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Casnovia Township Special Board Meeting October 1, 2026 at 7:00 PM

Special Public Hearing: Called to order with Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 PM by Supervisor Paul Black

Members Present: Supervisor Paul Black, Clerk Carrie Marlatt, Treasurer Penny Muma, Jason Jorgensen and Trustee Todd Willick

Members Absent: None

Approval of Agenda: Motion to approve the Agenda made by Marlatt, supported by Jorgensen. Voice Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. CARRIED

BOARD ACTION ITEMS:

1. Discussion, deliberation and possible action regarding the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) notice of claimed violations per SVN-02022. Motion to compile all of the claimed violations and their potential remedies as discussed tonight and include this compilation as an addendum to Paul's response dated 9/18 and sent to EGLE promptly, by Marlatt, supported by Willick. Voice Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. CARRIED
2. Discussion, deliberation and possible action regarding the approval of a professional services contract for a licensed wastewater/sewer operator for the Bailey Sewer District. Mike Stephens from Guardian was in attendance and answered questions. Motion to accept the professional service contract with Guardian Wastewater for certified wastewater operations for the Bailey Sewer District, by Marlatt, supported by Willick. Roll Call Vote: 5 Ayes, Marlatt, Willick, Muma, Jorgensen, Black. 0 Nay, 0 Absent. CARRIED

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Board Comments: None
2. Next Regular Board Meeting – October 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM.

Public Comment:

Began at 8:02PM 18 in attendance

Randy Peterman spoke on the Wastewater Licensed Operator quote process and previous operators exit.

Deb VanderHoff spoke on her pleasure of Guardian Wastewater operator's attendance and communication.

Chuck Marlatt spoke on EGLE submission by licensed operator, Bailey Sewer District violation related issues and previous licensed operator contract.

Eldon Clough spoke on Board confidence in communication with new sewer operator based on past relations.

Scott Thompson spoke on the Supervisors role in not sharing information with the Board and request for resignation.

Judy Behler spoke on the damaged well head at the drainfield, first brought to the Boards attention at this meeting with liability compensation and EGLE requested arsenic testing.

Comment closed at 8:17 PM

Adjournment: Motion to adjourn at 8:17 PM by Jorgensen, seconded by Marlatt, Voice Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Absent. CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie Marlatt, Clerk

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