

MINUTES
OF
PUBLIC HEARING
October 3, 2018 6:30pm

1. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Supervisor Hall.
2. Present: Trustee Wolford, Supervisor Hall, Clerk Winkelmann, Treasurer Ouwinga, Trustee Bradley.
3. Purpose of the meeting is to present a sewer rate study done by engineers at Moore & Bruggink.
4. Approximately 3 people were in attendance, only 1 that is on the sewer system.
5. Supervisor Hall explained the current issues with the sewer regarding the infrastructure, increased operational costs, maintaining our current system, being proactive for future breakdowns and pump failures and our interest in creating a septage receiving facility to generate revenue for the sewer plant. He also mentioned that this study and an increase in rates have been requested by both Michigan Rural & Water and our auditor, Mike Cool.
6. Jeff Landers from Moore & Bruggink presented a slide presentation on a rate analysis that he did on our current sewer system. He showed comparisons of other communities relatively similar to ours, discussed past funds and trends in the fund balance, talked about system improvements, offered a 10 year prediction of where our current system is heading, presented 4 rate structure options with his personal recommendation.
7. The board agreed to put the rate study on our township website.
8. Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm

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