

MINUTES
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING WITH PUBLIC HEARING
INN-D-INN SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT
SILVER CREEK TOWNSHIP
AND POKAGON TOWNSHIP
MARCH 27, 2019

Special Board Meeting called to order – by Supervisor Saunders at 7pm.

Flag Ceremony

Roll Call.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Supervisor Bill Saunders, Clerk Lorri Behnke, Treasurer Maureen Kuriata, Trustee Bill Zuhl and Trustee Mike Glynn.

MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

Approval of Agenda – Motion by Clerk Behnke; seconded by Treasurer Kuriata; motion carried via voice vote

Call for public comment – by Supervisor Saunders
There was no response

Pokagon Township opened their meeting, roll call, and approved agenda. Call for Public Comment but there was no response.

Motion to open the Public Hearing - Silver Creek Township – motion by Treasurer Kuriata and seconded by Clerk Behnke. Motion carried by voice vote.

Public comments: Ronald Ernzen opposes the project noting that this seem to be brought on by 1 particular pot hole; he noted he is on a fixed income and can't afford a large bill; he also noted there are not a lot of year around residents and often it isn't plowed. Randy Thrall supports the road improvement and would like removable speedbumps; Kurt Hickey (Pokagon Twp) stated he has 2 properties on Ridenour and none on this road, but he crosses it often and would like to see this project done; Clerk Behnke read the names of owners in Inn-D-Inn court who wrote in to object to being included in this project. Jan Thrall emphasized those living on Inn-D-Inn court have no other way to their property than to drive on Inn-D-Inn drive and since they would benefit from it they should be included in paying for this project; Joe Degrandchamp wants to see this project done and be seamless.

Motion to close Public Hearing – Silver Creek Township – motion by Trustee Glynn and seconded by Treasurer Kuriata; motion carried by voice vote.

Motion to open Public Hearing – Pokagon Township

Motion to close Public Hearing – Pokagon Township – 7:25pm

Discussion of Special Assessment District - both boards

Motion to determine the cost by frontage foot on both sides of Inn-D-Inn Road.

Motion by Supervisor Saunders; seconded by Treasurer Kuriata.

Yes (5):Supervisor Saunders, Clerk Behnke, Treasurer Kuriata, Trustee Glynn, Trustee Zuhl

No (0):

Absent (0): None.

Motion carried by roll call vote.

Motion to exclude residents on Inn-D-Inn Court – specifically:

14-130-031-097-00 PYATT WILLIAM E & MARGOT C
14-130-031-088-00 COP REVOCABLE TRUST
14-130-031-090-00 MADDEN MICHAEL & JILL
14-130-031-093-00 CHRISTENSEN BRUCE & MARILYN
14-130-031-096-00 GOLOB SCOTT & JOYCE

Motion by Treasurer Kuriata, seconded by Clerk Behnke.

Yes (4):Supervisor Saunders, Clerk Behnke, Treasurer Kuriata, Trustee Glynn

No (1): Trustee Zuhl

Absent (0): None.

Motion carried by roll call vote

Board Action

Motion to set aside petitions per PA 188 of 1954

Motion by Supervisor Saunders, seconded by Treasurer Kuriata.

Yes (5):Supervisor Saunders, Clerk Behnke, Treasurer Kuriata, Trustee Glynn, Trustee Zuhl

No (0):

Absent (0): None.

Motion carried by roll call vote

Motion to adopt Resolution for Inn-D-Inn Improvement Special Assessment District.

Motion by Trustee Glynn; seconded by Supervisor Saunders.

Yes (5):Supervisor Saunders, Clerk Behnke, Treasurer Kuriata, Trustee Glynn, Trustee Zuhl

No (0):

Absent (0): None.

Motion carried by roll call vote

Pokagon Township -resolution

Next meeting is Wednesday June 5, 2019 at 7pm at Pokagon Township Hall, 30683 Peavine Street, Dowagiac MI 49047

Meeting adjourned – 8:15pm