

Handout #3: Scenario Cards: Township Board

Township Supervisor:

Your job in this matter will be to manage and supervise the research for and eventually the construction of the sewer at Stinky Lake. You will have to determine which homes will be included in the sewer project and which will not. You will do this by looking at a map of Stinky Lake and deciding which homes should be part of the sewer system based on where they are located. You must attend all meetings and listen to your constituents' voices, their concerns and opinions. Your vote on whether or not to install a sewer at Stinky Lake should be based on the research provided by the company the board hires to do the research and the opinions of the public.

Township Treasurer:

Your job in this matter will be to vote on the sewer project. You must attend all meetings and listen to your constituents' voices, their concerns and opinions. Your vote on whether or not to install a sewer at Stinky Lake should be based on the research provided by the company the board hires to do the research and the opinions of the public. If the motion passes, you will need to set up a special bank account to collect money from the people included in the Stinky Lake sewer project. You will need to pay the people who perform the services involved in building the sewer with the money that you collect.

Township Clerk:

Your job in this matter will be to attend all meetings and vote on the sewer project. You will also have to post notice of all meetings (place a sign on the door that says there will be a meeting and that all of the public is invited). You will also have to take write down what happens at the meeting. If the motion for the sewer passes, you will have to send a notice to all of the people included in the sewer project telling them that the sewer project will be installed, and that they have to pay \$10,000 to the Township by a certain date. Your vote on whether or not to install a sewer at Stinky Lake should be based on the research provided by the company the board hires to do the research and the opinions of the public.

Township Trustee(s):

Your job in this matter will be to attend all meetings and vote on the sewer project. You must be sure that each of the other officials are doing their jobs. If the board assigns you another duty to carry out with regard to the sewer project, you must do so. Your primary job is to vote on whether or not to pass the sewer system. Your vote on whether or not to install a sewer at Stinky Lake should be based on the research provided by the company the board hires to do the research and the opinions of the public.