

**KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
POLICE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT  
PUBLIC HEARING**

**September 5, 2007**

**4884 W. Curtis St.**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marvin Besteman, Clerk  
Vicki Ulrich, Treasurer  
Ed DeWitt, Trustee  
Fred McClendon, Trustee  
Dan Mitchell, Trustee

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Jason Oberle, Supervisor  
Herb Henderson, Trustee

Also, present Sheila Gaines, Joe Micolo, Brenda Curtis and members of the Police Board.  
Attendance 18

Clerk Besteman called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**#1 MOVED:** Ed DeWitt, second by Herb Henderson, to appoint Clerk Besteman to chair the meeting in the absence of Supervisor Oberle. Motion carried.

Clerk Besteman stated for the record that one letter in opposition was received from Donald and Anita Kite.

Chief Joe Micolo presented a power point presentation outlining revenues, expenses, incident data, patrol information, special assessment history, programs the department are involved with as well as introduction of staff and Police Board.

1. Jamie Dotson- What percentages of properties are trust land.
2. Neil Jorgensen- Does the state pay any tax for the prison systems.
3. Herman Calkins- Could you get a discount on you gasoline from local stores.
4. Jamie Dotson- You have cost of photos what are they for?
5. Frank LaMantia- I am paying taxes on vacant commercial property the taxes continue to climb I do not see how the township will be able to bring in any additional businesses.
6. Jamie Dotson- You ask for support from the community I would like to see more support from the Police Board.
7. Neil Jorgensen- The department should be commended for being able to keep the millage rate down. It takes a lot of dedication to maintain the department with rising costs.
8. Don Sare- I am very happy with the department with the exception of our officers leaving the district.
9. Herman Calkins- I am in favor of the Police Department. Would it be possible to patrol Dukes Lake?

10. Neil Jorgensen- Do you have any comparisons regarding incidents investigated compared to the Soo or St Ignace.
11. Herman Calkins- Does the department turn child abuse and neglect cases over to the appropriate agency.
12. Frank LaMantia- Does the Sherriff and State Police still patrol the area.
13. Jamie Dotson- We need speed limit signs on Fairway, Partridge and Parkside Drives.
14. Herman Calkins- What is the speed limit on Country Club Drive.
15. Herman Calkins- Do we have 24/7 coverage.

No additional comments received in opposition or in favor of the Special Assessment the public hearing adjourned at 9:00PM.

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Marvin Besteman, Clerk

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Jason Oberle, Supervisor