

**YANKEE SPRINGS TOWNSHIP  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**Special Board Meeting with D. DeVries of Fleis & Vandenbrink  
Regarding YS Water System/Water Reliability Study Proposal**

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Yankee Springs Township Hall  
284 N. Briggs Rd., Middleville, Michigan 49333**

**MINUTES**

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Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM by Supervisor Mark Englerth.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**Roll Call:** Jansma, J. Lippert, Englerth, Boysen, VandenBerg. (All Present).

**Staff Present:** Rich Beukema; Cathy Strickland; Frank Fiala; John Frigmanski

**Visitors:** (2)

Don DeVries of Fleis & Vandenbrink, Larry Knowles, GLASWA Director

**Discussion with Don DeVries, Engineer from Fleis and Vandenbrink regarding The Yankee Springs Water System.**

This meeting was requested by the Board at the January Board meeting. The MDEQ requires a reliability study be performed every five years to satisfy the requirements of Act 399. The last reliability study was completed in 2012. This study was included in the Board Packet (dated April 2012).

Discussion occurred regarding questions on: hydrant testing, current well, possible new well site, testing of existing wells, arsenic testing, arsenic removal system, iron removal, loop recommendation approximately five years ago, line going down Chief Noonday, aquifer, ISO ratings and meeting MDEQ requirements.

A. Jansma reminded the Board of the signing of the Shalinda Development Loop agreement.

***Motion by Jansma with support from VandenBerg to accept the proposal from Fleis & Vandenbrink to do a water reliability study for YS Township. ROLL CALL VOTE: Jansma: Yes, J. Lippert: Yes, Englerth: Yes, Boysen: Yes, VandenBerg: Yes. Yes: 5, No: 0.  
MOTION CARRIED.***

Don DeVries agreed to come back for further discussion. D. DeVries would like to consult his environmental engineer regarding testing the four (existing) wells. D. DeVries asked if any records were available of testing the wells 25 years ago. Englerth gave contact information that may be helpful with that information.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Motion by Englerth with support from Boysen to adjourn at approximately 6:50 p.m. (prior to the Regular Board Meeting at 7 p.m. this evening.) Approved by all. Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted:  
Deb Mousseau  
Recording Secretary 2.17.18  
PER AUDIO

Date: Draft Circulated 2-19-18

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_  
Janice C. Lippert, Township Clerk

**MOTION to ACCEPT  
PROPOSAL for  
WATER RELIABILITY  
STUDY from FLEIS &  
VANDENBRINK**

**ADJOURNMENT**