

BREITUNG TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING – JOINT MEETING WITH THE WATER/SEWER BOARD
DECEMBER 5, 2019

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Olson at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Present: Trustees Rochon, Wales, Soderbloom, Clerk Neuens, Treasurer Taylor and Supervisor Olson.
Absent: Trustee Johnson and Clerk Neuens, both excused.

Also present: Superintendent Mulka, DPW Superintendent Guy Forstrom, Deputy Clerk Karie Taff , Water/Sewer Board Members Jesse Land, Leon Patterson, and Doug Powell.

Pledge was recited by all.

Public Comment: No comments.

Motion by Trustee Wales, second by Trustee Rochon to approve the December 5, 2019 agenda as presented.

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.

Discussion on Lead/Copper Rues in Michigan: DPW Superintendent gave a presentation regarding these rules and what it means for Breitung Township’s water systems.

Water Rate Review: After a lengthy discussion the Water/Sewer Board members made the following motion:

Motion by Water/Sewer Board Member Dave Soderbloom, **second** by Water/Sewer Board Member Jesse Land to recommend the Township Board approve the implementation of a 2.4% cost-of-living increase, as well as a \$1 per thousand gallons increase for the East Kingsford Residential and Quinnesec Water Systems and a 2.4% cost-of-living increase only for the East Kingsford Commercial System. To take effect on January 1, 2020. **Vote: Ayes:** Water/Sewer Board Members Dave Soderbloom, Jesse Land, Leon Patterson and Doug Powell. **Motion carried.**

Supervisor Olson would like to have separate town hall meetings in January for Quinnesec and East Kingsford residents to educate them on the reasons behind raising the water rates.

Treasurer Taylor would like to see a letter send to all water customers with information at the beginning of January regarding the raise in water rates.

Motion by Trustee Soderbloom, **second** by Trustee Rochon to adjourn the meeting.

Vote: Unanimous, motion carried.

The meeting was declared adjourned by Supervisor Olson at 8:12 p.m.

Hand notes taken by Deputy Clerk Karie Taff in Clerk Neuens’ absence.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Reviewed and Approved by,

Samantha Neuens
Breitung Township Clerk

Supervisor Olson
Breitung Township Supervisor