

CLARK TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

SPECIAL MEETING WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST, 2024

AT CLARK TOWNSHIP OFFICE 207 N. BLIND LINE ROAD, CEDARVILLE, MI 49719

CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Pledge of Allegiance recited. Clymer called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

ROLL CALL: Fitzgerald, Clymer, and Rutledge Here. Schuster and Kozma Absent.

OTHERS PRESENT: Kristopher Grover (Building and Zoning Official), John Moran (Presque Isle County Electrical Inspector), Daniel Disnuka (Electrical Inspector Garfield, Hudson and Newton Township), Cal Burnside (Code Enforcement Officer), Clark O'Brien (SAB), David Nordquist (SAB), John Shoberg (SAB Chairperson), Paula Badour (Deputy Supervisor), and Linda Sherlund (Deputy Clerk).

INQUIRE IF PUBLIC COMMENT ARE TO ADDRESS AGENDA ITEMS:

Rutledge spoke to Erin Evashevski Attorney, and her advice was to get an outside qualified person for their opinion on whether permit/permits are necessary for the sewer project.

Rutledge invited John Moran the Electrical Inspector of Presque Isle County for his verbal and written opinion regarding the sewer pumps and panels.

Clymer invited Daniel Disnuka the Electrical Inspector from Garfield, Hudson, and Newton Township of Mackinac County.

Kristopher Grover, Clark Township Official said that he is the Building and Zoning Official and he has authority over the electrical inspector. He has already sent a letter to the Board of Trustees stating that no permits are necessary for the installation process of the new grinder pump systems unless the installation requires new circuits or a new service.

Maverick Construction contract only states that they need to apply for necessary permits.

John Moran and Daniel Disnuka discussed with the Board of Trustees blanket electrical permits and that they could hire an electrical inspector for the sewer project separately for the other township electrical permits.

Kristopher Grover stated that the Electrical Inspector should charge a reasonable fee for the blanket electrical permit.

Onsite review of an electrical panel and grinder pump installation:

Clymer gave handouts with demonstrated pictures of what steps are necessary to replace the pumps and panels.

Discussion on maintenance verses change or alteration on the pumps and panels.

Board approved at 5-15-24 regular meeting.
Susan Rutledge
Allan Clymer

The Board of Trustees discussed who is/are liable or responsible; the Engineer, General Contractor, Electrician, or the Township if something happens with a pump and panel if a permit or an inspection has not been done.

Kristopher Grover stated that all the parties are responsible for the liability.

Offsite visits review the pump and panel replacement:

Rutledge, Clymer, Kristopher Grover, Daniel Disnake, John Moran, and the Sewer Advisory Committee went from the meeting to a site to see the steps that are necessary to replace the pump and panel.

Rutledge stated that John Moran told her that a blanket permit would not work due to each pump and panel is on separate property.

Public Comment: LIMITED TO THREE (3) MINUTES PER PERSON FOR NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

ADJOURNMENT:

Fitzgerald made a motion to adjourn the meeting when they came back from offsite visit at 11:50 a.m. Clymer seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion carried.