

Spring Lake - Lake Board
Meeting Minutes
Spring Lake Middle School
September 11, 2023
6:30 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Chair, Mike Rolf at 6:30 pm.

Members Present: Mike Rolf, John Nash, Joe Bush, Roger Bergman, Samantha Verplank, Dave Billingham, Brenda Moore, Michelle Hazecamp, and Roger Vanderstelt

Members Absent: Dave Split

Also Present:

Tony Groves, Progressive AE
Margie Covie, Court Reporter
Amy Bessenger – Spring Lake Deputy Treasurer
Heather Singleton – Assessor for Spring Lake Township and City of Ferrysburg
Rose Dillon – Fruitport Township Treasurer
About 60 public in attendance

Board Members Introduced.

Additions/Corrections to Agenda: No additions or corrections.

Draft Meeting Minutes: August 14, 2023 meeting minutes reviewed and accepted with no corrections or revisions.

Public Hearing to Review Assessment Roll: Motion made by Bergman and seconded by Nash to open the public hearing. All in favor. Detailed record of comments to be provided by court reporter. General comments were as follows:

- Several in attendance commented that marinas should pay a larger assessment.
- Others suggested that assessments should be based on property size, and that smaller parcels should pay less.
- Some questioned how the lake treatments were being conducted.
- Many acknowledged that something needs to be done to improve conditions in the lake but felt others should help pay.

After considerable discussion, a motion was made by Moore and seconded by Bergman to close the public hearing. All in favor.

Resolution Approving Special Assessment: Motion by Bergman seconded by Bush, 8 Ayes and 1 Nay.
Resolution Adopted.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:45 pm.