

MINUTES OF PORTER TOWNSHIP SEWER BOARD SPECIAL MEETING

January 9, 2012

The Special Sewer Board Meeting was called to order by Carl Klappauf, Chairman, at 1:00 pm, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present: Dave Nagy, Carl Klappauf, John Penkala, Gert Temple (late arrival)

Board Members Absent: Pat Keirn

Others present: Leard Wylie- Township Board rep, Brandy Murphy – Sewer Department, Matt Hosier- Severn Trent Services Regional Manager

Public in Attendance:

Stone Septic Service represented by Scott & Tammy Stone, 17773 US Highway 12, Edwardsburg, MI 49112

Steve & Christine Northrup, 13652 Harvey Street, Jones, MI 49061

Approval of Minutes:

No prior minutes were approved at this meeting

Public Comments

Tammy Stone explained to the Sewer Board the delay problems and ultimately denial of service Stone Septic Service encountered when they attempted to off load septage at the treatment plant on 1/4/2012 and again on 1/5/2012. It was noted by the Sewer Board that Stone Septic Service was the inaugural customer of the Porter Township Septage Receiving Program.

Matt Hosier explained that off-loading service was denied due to unavailability of sewage plant personnel to accept the septage.

A lengthy discussion was engaged by all in attendance regarding improvements that could and should be made to the Porter Township Septage Receiving Program to promptly off-load septage haulers whenever possible.

Matt Hosier- Severn Trent Services Regional Manager explained that as sewer plant personnel and the septage haulers establish an on-going relationship, scheduling conflicts for off-loading septage should greatly improve.

The Sewer Board commented that as the Township gains experience with the Porter Township Septage Receiving Program the Sewer Board was committed to making changes to the Porter Township Septage Receiving Program to improve customer service to the septage haulers.

The Sewer Board thanked Scott & Tammy Stone of Stone Septic Service for their input and requested of them any additional input they may have now or in the future with regards to improvements that could be made to the Porter Township Septage Receiving Program from the septage haulers point of view.

Carl Klappauf made a motion to adjourn and motion was seconded by Dave Nagy. Motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20PM.

Respectfully submitted, David Nagy-Vice Chairman Porter Township Sewer Board