

Lakefield Township Regular Meeting Minutes
And East Lake Special Assessment Second Hearing
January 8, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Dennis at 6:30 pm. The Board members present were Supervisor Thomas Dennis, Clerk Tim Teed, Treasurer Amy Wheeler, and Trustee Richard Plesscher.

Absent: Trustee Michael French.

Guests: Joseph Hilliard, Don Canfield, Bonnie Priestley, Pctc and Deb Baker, James and Ann Mattson, Pctc and Gail Miller, Ronald and Linda Williams, Bill and Trudy Peltier, Steve and Pam Scott, Tom Reese, Terry Stark, and Terry Kimble.

Public Comment: none at this time.

The Minutes of the December 11, 2017 meeting were read. Motion made by Trustee Plesscher to accept the minutes as read, seconded by Treasurer Wheeler, ayes all, motion carried.

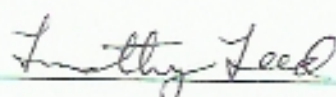
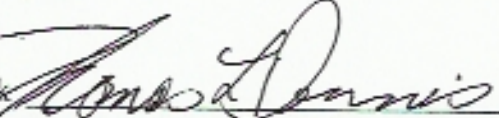
The bills were read by Trustee Plesscher. A motion by Trustee Plesscher to pay checks #5527 to #5542 plus the the 941 epayment totaling \$6,966.59. Second by Treasurer Wheeler, ayes all, motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Motion made by Clerk Teed to accept the treasurer's report, second by Trustee Plesscher, ayes all, motion carried.

The Special hearing to establish a special assessment district to treat the Eurasian Milfoil in East Lake was called to order. No written objections were presented. One phone in objection was left on the answering machine by William Oberdieck. When Supervisor Dennis called him back, he seemed to be in favor. A resolution was passed to establish a special assessment district of all parcels touching East lake at a rate of \$0.50 (fifty cents) per front foot for up to five years to cover the cost estimate given by Michigan Lakefront Solutions of \$15,000.00 to \$20,000.00 for treatment of 30 to 40 acres of the lake as needed. The special assessment district is established. The special hearing was adjourned and the regular meeting was continued.

Residents from County Road 459 and 370 complained about the condition of their roads and the traffic congestion caused by ice fishermen parking by the end of the road at the lake. The Luce County Road Commission told them that they needed to start here at the township level. A letter of support will be sent to the Road Commission and the residents will go back to the road commission.

A motion to adjourn was made by Treasurer Wheeler, second by Trustee Plesscher, ayes all, motion carried. Meeting adjourned 7:25pm.

 Clerk  Supervisor

These minutes are subject to approval at the next monthly Township Board Meeting scheduled for Monday, February 12, 2018.