

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF ORION BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ELKHORN LAKE WATER QUALITY CONTROL SPECIAL ASSESSMENT
DISTRICT #6 – PUBLIC HEARING ON COST ESTIMATE MINUTES,
MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019**

CALL TO ORDER. The Charter Township of Orion Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing on Monday, July 1, 2019, at the Orion Township Hall, 2525 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, Michigan. The Elkhorn Lake Water Quality Control Special Assessment District #6 - Public Hearing on Cost Estimate was held to provide an opportunity for members of the public to offer comments related to this.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Penny Shults, Donni Steele, Brian Birney, Julia Dalrymple, Mike Flood, John Steimel

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Barnett (*absent with notice*)

Moved by Clerk Shults, seconded by Trustee Flood to appoint Trustee John Steimel as chair of the Board of Trustees meeting, in the absence of Supervisor Barnett.

AYES: Shults, Steele, Birney, Dalrymple, Flood, Steimel ABSENT: Barnett

NAYS: None MOTION CARRIED

OTHERS PRESENT:

Paul Demeritt	Ken Svoboda	Dan Dewey	Dennis Maraone
Steve Patterson	Steve Deutsch	Brian Cowell	Lawrence Sak
Larry Byle	Nancy Petoskey	E. Petoskey	Larry Gavin
Lesle Cole	David Brennan	Gary Roberts	Ted & Susan Kasper
Constance Phillips	Chris Krystek	Phil Christi	Debbie Hudson
John Canine	Sandra Kiesol	Brian Bischer	

Trustee Steimel convened the Public hearing at 7:15 p.m.

Clerk Shults gave a description of the preliminary cost estimates and work plan regarding this Special Assessment District.

Clerk Shults stated that no comments were received regarding the Elkhorn Lake Water Quality Control SAD #6.

Elmer Claycomb, 887 Walnut Dr., asked for clarification on whether harvesting the weeds makes it worse for the lake.

Trustee Steimel replied that yes, for milfoil weeds, harvesting does make it worse.

Mr. Claycomb stated he is curious if the treatment that will be done will make it worse.

Trustee Steimel stated that they will not be harvesting the weeds, but the lake will have a treatment program.

Mr. Claycomb stated that they have been doing that now by spraying around the lake every year and it kills some of the weeds.

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Clerk Shults stated that the information received about the treatment shows that they will be doing algae control and a broad spectrum weed control, including native plants, such as pond weeds. They are also going to put aquathol-k 5.7 gallons per acre, and also an herbicide application will be used. Clerk Shults suggested that Mr. Claycomb speak with Julie Savard in the Supervisor's office in order to provide him with a full description of what is proposed.

Seeing and hearing no other citizens were interested in providing comments or any other written comments were received related to the Elkhorn Lake Water Quality Control Special Assessment District #6 –Public Hearing on Cost Estimate, Trustee Steimel adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:15 p.m.

Penny S. Shults, Clerk

Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion

Transcription: K. Comeau