

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
APRIL 27, 2007**

**PRESENT:**           **Anthony G. Forlini, Supervisor**  
                  **Darrin S. York, Treasurer**  
                  **Sharon Eineman, Trustee**  
                  **Robert I. Garvin, Trustee**  
                  **James A. Ulinski, Trustee**

**EXCUSED:**         **Jan P. Jorgensen, CMC, Clerk**  
                  **Michael H. Rice, Trustee**

**The meeting opened at 4:30 p.m.**

The Supervisor stated that the purpose of tonight's meeting is to discuss Selfridge Air National Guard Base Land use.

Mr. Garvin arrived at 4:35 p.m.

**Motion by Mrs. Eineman, and seconded by Mr. York to appoint Mr. Ulinski as Acting Clerk for the Special Board Meeting of April 27, 2007. MOTION CARRIED.**

**RESOLUTION  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF HARRISON  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OPPOSING JOINT USE OF SELFRIDGE AIR NATIONAL GUARD BASE**

The Charter Township of Harrison Board of Trustees at their Special Board meeting held on April 27, 2007 at the Rosso Memorial Hall located at 38255 L'Anse Creuse Road, in said Township at 4:30 p.m.

The following preamble was offered by Mrs. Eineman, and supported by Mr. Ulinski, opposing the joint commercial/military use of Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board requests a Resolution be adopted by the United States Senate, United States House of Representatives, Michigan Senate, Michigan House of Representatives, Southeastern Michigan Council of Governments, and the Macomb County Board of Commissioners opposing joint utilization of S.A.N.G.B.; and

**WHEREAS**, the residents oppose Joint Use of Selfridge Air National Guard Base;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board opposes the noise and air pollution this would cause;

and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board opposes the decline in property value; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board fears the potential for a crash disaster will be increased; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board fears increased vehicle traffic near the airport; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board fears pollution of the waterways and lake; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board fears undesirable ecological effects on the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board fears a reduction in the quality of national defense;

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board fears an adverse effect on the overall health, safety, and, welfare of the community in its entirety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township Board believes that Selfridge Air National Guard Base must remain solely military so as to provide for the security of the United States of America without outside commercial ventures.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Charter Township of Harrison Board of Trustees opposes joint use of Selfridge Air National Guard Base, and requests a Resolution be adopted by the aforementioned Governmental entities;

**ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED**, that a copy of said Resolution be sent to the United States Army Corps of Engineers Louisville, Kentucky office and Detroit, Michigan office.

**Motion by Mrs. Eineman, and seconded by Mr. Ulinski to adopt the above and foregoing resolution opposing joint use of Selfridge Air National Guard Base.**

**Roll Call: Ayes: Eineman, Ulinski, Garvin, York, Forlini**

**Nays: None**

**Excused: Rice, Jorgensen**

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

The Board stated that they oppose joint use, and that they seek to meet with base officials regarding the future use of the base and will not stand to be excluded from base meetings regarding use. It was stated that the County, State, and Federal Officials were invited and attended a meeting hosted by the Base, held at Selfridge on March 28, 2007 regarding land use. Harrison Township officials were not invited as well as local neighboring officials. It is the Board's position that the base includes all local officials in the planning for land use in Selfridge.

The Board also encourages residents to contact their County, State, and Congressional leaders, if they oppose joint use of Selfridge as well as privatizing the base. Again the Board stated that they support the base for use in the defense of our Country. Residents spoke in opposition of joint use.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion by Mr. Ulinski, seconded by Mr. York to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.  
MOTION CARRIED.**

**Prepared and Submitted by,**

**Approved by,**

**Jan P. Jorgensen, CMC, Clerk  
Charter Township of Harrison**

**Anthony G. Forlini, Supervisor  
Charter Township of Harrison**