



COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

MAY 4TH, 2019 @ 10:00AM

PUBLIC HEARING NORTH LAKE S.A.D.

A public hearing was held and the Columbia Township Board was called to order by L. Norton. Roll call was taken. Present: S. Corke, K. Gruss, L. Norton and J. Huizenga. Absent: Sherrer. 5 citizens present.

PUBIC COMMENT:

Attorney Kaufman representing the township commented: today's public hearing is the second of 2 that are required before the special assessment process is complete. Today's hearing is on the tax roll for the Special Assessment District. And the question of whether the Township Board should proceed further with the special assessment. The proposed assessment project will be for 8 years 2019-2026 inclusive. If any interested person wishes to protest the special assessment and has not previously done so, feel free to do so prior to the close of this hearing today. Protest by the close of the 2nd public hearing on the special assessment roll is a requirement to being able to appeal a party's special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

B. Demski stated that he was told he would have an aeration system by his property on the lake when he signed the petition; but now there are no aeration systems by his property. The Lake Association should be more truthful when seeking signatures for lake treatment.

J. Walker stated that Demski has been helpful and informative in this process however based on data collected for study the aeration got put in place due to the study not by choice of the association. The association tries to communicate the best that we can.

Corke K. stated that one should get a copy of the study from the association. Who posted the wrong information for this meeting?

ADJOURNMENT: Motion by Corke seconded by Huizenga. 10:30 am

Linda Norton, Supervisor

Stacey Corke, Clerk