

## **Lyon Township**

### **September 22, 2023 Public Hearing of Proposed Sanitary Sewer System**

Meeting called to order: 6:00 pm

Pledge of Allegiance recited

Roll Call of Board Members: Schnell, Grier, Tomak, Carlson – present. Maduri – absent.

- Motion by Grier, supported by Tomak to appoint Schnell to run the meeting in the absence of Maduri. Yeas: 4, Motion carried.
- Motion by Schnell, supported by Carlson to approve public speaking time to one time per person, for a maximum of 3 minutes, or 5 minutes if the speaker is representing a group. Yeas: 4 Motion carried.

Opening Statement of purpose of the hearing from Steve Schultz, Lyon Township Attorney

#### **Board Opening Comments:**

Schnell: Thanked people for coming, asked for everyone to be courteous, explained in the over 25 steps of PA188, this is currently at step 6, explained the Lyon Township properties did not get added to petitions until after it went over 50%, this project, went over status of petitions as of today, the sewer project is not a done deal after tonight's meeting, clarified the latest resolution passed.

Grier: Thanked everyone for coming

Carlson: Thanked everyone for coming. Stressed that since the beginning of the project and going forward he will commit to making sure if someone benefits more than others for the project that there be every attempt made to assess it fairly.

Tomak: Thanked everyone for coming

- Motion by Grier supported by Tomak to open the Public Hearing  
Yeas 4 Motion carried

Time of opening: 6:15pm

-Public comments both against and for the sewer project were heard by all those present wishing to speak.

- Motion by Grier supported by Tomak to close the Public Hearing  
Yeas: 4 Motion carried

Time of closing: 8:28pm

**Public Comments:** comments included: lack of courtesy of people in the room during the hearing, is this a real sewer system, quite a few studies of water quality on Higgins Lake Foundation website, questions on the notice that was mailed out for the hearing, question on how PA 188 works, the petition signed by St Hubert Church, question of the SAD area, what properties were and were not included in the SAD

**Board Comments**

Schnell: Thanked everyone for coming, and now have a lot of info to review and will follow PA 188 requirements.

Grier: Thanked everyone for coming and heard what everyone said.

Carlson: Thanked everyone for speaking tonight, get with him if there are more questions.

Tomak: Thank you for everyone's comments

Motion by Tomak supported by Grier to adjourn the meeting Yeas 4. Motion: Carried

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm