

**HARVEYS LAKE BOROUGH  
LUZERNE COUNTY  
SPECIAL MEETING  
August 6, 2015**

The Special Meeting of the Harveys Lake Borough Council was held on Saturday, July 30, 2015 at 10:00 AM at the Harveys Lake General Municipal Building, 4875 Memorial Highway, Harveys Lake, PA, 18618.

Councilmember Boice called the meeting to order and asked everyone to join her in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll call:**

Clarence Hogan	Mayor	Present
Bill Hilburt	President	Absent
Thomas Kehler	Vice President	Absent
Daniel F Blaine	Council Member	Present
Michell'e Boice	Council Member	Present
Ed Kelly	Council Member	Present
Carole J. Samson	Council Member	Present
Wayde Post	Council Member	Absent
Thomas O'Connor	Attorney	Absent
Susan R. Sutton	Borough Secretary	Present

**\*\*Indicates motions made**

The purpose of the meeting was discuss the Hydrilla found in the Lake and determine the scope of treatment and submission for a grant request.

John Levitsky from the Luzerne Conservation District and also a member of our Environmental Advisory Committee was here and gave Council the information regarding the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) grant that he was already approved to apply for.

He also talked about the new information that had since been found that Hydrilla was located in the outlet area of the lake. This is a big concern due to the possibility of it leaving the lake and infecting the creek and other areas going to the Chesapeake Bay. It is a highly invasive species that needs to be eradicated.

Following discussion Harveys Lake Borough Council agreed to fund a field survey, both for 2016 and 2017 and 2 Acre treatment of the Hydrilla. This will allow a mapping of the current location and allow a determination of what is needed to eradicate it. Also, it will be a good test of the preferred treatment in a small amount to see if it will work as planned. This money can be used as matching funds for the NFWF grant that is being applied for. Also, it can be the foundation for any future grants that can be applied for to help eradicate the Hydrilla.

**\*\*Councilmember Blaine made a motion to proceed with the suggested plan of surveys and treatment as matching funds in the amount of \$13,667.50, seconded by Councilmember Kelly. The motion carried unanimously.**

**\*\*Councilmember Kelly made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Councilmember Blaine. The motion carried unanimously.**

The council adjourned at 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted by Susan R. Sutton, Borough Secretary