

TOWNSHIP OF LAKE, HURON COUNTY

4988 W. Kinde Rd., Caseville, MI.

Special Board of Trustees Meeting

April 19, 2021

6:30 P.M.

Due to Covid 19 pandemic, meeting was held via teleconference.

This meeting was held as a joint meeting with the Hume Township Board of Trustees

Meeting called to order @ 6:30;

Lake Township Board members Present - McCallum, Collins, Kelterborn, Hartsell, Deming

Hume Township Board members Present – T. Mazure, S. Meagher, M. Hyzer, A. Craig

Absent – B. Goretski, Supervisor

Purpose – Meeting was held to discuss the Gypsy Moth Spraying bids for Lake and Hume as a collaborative project. The following companies submitted bids for consideration;

Evans Aviation	\$31.00 per acre
Vaughn Flying Service	\$29.87 per acre
Aura Ariel Application	\$28.42 per acre
Hatfield Spraying Service, Inc.	\$59.91 per acre

A discussion ensued with efficacy noted as it related to swath width of application. Initial discussion favored Aura Ariel due to the detail included with the bid received and the cost of the project.

The board was joined at this point by Ron Evans of Evans Aviation. Mr. Evans explained the manufacturer's recommended application parameters for the chemical used. He also noted his familiarity with the area and mentioned alternative airstrips that may be used, should Bad Axe airport be unavailable due to construction.

Mr. Evans noted his experience with forestry applications in the past in regards to gypsy moth control and mosquito abatement. He fielded questions from the board members as to the application process, timing, costs, etc.

Consensus was reached between the two township boards to use Evans Aviation as the vendor for the Gypsy Moth Spraying in 2021.

Motion was offered by Hartsell, supported by Kelterborn to adjourn Lake Township meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Deming, Clerk