

**SUPERIOR CHARTER TOWNSHIP
WETLANDS BOARD
MINUTES OF May 1, 2019**

1. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Zelisse at 7:00 p.m.
2. Board members present were Nancy Caviston, Ellen Kurath, Jim McIntyre, and David Zelisse.
3. The agenda was adopted as presented (motion by Cavision, support by Zelisse approved by voice vote).
4. Minutes of the September 19, 2018 regular meeting were approved as written (motion by McIntyre, support by Caviston approved by voice vote).
5. Citizen Participation – None.
6. Communications

A. Permit Applications Received - None.

B. Wetland Maps Updates - None.

C. Huron River Watershed Council

There was no representative update. Zelisse noted concerns about LeForge Dam, favoring attention about its condition to avoid failure in case of heavy rain.

D. Rouge River Watershed - Friends of the Rouge Update

McIntyre report that the Rouge Rescue cleanup would be held on May 18, 2019.

7. Old Business – None.
8. New Business
 - A. 5728 Geddes Road Wetland Inspection

No permit request has been received yet. A lot split south of the existing home at 5728 Geddes Road is proposed to allow a new home site. Existing wetland area could affect this as a site for a new house. More information will be needed, such as wetland quality.

9. Policy Discussion

- A. Sewer proposed along Gotfredson Road from Salem Township to YCUA – Developer proposes this instead of connection east to Plymouth system. Gotfredson to Geddes to Ridge to YCUA is more than 10 miles and due to hills and valleys this would be a pumped system.

As of the April 15, 2019 Superior Township Board of Trustees meeting, Salem Township received another \$10 million in addition to an earlier \$10 million of somewhat obscure origin from the State. At the April 15, 2019 meeting, a member of the audience asked if he could connect to that sewer if his drain field was not in good condition. Supervisor Schwartz said no; nobody in Superior Township could connect to that sewer which will belong to Salem Township.

Supervisor Schwartz said that the sewer would run through Superior Township, but it is a practical issue who would repair it.

Superior Township has enacted an ordinance unfavorable to going ahead with construction of this sewer, and the Master Plan is against it. Also, WCRC has been informed that Superior Township is not in favor of it.

Zelisse reported that there was a survey and marker flagging has been placed alongside Gotfredson Road, to the West of the road.

- B. Kurath reported that WCRC now has three boom mowers and will be mowing ditches along the roads.

10. Next Meeting - The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.
11. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. (motion by McIntyre, support by Caviston, approved by voice vote).

Respectfully submitted,
Ellen Kurath, Secretary
Laura Bennett, Recording Secretary