

**Unapproved Minutes
Special Meeting
Public Hearing No. 2
Tri-Lakes Gypsy Moth Control Special Assessment District
Thursday, September 2, 2021 @ 5:00 pm
290 West Main Street, Mecosta MI 49332**

Call to Order at 5:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Mark Klumpp, Maureen Wolfe, Jeff Ratledge, Yo Bellingar and Stephanie McNeal were present.
12 public citizens were present.

Close special meeting at 5:05 pm

Open public hearing at 5:05 pm

Purpose of the Public Hearing No. 2 for proposed Tri-Lakes Gypsy Moth Control Special Assessment District to approve the special assessment tax roll for said special assessment district.

Public comments:

Dave Lewis, 11034 11 Mile Road, Mecosta, Tri-Lakes Association (TLA) President, was a major proponent of this endeavor because of the complaints of the gypsy moths. Please keep comments civil when addressing the board of trustees. It is the TLA's position that there is a good working relationship with the board of trustees, and they intend to keep it that way.

Al Rosin, 10916 Blue Ridge Lane, asked when the survey will be done.

Dave Chesley, Blue Lake Drive, Mecosta, if we aren't seeing the egg masses that we saw last year is the spraying in the spring necessary? If the spraying is done, will it interrupt the natural control of the gypsy moths? If the spraying isn't necessary, can the money collected be put into escrow?

Marlene Climansmith, 10674 W Blue Lake Drive, Mecosta, if someone owns more than one lot will both lots be assessed?

Sandy Brogan, 10567 Maple Street, commented that there is no indication that the spraying affects other gypsy moth predators.

Close public hearing at 5:14 pm.

Re-open regular meeting at 5:15 pm.

Motion to approve Resolution R-210902 Morton Township, County of Mecosta, Special Assessment Resolution No. 4, Resolution to Confirm Special Assessment Roll Tri-Lakes Gypsy Moth Control Special Assessment District (SAD) by M. Klumpp, second by Y. Bellingar.

Discussion: M. Wolfe shared that there are several parcels that need to be removed from the roll: 004-11-000, 008-005-500, 050-045-000, 077-061-000 were removed. Parcels 077-032-000 and 077-033-000 were combined to create parcel number 077-032-100.

Roll call vote: Klumpp, yes; Bellingar, yes; Ratledge, yes; Wolfe, yes; McNeal, yes.

Motion Carried

Public Comments:

Jeanne Wernette, 9920 Pointe Drive, Mecosta, asked how many parcels she will be charged for.

Al Rosin, 10916 Blude Ridge Lane, commented that this is one of the best boards the township has had in the last 20 years.

Meeting adjourned at 5:22 pm.

Respectively Submitted,

Stephanie McNeal, Clerk