

**Whitewater Township Board  
Minutes of Special Meeting held October 24, 2022**

**Call to Order**

Supervisor Popp called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m. at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

**Roll Call of Board Members**

Board Members present in person: Clerk Goss, Treasurer Benak, Popp, Trustee Vollmuth, Trustee Glenn

Board Members absent: None

Others present in person: 11

Others present via Zoom: 11

**Set/Adjust Meeting Agenda**

There were no adjustments.

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

None

**Public Comment**

Public comment began at 1:02 p.m.

Linda Slopsema

Jan Garvey

Emails read:

- Kim Drury
- Lori Lemmien
- Lodena Benak
- Nancy Timmer
- Judi Blackmer
- Darrel Richards
- Janie Kopenski
- Sally Ruth
- Rodney Bridgeforth
- Rita Draper
- Pauline Pasch
- Matt Tulk
- Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Balsley
- Edward Broad
- Brian Wolf
- Deb Roelofs
- Kurt Veitengruber
- Paul Barek

- Emilee Machelles
- Renata Wilson
- Bobbi Jo Whitefield

Beth (last name not given)

Beth Williams

Mark Williams

Melissa Melton

Vicki

No name given

No name given

Public comment ended at 1:39 p.m.

**Agenda Items as Listed in Special Meeting Notice**

**WHITEWATER TOWNSHIP PARK BOAT LAUNCH-ENTRYWAY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

Fleis & VandenBrink representatives Rick Stout and Andrew Filler were present via Zoom.

Summary of changes reviewed with Waterways:

- Ramps reduced to 3 bays, 25% reduction in number of piers.
- Planks go an additional 8 feet.
- Docks expanded an additional 8 feet.
- Original gravel parking lot – Phase one is a grass area of the same size. Gravel or paved could be done in the future.
- Moving boat wash facility to just west on Park Road to existing open area.

Stout reminded that this project is part of a larger master plan for the park, i.e., restroom, day use, beach, playground, renovation or expansion of pavilion, all part of a larger master plan for the park. The focus of the original grant application was improvement of launch and related activities to that. Changes still comply with basic elements of the Waterways grant.

Lengthy discussion followed. Stout answered numerous questions from board members.

There was board consensus that planks will be used.

Regarding the project manual, Stout will get the preliminary document out to everybody's hands well in advance of 11/15.

The bid document (project) manual will be reviewed by the board on 11/15.

**Board Comments/Discussion**

Vollmuth commented on the dugouts.

**Public Comment**

Public comment began at 4:17 p.m.

Connie Hymore  
Denise Peltonen  
Linda Slopsema  
Pat Muoio

Public comment ended at 4:23 p.m.

**Adjournment**

***Motion by Glenn to adjourn; second by Popp. Roll call vote: Vollmuth, yes; Benak, yes; Popp, yes; Glenn, yes; Goss, yes.*** Meeting adjourned at 4:24 p.m.

Cheryl A. Goss  
Whitewater Township Clerk