

Lyon Township
Special Meeting Minutes
August 28, 2023

Meeting called to order: 10:00 am

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Roll Call of Board Members: Maduri, Schnell, Grier, Tomak, Carlson – present, Steve King (CMDHD), Steve Schultz (township attorney), along with 51 members of the public.

Discussion was held on the latest Septic Ordinance draft, the board going through each area that were possible changes or questions about, with King and Schultz offering their insights. After completing the review, Schultz said he will have the draft ready by the end of the week. Schnell will post it on the website as soon as it is ready. Next steps would be to hold a public meeting(s) – to be scheduled at future date.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: 11 members commented, topics ranging from don't overdue the ordinance, to supporting what was discussed today.

BOARD COMMENTS:

Supervisor Maduri: addressed the question about this being a band aid to the problem, his comment was that this still does not stop the leaching into the ground, only a sewer will do that.

Clerk Schnell: spoke about his involvement over last 3 and half years in the sewer and septic ordinance process, feels it is time for everyone to start working together, and invited 8 or 10 people from the community to go on a tour a STEP Sewer plant on the west side of the state.

Treasurer Grier: thanked everyone for coming and agreed with what was already said

Trustee Carlson: spoke about there are more than one type sewer systems, and they are all "real" systems. Feels we are very close to finalizing this ordinance, and the planning commission is starting to work on a short-term rental ordinance next month.

Trustee Tomak: Thanked everyone for coming and agrees with other comments.

Motion by Carlson, supported by Grier to adjourn the meeting. Yeas: 5

Time of Adjournment 12:42 pm