

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE GREEN CHARTER SEWER COMMITTEE
WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:00 P.M. AUGUST 29, 2007.
AT THE BIG RAPIDS TOWNSHIP HALL
THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WERE PRESENT, ROLL CALL.**

JOHN M. WELLNITZ,	SUPERVISOR
DENISE MACFARLANE	TREASURER
JAMES T. PEEK	TRUSTEE
VIVIAN SMITH	TRUSTEE BR TWP.
MAXINE MCCLELLAND	SUPERVISOR BR TWP.
ROGER WINEGAR	TREASURER BR TWP.

A Phone conference with attorney James White was held.

Items of discussion were:

1. User charge negotiations with the City of Big Rapids
2. Public relations
3. City Commissions and sewer customers perception of negotiations

Attorney J. White will direct a letter to Mayor Ed Burch, City Attorney Eric Williams and each Commissioner explaining that the township wants to work with the City of Big Rapids on the sewer rate "Sewer User Charge System".

And the townships are taking the advice of our attorney.

The committee discussed that the City of Big Rapids is trying to add in administration costs and pipe costs that should not be included in the rate system. Therefore the townships are going to have the rates analyzed by the consultant.

Need for agreed methodology of the "User Charge System" between the City of Big Rapids and Big Rapids and Green Townships.

Discussion that the letter prepared by the townships attorney J. White explaining the townships issues needs to be to them by their second meeting in September the 10th.

Attorney J. White will call Paul Stauder with this information.

Denise MacFarlane
Committee Member