1. CALL TO ORDER. The Charter Township of Orion Board of Trustees held a public hearing on Monday, June 7, 2021 at the Orion Center, 1335 Joslyn Road, Lake Orion, Michigan. Supervisor Barnett called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Barnett, Penny Shults, Donni Steele, Brian Birney, Julia Dalrymple, Mike Flood, Kim Urbanowski

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Colleen Gagnon, Kevin Maliszewski, Sharon Maliszewski, Daniel Spadafore, William Freeman, Greg Davis, Gary Coleman, Lynn Hargrave, Kati DeMattia, Brian Kelly, John Schodowski, Kerri Khammo, Tim Haranczak, Ken Zmijewski

Supervisor Barnett convened the public hearing at 7:04 p.m.

The Public Hearing was held to afford the opportunity for public comment concerning the cost estimate for the Bunny Run Lake Water Quality Control SAD #2.

The Public Hearing was held from 7:04 p.m. to 7:27 p.m.

Tim Haranczak, 599 Bunny Run Blvd. had concerns about the project and the length of the contract. He objects to a five-year contract and to using the same company. He lives on the canal and does not receive benefit as the weed treatment does not reach his property.

Greg Davis, 434 Dell Ct. objects to the five-year program. He moved to Bunny Run in November and he knows the canal is not passable. He wants a bidding process to select the company. Questioned if there is public access to the lake and why only 47 people pay for weed treatments. Wants all Bunny Run residents to pay for the treatments.

Garry Coleman, 1451 Paul Blvd. supports the SAD. He is a longtime resident and sees the improvement since treatment. He stated you could almost walk on the lake prior to weed control. The canal may need to be dredged. He stated the purpose of the weed control is to select certain weeds.

Brian Kelly, 1347 Paul Blvd. He is an 11-year resident and sees improvement with the weed treatment. He is satisfied with the company that is doing the treatment for the past 7 years. He provided a letter from his wife and he and his wife support the SAD.
Kevin Maliszewski, 295 Bunny Run said the company can do a better job. Wants to know how the company will address the concerns of the canal.

Kerry Khammo, 609 Bunny Run lives on the canal and objects to the SAD as they do not receive any benefit.

Clerk Shults said correspondence was received from Jennifer Kozik, 615 Bunny Run Blvd. stating she objects to the creation of the SAD.

Supervisor Barnett provided an overview of the SAD process and addressed the questions raised during the public hearing.

Attorney Dan Kelly provided input on the appeal process with the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

Seeing and hearing no other citizens were interested in providing comments related to Bunny Run Lake Water Quality SAD #2 Public Hearing, Supervisor Barnett adjourned the Public Hearing at 7:27 p.m.

Transcription: Penny Shults

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Penny S. Shults, Clerk

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Chris Barnett, Supervisor
Charter Township of Orion