

**Minutes of a Special Meeting of the
Port Sheldon Township Board
October 28, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.**

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call

Present: Howard Baumann, Teresa De Graaf, Rachel Frantom and Gerald Smith.

Absent: Bill Monhollon

Also present via Zoom: Dr. Colin Brooks and Dr. Casey Huckins, Michigan Technological University and George Tesseris, township resident.

3. Pigeon Lake Eurasian Watermilfoil discussion.

Professor Brooks explained the MISGP grant process and explained the drone technology and field survey methods used by the research team. Professor Brooks and Professor Huckins also explained various treatment options, including DASH (Diver Assisted Suction Harvesting). The partnership, if approved, between MTU and Port Sheldon Township would provide the township with valuable resources in the Pigeon Lake EWM treatment decision making process.

4. **Motion** by De Graaf to partner with Michigan Technological University to monitor and survey Pigeon Lake for Eurasian watermilfoil, both before and after anticipated treatment in 2022/2023. Supported by Smith and carried.

5. Adjourn

Motion by Smith to adjourn. Supported by Frantom and carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:51 a.m.

Teresa De Graaf, Clerk