

Elk Rapids Township  
Special Meeting Minutes, April 28, 2015  
Birch Lake Sewer Rates

The special meeting of the Elk Rapids Township Board was held at the Elk Rapids Government Center located at 315 Bridge St. Elk Rapids. The meeting was called order by Supervisor White at 7:00 pm. The meeting was recorded to provide accuracy.

**Present:** Supervisor, Bill White; Clerk, Shelley Boisvert; Treasurer, Mike Szymanski; Trustee, Aaron Isenhart; Trustee, Dorance Amos

**Also Present:** B. Derman, and 8 in the audience

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Public Comment:** P. Brady-Can audience question the presenter? Yes, after the presentation or during public comment. M. Wright-stated he was questioning the amount of debt that may be charged to vacant parcels.

**3. Presentation – Birch Lake Sewer Rates:** Doug Coates: Gosling Czubak

**4. Board Discussion:** no action was taken at this time.

**5. Public Comment:** P. Brady-questioned the capacity of the existing sewer main. The current size is adequate. M. Wright: the debt amount should be closer to 7% instead of 10%. New customers should pay a fee toward this, or a new agreement should be negotiated with the Village, or even have the Township cover the \$9,000 a year until new construction in the area can reimburse that cost. C. Brady-why did we need a new agreement with the Village in 2007? Because the old agreement had expired. In the old agreement were they paying the same amount for debt? Yes. Will there be a separate fund for the debt and the replacement reserve with the township? Yes.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:45 pm.

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Shelley Boisvert, Elk Rapids Township Clerk, 231-264-9333

Meeting minutes are subject to approval at the next regular Board Meeting