

# **HOPE TOWNSHIP WATER PUBLIC HEARING #1**

**HOPE TOWNSHIP HALL,**

**SEPT. 8, 2010 7:00PM**

**WATER BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Chair.-Eugene Smith, Tom Clark,  
RandyHock

**HOPE TWP. ATTORNEY RE: WATER:**

Bill Fahey

**CIVIL ENGINEERS PRESENT:**

Mark Norton, John Billette

**HOPE TWP. BOARD MEMBERS:**

Andy Kobisa, JoAnn Wilkie, Starleen Eddy,  
Mary Jo Letts, Bob Davis

**Supervisor Kobisa** opened the meeting at 7:00pm. This public hearing was called because at the Regular Township Board Meeting on August 10, 2010, the Hope Twp. Water Commission presented to the Board, petitions certified that the property owners of over 50% of the acreage, in the proposed water district, had signed to request water be brought into Hope Township. This is the time and place for a public hearing on the petitions, the estimate of costs, the proposed improvements, and the proposed assessment district for Hope Township Water Special Assessment District #1.

**Attorney Fahey** explained that under Public Act #188 (1954) that allows the Township to initiate a water project on its own or when it receives a petition signed by the owners of at least 50% of the land area within a proposed special assessment district.

This is the first hearing that is required by PA188. The purpose of this hearing is to hear comments and objections from the public about (1) the petitions, (2) the proposed water system improvements, (3) the proposed district that would be assessed to pay the cost of the water improvements.

If the Township Board decides to go forward with the project after they hear your comments tonight, they will direct the Engineer to prepare more detailed plans for the water system improvements and obtain bids from contractors to build the improvements. After the exact costs are known, there will be at least one more public hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll, which determines what portion of the total cost each lot in the district will pay.

If you would like to make oral comments here tonight, please print your name and address on a card and leave it up here in the front of the room. We will be using these cards to call on people to make oral comments.

If you have any questions you would like answered please write them down on one of these cards, and we will answer those questions at the end of public comments.

**Supervisor Kobisa**, we have checked the signatures on the petitions and the record owners of land within the proposed district. The percentage of record owners of land by area within the proposed district who signed the petitions amounted to not less than 50 percent.

We checked the petitions, both including and excluding the parcels that have Act 116 farmland agreements. We found that the petition represents more than 50% of the district area, whether the Act 116 properties are included or excluded.

### **NOTICE OF THE HEARING**

**CLERK WILKIE**, I published the public hearing notice twice in the Midland Daily News, on Friday, August 27, 2010 and Saturday, September 4, 2010. The first one being published at least 10 days before this hearing, as required by Public Act 188.

I also mailed notice of this public hearing by first class mail to all owners of land in the proposed special assessment district at the address shown on the last Township tax assessment roll. This notice was mailed at least ten (10) days before the public hearing.

The proof of publication and proof of mailings are on file at my office.

**CIVIL ENGINEERS-MARK NORTON AND JOHN BILLETTE**, we prepared preliminary plans and an estimate of cost for the proposed water improvements, as directed by the Township Board. These have been on file with the Township Clerk and are available for inspection tonight.

The estimated cost of the improvement is \$6,450,000.

The proposed water system improvements will consist of approximately 10.9 miles of 12" water main, approximately 28 miles of 8" water main, connecting to the existing water system in four (4) locations, and service leads to benefitting properties. They were shown on a map with the green color being PA116 land and the blue color being acreage in the proposed district that was assessable parcels-

Midland-Gladwin Co. Line Road West of Middle Road;

Lakeshore Dr., Richmond Dr., and Grace Ct. Between Meridian and Five Mile;

Birchwood Shores Condominium;

Pequot Lane 2,000 feet west of Middle Rd.;

Saiko Road between Meridian and Stark;

Curtis Rd. from Five Mile to Hope Rd and from Middle Rd. East 8000 feet;

Adams Road between Meridian and Five Mile;

Shearer Rd. from Meridian Rd. to 8,000 feet east of Middle Rd.

Baker Road between Meridian and Hope Road and between Wendt and Dublin;

Hull Road between Five Mile and Dublin;

Shaffer Rd. between Meridian and Hicks Road;

Bombay from Hope Rd. to 500 feet east of Hicks Road;

Cassady 2,000 feet west of Stark;

Meridian Road from 1,150 feet south of Saiko to E. Lakeshore Dr.;

Five Mile between Shaffer and Hull and between Adams and Richmond Dr.;

Hope Road between Bombay and Shearer Road;

Middle Road between Shearer and Midland-Gladwin Co. Line Road;

Wendt Road between Hull and Baker;

Dublin Rd. between Hull and Baker;

Stark Rd. between Bombay and Hull;

Hicks Rd. between Bombay and Shaffer.

**SUPERVISOR KOBISA** acknowledged the written comments and questions-oral comments from the following people:

Elgin Childs, 5800 N. Hope Rd. (against)-question-how is service line from Midland going to be maintained if there is any repairs needed?

Brenda Machelski for A.J. Machelski, 322 E. Baker Rd.-comment-(against it), still paying on crock well.

Kirk Dycewicz, 1098 E. Saiko Rd.(against)-question- with housing prices going down, why has the taxes stayed the same or risen? Comment-do not want taxes to increase no more, the economy is poor right now.

Paulette Kirchner, 734 Mid-Gladwin County Line Rd.-question-How much will it cost to run water to houses on private drives?

Ed Tucker, 1359 Cassaday Drive(against)-question-was there a petition brought around? How many signed it on Cassaday Dr?

Sandra Franklin, 7150 N. 5 Mile Rd-question-Is city water coming through? How much could it raise my taxes?

Tony Banules, 355 Grace Ct.,-question-cost per property?

Robert & Carol Marsh, 1567 E. Curtis Rd, (against)-question-1) what about using existing well? 2) Will people be able to drill new wells? (Carol) When are you going to answer the questions? Can we do a private audit?

Mary Lou Myers, 25 E. Lakeshore Dr (support).-comment-I'm in the small strip that's Gladwin Co.-several neighbors want to hook up. We want to be able to access as water will run through road.

Ronald Cay, 1509 E. Bombay Rd.,-question-Price before and after?

Bradley Cox, 145 E. Shaffer Rd.,-question-what is the cost?, what is start time?

Joe Kozlowski, 301 Richmond Dr.-question-cost for hook up?

Dick Schell, 4611 N. Stark Rd-question-keep well? Water cost per gallon?, assessment per year?

Richard Talaga, 4763 N. Stark Rd, (against)-question-why do you even bother with elections Anymore? If you want city water move to the city.

Bill and Kathy Smith, 1281 E. Curtis Rd.,(against)-question-This was voted down once-why are You going ahead with it anyway?

Al Myers,, 550 E. Curtis Rd.-question-what is approximate cost per household and hookups and time line to pay, will wells still be able to be used for watering and agriculture?

Tim Derdowski, 1401 Corrine St., Midland (against)-question-We have a wild 40 acres, don't need water, why do I need to pay?

Larry Grell, New Hope Community Church of God, 6424 N. Middle Rd.(support)-question can we get two taps on one parcel? Cost per parcel? Cost per tap?

Jeremy Sampson, 737 Saiko Road (against)-question-what is the cost if you have two separate parcels and property with water going by?

Mary Jane Henry, E. Curtis Road(against)-question-capping well ever? Also was concerned about minerals and water contents?

Norm Ott, 461 Richmond Drive, support water-oppose second assessment-question- Currently facing double assessment due to lot directly across the street. Can this be avoided?

Ray Mason, 4555 Hope Road(against)-question-Do not want water, what will taxes go up?

Jack and Judy Sims. 216 E. Saiko Rd.(support)-question- 1) when & where will project begin? 2) when & where will project end? 3) how soon after completion can we hook up? 4) will a list of contractors be available?

Diane Bechtel,1344 Cassaday Dr.-no comment or question.

Dan Banks, 1325 E. Baker Road,-question-when will millages for H2O start?

Ada & Scott Brosier,4860 N. Stark Rd.-question-1) cost of special assessment? 2) when does it need to be paid?

Hope Baptist Church,5525 N. Hope Road,(support) -questions-cost for non-profit organizations?How will these be paid since no property taxes are paid?

Gary & Patti Hardy, 579 Edenville Lake Rd-question-as there is no recorded utility easement through "The Birches" (Edenville Lake Rd.) how would this project proceed in that development?

John M. Schwartzly, 744 Mid-Glad Co. Line Road, (support)-question-1) what size main on Mid- Glad?, 2) where will it stop? 3) will it be a dead end?

Starla Jordan, 1858 Baker Road, question-why is Dublin Rd. between Baker and Hull getting water, there is only one house there?

Dori Allen, 1444 E. Shearer Rd.(against and support), -question-Do you know when the water will be ready?

Keith Wirth, 4901 N. Hope Rd.,(against)-question- contact info for MI. Tax Tribunal, address, phone #, when does 30 day time for submitting to the tax tribunal?

Nick Tucker, 1132 Saiko Rd.(against) –comment-does not want to go through what they did in Lee Twp., and not be able to use their present well.

Larry & Kay Cramer, 7460 Middle Rd, (against)-question-1) Is this a done deal? 2) Are we going to have any say in this?

Steven Shelby, 290 Richmond Dr., Is this a done deal? Can we see the petitions?

Susan Sampson, 7112 N. Five Mile Road, (against)-comment-can not afford it. Would we be able to use the existing well?

Greg & Deb Tunney, 1414 Shearer Rd (against) What are the final costs? What about the costs if the main water line breaks? Would cause property taxes to go up.

Steve Miller, 5313 Wendt Road, (Protest)What are the costs for the permits and hookups to your house?

Ron Cassaday, 4819 Stark Road, (against) –question-Can we get a low interest loan? When do we have to start paying for this? How many permits? How much per thousand gal. for water?

Wm Konopacke, 341 Grace Court, -question- Where the people that are here only in the summer contacted?

Mike & Audrey Wendt, 1382 Hull Road, (against)-Do not want water-What are the benefits of this project? The downside of it? Financially not a good time for another assessment

Ted and Esther Smith, 4811 Hicks Road, (against)-Do not need it, have a good well, will she have to protect her trees again?

Lori Childs, 5800 N. Hope Rd.,(against) –comment- not in favor of it.

Kathy Card, 1321 Shearer Rd.,(against) –her house is paid for and she can not afford any extra financial costs.

Rose Trylch, 5171 Stark Road, (against), who would be alive in forty (40) years? What are the costs beyond the water lines?

Lyle Booth,1242 Curtis Road, (against), senior citizen and cannot afford any more costs.

Jack Michalak, 5359 Wendt Road, -question-can we combine lots?

Wynne Downing Winslow, 1837 E. Michigan, Mt. Pleasant(against)-request-beings my pie- shaped lot on Ann Court is not sufficient to build a municipal sewer system, I can not build a habitable structure, I am requesting my property be removed from the proposed municipal water special assessment district.- questions- 1) grants applied/received 2) years to repay assessment, 3) interest rate, 4) If not paid in lump sum on first billing is interest due on total amount if paid later?

Carol A. Christy,1015 E. Shaffer Rd.(against)-questions-1) Does this need to be voted on by the public? 2) Parcels buildable & assessable, does this include farmland? How is this determined? Does this include land-locked parcels? What about a land-locked parcel w/right of way? 3)If land is divided after assessment( ie: 2 acres divided out of a 20 acre parcel) is there another assessment?4) Assessment : per parcel? Or by road frontage? What is the amount? If added to taxes, is interest fixed rate, or changeable? Why is there interest if we are being forced to have this? Is there relief for low income or welfare owners? What is the criteria for “low income”? Hope Township is not a prosperous community!!!4) Grant: what is the amount of the proposed grant? Will this project be done if there is no grant? Who is working on the grant? 5) If land is combined after assessment, (ie: 5 acre parcel combined with an existing parcel) will assessment go away? Or if paid, portion be refunded? 6) Can a person with power of attorney register for an incapacitated person? 7) Water hook-up, cost to hook up?, Approximately monthly cost for water? 8) What happens if one files an appeal? Is this one exempted? Does this stop the project? Are there papers to be filled out in addition to ones letter of appeal? 9) Will there be a transcript of this meeting with the questions and answers available after the meeting?

No Name: 1) what study if any has been done to convince the people of Hope Township this is needed? 2) Has DEQ done a report of any warning on our current water and if so can we get a copy of this report? 3) If this should go through when water is installed on a private road that is not maintained by the

county or township. Who will pay to restore the road to its previous condition? 4) How will the assessment be figured for each property owner? 5) Will there be available to the resident's assistance in filling out forms for any tax relief on this? 6) What happens after the debt is created and the projected growth of the community is not what was allowed for but less, creating a shortage of money to pay the bill? Will the first assessment be completely paid for before any additional assessments are added on? –comments-This expense will never end! My husband and I have no need for this water project. Our water is safe and good water. There is no shortage of water in this region to threaten us in the near future. So convince me as to why I should pay for a group that wants city water and is having no problem spending my money for their wants. Need is very questionable!!!

**THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF PEOPLE WHO WERE PRESENT:**

<u>Paula LeDuc</u>	<u>Anatole &amp; Dave Gruein</u>	<u>Kyle Myers</u>	<u>Mike &amp; Cathy Braley</u>
225 Lakeshore Dr.	5 Ann Court	1345 Baker Road	7262 Middle Rd.
<u>Steve Wesch</u>	<u>Jack Michalak</u>	<u>Duane &amp; Charlene Mason</u>	<u>Sandy Barnes-Budrick</u>
909 Wendt Road	5359 Wendt Rd.	1617 Shearer Rd.	221 Lakeshore Dr.
<u>Thomas Sherwood</u>	<u>Roger Gage</u>	<u>Bob Bradfield</u>	<u>William &amp; Gail Trowbridge</u>
4550 Hope Rd.	504 Curtis Rd.	163 Baker Rd.	5333 Wendt Rd.
<u>Richard Hoduch</u>	<u>Cheryl Ramirez</u>	<u>Jim Falkenstein</u>	<u>Greg &amp; Bonnie Talik</u>
221Richmond Dr.	829 Ramirez	1145 Shaffer Rd.	121 Lakeshore Dr.
Theresa Braley	William Horning	Bernard Manges	Sherry Meridith-Rice
7262 Middle Rd.	1604 Shaffer Rd.	1634 Shaffer Rd.	208 Shearer Rd.
Richard Kemp	Mike Kanyo	Doug Blizzard	Gary Whitehead
1039 Bombay Rd	1818 Baker Road	1930 Hull Rd.	330 Saiko Rd.
Alice Childs	June Reid	Dan & Rolanda Holland	Russ Stanford
455 Shearer Rd.	5752 Hope Rd.	944 Wauregan Dr.	880 Bombay Rd.
Larry & Rita Hall	Charles & Alisha Bock	Karen & Dave Leuenberger	Shannon Cay
1802 Hull Rd.	5279 Hope Rd.	331 Shaffer Rd.	5612 Hope Rd.
Edwin Wirbel	Richard & Lorraine Dachsteiner	James Samoley	
1428 Shearer Rd.	1485 Shaffer Rd.	300 Grace Ct.	
Kathy Sthlluest	Glenn Hart	C. Robert & Anna Beltz	
480 Adams	125 Lakeshore Dr.	5754 Dundas Rd.	

**Supervisor Kobisa** asked if there any other persons present who wish to make a comment or objection? None

**QUESTIONS ANSWERED**

**Attorney Fahey took the questions and asked and had the appropriate person answer them.**

- 1) Question concerning Lee Township cost overrun? 1997 Lee Township was granted a grant that would have covered 45% of the water project. The Township was not ready and they lost the grant. The 2000 census changed their availability and they no longer qualified for the grants. The costs for the water project for Lee Township have actually come in under the proposed estimate.
- 2) If we have a good well, are we allowed to keep and use it? (A) You are allowed to keep well, but there can be no cross lines or it cannot enter house anywhere near the municipal water lines. You do not have to hook up to municipal water but will still be assessed for the line going by your property.
- 3) Is this a done deal? Why are we at this hearing? (A) The Township Board has not voted to go ahead with this project. They are getting info concerning your questions and views of the water project. We are at this hearing to answer any of your questions.
- 4) Why bother with elections anymore? A special water assessment district is decided by petitions counting acreage not a popular vote. People who do not live in the township would not be able to vote so would have no say in the special assessment. The state made this PA 188 regulation only concerning a special water assessment District.
- 5) What if we have tubes running down our driveway? The engineers stated they have worked around tubes and culverts. They use directional drilling and can work around these objects. The driveways would be restored to the way they were originally.
- 6) How firm are the cost projections? Unless some terrorist attack or natural disaster should happen, the cost projection should be close. Edenville township cost came in lower than projected. There is a contingency fund set up to handle unknowns.
- 7) Costs-Who pays for repairs on the main coming out of Midland? Water District #1 would bill all the water patrons to cover cost. The cost of the water is \$3.80-4.00 per thousand. The cost for the service lead to the curb box at the house-and permits are between \$1400-\$2325. This is included in the contracts. Fifteen years ago the water line from Tawas was replaced, should be serviceable for many years
- 8) Can a service lead be put in the same time the construction is going by your house? (A)The service lead must be inspected, so they can come back and complete the hook up the same day.

- 9) Will our taxes go up? (A) The cost will be paid by a special assessment put on your tax statement. This would be done with the winter taxes. The interest rate is 3-4 per cent.
- 10) Why is the Township's Attorney, Mr. Farley running the meeting? Mr. Farley has done many meetings concerning water projects. He knows how to get everyone's questions answered in an orderly way.
- 11) What if our property parcel number is not listed on the proposed water district? (A) If your parcel number is not on the list, you need to notify Supervisor before the next public hearing or you will have to pay up front.
- 12) When do we start paying? (A) After the bonds are closed, the assessment begins on the next winter tax season. The routine of the water project is- 1) estimates, 2) bids, 3) next public hearing 4) bonds will be sold and the assessment starts on the next winter bill- tentatively, it could be 9 months to a year for all things to happen, then 3 months for closing. A year for construction and possibly Dec. 2011 or 2012.
- 13) Are we basing the cost on future hookups? (A) Larkin Township has this problem now because they based their cost on future projected hook ups, they had to come back and reassess the water line users. Hope is not going to go through that route and will be basing cost on now hookups.
- 14) Why was the petitions circulated when some of the residents were gone to their winter residences? (A) Petitions were sent through the mail first class, so if you had a forwarding address while you were gone, you should have still received the petition, the same as the property owners that do not live in Hope.
- 15) What is the benefits of running city water to Hope Twp? (A) water will be monitored and minerals and other impurities will be checked regularly and sent to water line users.
- (16) What is the downside of bringing water in? (A) the financial cost to property owners.
- (17) What if we can't afford it? (A) The loan can be paid for forty (40) years with your property taxes. There is also financial help for senior citizens and people who qualify for poverty exemption
- (18) If we would like to combine two lots when does this have to be done by? (A) They would have to be combined before the second Public Hearing is held.
- (19) If we plan on buying another parcel of land, can we still combine it? (A) As long as it is done before the next Public Hearing.
- (20) If I don't like the water price being added on my tax statement when and where can I file with the tax tribunal? (A) You have 30 days after the 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing to file with the Tax Tribunal, in Lansing. You have to state that you protest this water project.
- (21) What if someone dies or sells the property that has the water assessment? (A) The water assessment stays with the property until paid for.
- (22) Are you allowed winter shut-offs if you are in another state for the winter months? (A) There will be a basic quarterly fee that is charged year round.

(23) How much pressure will the waterlines have and will it be adequate for all of Hope's Water District? (A) The financial cost for this project includes a water tower being built in Edenville Township, which will give adequate pressure for Hope. Edenville is having their 2<sup>nd</sup> Public Hearing so at that time we will know if they are continuing with their water project, and if their water tower will be installed.

(24) Will there be t-line hookups and would this add to the cost? They do not do T-hookups anymore, we will be doing live taps and it does not add to the cost. They are already figured in.

(25) If there are two homes that have been grandfathered in, can they both have hookups? (A) Where there are two homesteads on one parcel, there can be only one hookup. This is the ruling from Water District #1.

(26) If a property is on a corner of two roads, will there be two (2) assessments? (A) There would be only one assessment and one hookup.

(27) I have a comment to say, I think this is very poor timing because of the economy. (A) The economy is bad at this time but it also is now that the grant is available, because of the economical times.

(28) What if people from bordering townships would like to tie into the water line? (A) For Townships in Midland County, they would be allowed to tie in and the Townships would have to collect fees through Water Dist. #1, they would have to sign a contract with Hope Township. The people, say in Gladwin County, would have to sign a contract and pay the assessment up front. We cannot collect fees from out of our County.

(29) Has the water from these lines been tested and are they going to cause us more health issues? (A) The water from the municipal lines are checked regularly and more than the bottled water or personal wells. The statistics from these findings will be mailed out to you.

(30) Where there is a church and parsonage on one property description, how many hookups can there be? (A) There can be one hookup because the church is not considered a dwelling.

(31) What happens if someone has water hookup and their home is reposed? (A) It is the banks responsibility to decide how it will be paid.

(32) Why do farmers in PA 116 get a break and do not have to be assessed? (A) PA 188 states that farms in PA 116 makes you exempt from the assessment, if you do not want it. If you do want it, you can sign a contract and get water.

(33) If your house is in the PA 116 property, is it exempt also? (A) It is.

(34) How far will the waterline go up Cassaday? (A) It will go west of Stark, 2000 feet where over 50% of property owners for acreage are, that want water.

(35) How do the water petitions get signed? (A) The owners of the properties have to sign their names on the petition just as they are on deed. If husband and wife, then both have to sign, if in trust, the person's name on the trust has to sign.

(36) How many acres was included that are in PA 116? (A) There was 800 acres.

(37) Who will maintain the billing and maintenance? (A) Everything goes through Water District #1, which we are a part of.

(38) Why is hunting land included in the acreage count? (A) There is always the possibility of it being sold or someone building on it.

(39) How many people at this meeting support the water project? Of the people attending the meeting approximately, 2/3 were against the project and 1/3 was for it.

(40) What is the difference between taxes on your property and the special water assessment? (A) Property taxes are paid by all property owners the special water assessment is paid only by those in the water district.

(41) Can water lines be run down private roads, what about the "Birches", known as Edenville lake Road? There is no consumers right of way into the area. (A) An easement would have to be obtained with the property owners. The landscape area would be put back as it was originally before lines went through.

(42) What side of the road would the water line be constructed on Mid-Gladwin County Line Rd.? (A) At this time probably, the south side, but it could change.

(43) Why is Dublin Road being included in the special Water District when there is only one house on it? (A) It will complete the water line loop and then it wouldn't have to dead end.

(44) What about the farmers that are putting manure and liquid manure on top of their fields? Can something be done to stop them? (A) Supervisor Kobisa commented he has found no Ordinance or law against it but he will keep checking to see what can be done?

(45) How will the special assessment be assessed? (A) All property owners will be assessed the same. In this assessment the road frontage or acres are not figured into the assessment.

(46) If we don't want this water, why do we have to pay interest on top of the assessment? (A) The township will be paying interest on their loan.

(47) If the Township doesn't get the grant what will happen? (A) The cost will go up and equally distributed to the property owners in the special assessment water district.

(48) Will I have to have a fire hydrant right in front of my house? (A) The engineers assured everyone they will work with homeowners to put the hydrants to the edge of your property and move the service box where it won't be as noticeable.

(49) How much is the cost for the water line and can it be paid off early? (A) The cost is projected at \$8800.00 at this time and yes, the loan can be paid off early, with no penalty.

(50) Has this action been challenged at the Tax Tribunal before? (A) yes and it was rejected.

(51) How long does it take to be heard at the Tax Tribunal? (A) Approximately two years, but if they decide you are right, you receive your money back with interest.

(52) If my Father were to pass away, and my Brother and I split his land, would we be assessed again? (A) No, only one assessment per parcel, ever.

(53) why didn't someone submit for a grant before? (A) The grants were not available two years ago. The Engineers helped to get all the forms filled out and in the time frame that was needed to get application in.

(54) If you are able to pay off your loan early, do you have to continue to pay for the forty (40) years? (A) You can pay loan off early with no penalty.

(55) If you specify that you want to pay the bill off early, how much interest do you have to pay?(A) The interest would be charged from when the Bonds were sealed until you get your first bill, which could be the winter taxes of 2012 and four (4) to six (6) months before first billing.

(56) What is the cost per parcel at this time? (A) The proposed amount per parcel at this time and date is \$8,800.00; it could be a little higher or lower. If there is a second hearing the exact amount would be known then.

(57) Is there any penalties for the Township paying off the bonds early? (A) Rural Development is not charging the Township any penalty or interest for paying off early. The proposed project consists of \$7.2 million and \$1.6 million grant money, making the project equal to \$8.8 million dollars.

**The Clerk noted that the following turned in written protests of the water project:**

Michael Wendt & Audrey Wendt: Lawrence Wendt & Rose Ann Trylch, Rose Ann Trylch,

Carol Christy, Patrick Giddes, Nathan Streeter, Drew Ciora(517 Edenville Lake Rd.

The Supervisor asked if there were any more comments or questions from the audience. There was none.

Supervisor Kobisa closed the Public Hearing at 10:36PM.

**10:50PM, The Supervisor opened the meeting to consider Resolution #2**

The Township Board members decided at this time they would like to have more info before signing the next Resolution. It will be on the agenda for the Sept. 14, 2010 regular Township meeting.

The Supervisor adjourned the meeting at 11:00PM

JoAnn Wilkie, Hope Township Clerk