

GOLDEN TOWNSHIP
APRIL 21, 2016
WORK SESSION
MINUTES

A Work Session of the Golden Township Board was called to order by the Chairman, Don Walsworth at 6:12 pm.

Board members present: Don Walsworth, Connie Cargill, Carl Fuehring, Rachel Iteen, Kevin Ackley. Also present: 7 residents

Craig Cihak along with Larry Stevens of Stevens consulting out of Lansing, laid out a request of support from Golden Township, as required from DEQ, for a private sewer system Craig Cihak wants to build to service his three business: Jellystone Park, Craig's Cruisers, and the Silver Lake Mall.

The support from Golden Township is required in the event that if something happens to Mr. Cihak, the operation of the system would still continue.

It would be a pressure treated system only for effluent (gray water), therefore the solids would still need to be pumped and hauled. There are two similar systems currently being used in Oceana County: New Era and Walkerville. This type of system uses one piece of pipe (no joints) installed with directional bore which is easy and inexpensive to install when compared to the other types of systems.

It would be built private, but approved for municipal use. A 6" line would run basically from the turn-around in Silver Lake straight out Hazel Road to Cihak's property of 40 Acres (formerly belonged to Art Larson) where the effluent water would be treated in lined aerated lagoons where impurities like phosphorus and nitrogen would be removed. After the water is purified, it would then be pumped to another property of 20 Acres where the purified water would filter through the sand back into the ecosystem.

For residents to hook up to this system, they would have to add a 4'x5' pump chamber to their septic tank. This pump would pump out the effluent water from the septic tank into the sewer system. Their septic tank would require a pump out every 3 years. Golden Township would need an ordinance put in place to cover a system like this.

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Rachel Iteen
Golden Township Clerk