

**Bertrand Township Board  
Special Meeting  
Thursday, November 29, 2018**

Bertrand Township Hall  
3835 Buffalo Rd., Buchanan, MI 49107

Supervisor Hicks called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

Members Present: Hicks, Kuhn, Payton, Vite (arrived 7:15 p.m.), Zelmer  
Special Guests: Rick Huff, Niles City Manager

**Purpose:** To discuss the request by the City of Niles for a feasibility study of the SE Berrien County Landfill and all the issues and questions the township board would like to address in the study.

The board members had a general discussion regarding the requested feasibility study by the City of Niles. There's general consensus that a thorough study may cost in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, and there's an absolute need on agreeing who would pay for it. The board also acknowledges our responsibility to ensure the best interests of Bertrand township are considered in the study and the most pertinent questions need to be answered.

**Outcome:** Each board member will compile a list of questions which will be presented at the December 13 board meeting and then be compiled into the official township input to the study.

**Public Comments**

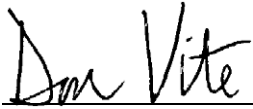
Rick Huff represented the City of Niles and presented his perspective as to why they are requesting a feasibility study of the landfill.

**Board Member Comments**

Treasurer Kuhn asked that the landfill GM Ganus be present at the December 13 board meeting.

With no further discussion, **motion** by Hicks to adjourn at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Don Vite  
Bertrand Township Clerk

December 2, 2018

Dated