

**Whitewater Township Board  
Minutes of Regular Meeting held July 24, 2012**

**Call to Order**

Supervisor Lake called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. at the Whitewater Township Hall, 5777 Vinton Road, Williamsburg, Michigan.

**Roll Call**

Board members present: Benak, Boyd, Hockin, Hubbell and Lake

Board members absent: None

Others present: Planning/Zoning Administrator Meyers, Fire Captain Arbenowske and 5 others

**Set/Adjust Meeting Agenda**

The agenda was approved as presented.

**Declaration of Conflict of Interest**

None.

**Public Comment**

None.

**Correspondence**

1. Recycle Smart July 9, 2012 Press Release re: Household Hazardous Waste & Pesticide Collection
2. NWMCOG July 2012 e-newsletter
3. Drive Michigan's Transportation Future! Invitation to attend

**Public Hearing**

None.

**Unfinished Business****Update on Williamsburg Road Speed Limit**

Lake reported speaking to the Road Commission who has agreed to look at reducing the speed limit to 25 MPH from Crisp Rd to M72.

**Portable Radio Report from Rural Fire Department**

Lake reported that the portable radio issue had been discussed at the Rural Fire Board Meeting. Each department got six portable radios; this is a budget (financial) issue at Rural Fire.

**Battle Creek Natural Area Beaver Problem**

Lake reported on his research of the beaver problem at the mouth of Battle Creek.

The original creek passage needs to be opened up. The DEQ/DNR will be looking at the area.

He also initiated discussion on the bridge at the former Snowday property. Hockin stated the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee has discussed the bridge and recommend a gate at the