

EDWARDS TOWNSHIP PUBLIC MEETING

August 21, 2025 6:00pm

PRESENT: Supervisor Rob Kowalski, Clerk Korey Kripli, Treasurer Eileen Fournier, Trustee George Bodin, and Trustee Dan Zettel (Absent).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ATTENDANCE: Residents of Channel Lake.

ADDITIONS/DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA:

Motion by Eileen Fournier, supported by George Bodin to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

CHANNEL LAKE - AQUATIC NUISANCE CONTRACT:

Ray Van Goethem from Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control - Northern Division attended the public meeting to present facts about the current contract for the Aquatic Nuisance Program for Channel Lake in Edwards Township. This current Summer is the last Summer of the current three year contract with Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control. Ray stated that there will be a credit on the next bill due to not being able to spray for lily pads during the last treatment. Ray stated that there will be a 5% increase for the three year contract due to the increase in chemical prices and the increase for the EGLE Permit going from \$225 to \$250 per year. The original plan was billed for \$7,775 plus the \$225 EGLE Permit. This new proposed plan would be a total of \$8,414 plus the \$250 EGLE Permit. Residents of Channel Lake should receive only an \$11 increase on their Winter Tax Bill for the service. This new contract would be for another three years and multiple residents said that the current treatment is helping with the weed control.

Motion by Korey Kripli, supported by George Bodin to renew the Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control Program for Channel Lake for 2026 through 2028 for the total of \$8,414 plus the \$250 EGLE permit per year.

Roll Call: Kripli Y Fournier Y Kowalski Y Bodin Y Zettel Absent

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

- Township Board Meeting: Monday, September 8, 2025 7:30pm

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Korey Kripli, supported by Eileen Fournier to adjourn at 5:34pm.
Motion carried.

Rob Kowalski, Supervisor

Korey Kripli, Clerk