

**KINROSS CHARTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT PUBLIC HEARING**

September 8, 2004

4884 W. Curtis St.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Lawrence J. Palma, Supervisor
Marvin Besteman, Clerk
Vicki Ulrich, Treasurer

MEMBERS ABSENT

Ed DeWitt, Trustee
David Kauer, Trustee
Marvin Chappa, Trustee
Marvin Henderson, Trustee

Also, present Sheila Gaines, Woody VanVolkenburg, Joe Micolò, and Brenda Curtis.
Attendance 13

Supervisor Palma called the Public Hearing to order at 7:00PM.

The township received two letters in protest of the special assessment from Patricia Mesh, 11 Parkside Dr. and David Mesh, 9 Parkside Dr.

A Power Point Presentation by Chief of Police Joe Micolò included introduction of staff, yearend time report, yearend incident data, and transportation report. Chief Micolò explained programs that the department is involved in as well as collaborative efforts they participate in. Special assessment history, grant funding, revenue and expenses were reviewed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Mark Gill- this years increase seems extreme compared to the decrease in services. Will the township be replacing the officer we lost?
- Don Sare- Is the township being paid for patrolling M-80.
- Mark Gill- Why do we continue working for TSA?
- Mark Gill- The cost of administration and training has increased substantially.
- Mark Gill- Does the transportation report include the tribal officer's mileage.
- Dolores Griggs- Why do the police show up on ambulance calls?
- Mark Gill- What is delinquent revenue.
- Don Sare- Why has the Work Comp insurance increased so much if they have never had any claims? The Special Assessment District should only be paying for what is used.
- Dolores Griggs- When the department pulls someone over are they still asking, "Have you been drinking and do you have a tribal card"?
- Mark Gill- Have there been any studies conducted as to the level of criminal activity between 3:00 & 6:00am.
- Mark Dobson- It seems that some of the people are aware of the hours that the department is on patrol.

No additional letters or comments in favor of or opposing the Special Assessment the Public Hearing closed at 9:00PM

Marvin Besteman Jr., Clerk

Lawrence J. Palma, Supervisor

