

APPROVED PUBLIC HEARING

The Grass Lake Charter Township Board held a public hearing on Tuesday, November 25th, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall. Board members: Stormont, Clark, Bray, Adams, Lesinski, Hart present. Absent: Loveland Also present were 17 public.

The purpose of this hearing was to hear comments or questions regarding the "Grass Lake Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment". Supervisor Stormont stated that there would be another hearing on Wednesday, December 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall. He then opened it to the public for discussion.

Richard Willis asked what has gone on since the last meeting. Supervisor stated that we had to have the two public hearings, a resolution has to be passed by the Township Board to go ahead with the Special Assessment district, have received more than 50% in signatures and land to go ahead with the Special Assessment district and there are 76 actual residents. The DEQ requires a 1 year study and the assessment would be put on the 2009 winter tax bills.

Questions asked were if it is treated in 2009, will the lake be better in 2009. Stormont stated that they would be treating all of the areas that have "Eurasian Watermilfoil" in the first year and then the second year they will be treating the entire lake. Other comments made was wondering if the lake association should get more involved, what kind of maintenance is needed after the 5 years, could something be installed so that persons would have to spray off their boats before they put them in the lake and what can we do to get rid of all the geese.

Being no more questions or comments a motion was made by Lesinski to adjourn the public hearing, supported by Hart. Public Hearing adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

James Stormont, Supervisor
Marjorie A. Clark, Clerk