Morgan

- Shared information on the formula used to determine the roll and assessment fees.
- Sent letter for residents to allow for review and appeal.
- Shared who is responsible for each percentage of funds being collected
 - 16% Township
 - 65% Residents
 - 13% Village
 - 6% Kent County

John Moxey - Engineer

- Gave information on the specifications of the project.

Board Vote to take Action against Kent County Drain Commission

Yes Votes - Britton

No Votes - Armstrong, Austin, Mahoney

Extended Public Comments

Mike Hall, Dean Wall, Nate Wall, Kim Latham, Tim Platts, Marty Hinton, Tracy Quinlin, each made comments.

Board Comments

Katy Austin gives experience with Drain Commission, agreed upon experiences by Armstrong and Mahoney.

Adjournment