

February 2, 2023-Special Town Board Meeting

The Special meeting of the Town Board was called to order by Chairman Gaulke at 1:00 p.m. Supervisor Cobb, Supervisor Hanson, Clerk Nancy Edwards, Town Attorney Greg Harrold were present.

Others Present: (see attached listing) This is also on zoom.

This meeting was properly posted, and the media notified as required by law.

Motion by Supervisor Hanson seconded by Supervisor Cobb to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: None

Discussion Road Issue: Annie Sunn Lane, Center Sugarbush Lane, East Ross Allen Lake Lane, Elsie Lake Lane.

Chairman Gaulke has been contacted by Senator Baldwin's office, Congressman Tom Tiffany's office and Governor Evers office. They have been trying to work with the tribal council and title companies to come to some type of resolution to the problem.

Attorney Greg Harrold explained that Supervisor Hanson thought a possible approach was that the Town could make to the tribe was to convey the roads to the tribe. Attorney Harrold explained that cannot be done. The Town Board does not have that authority. The only way to convey the roads would be by vote of the electorate. In addition, there are other procedures that would need to be addressed.

Other avenues would be to contact the US Attorney or US Marshall to see if they could get the roads open. They are checking to see if they have jurisdiction.

The residents are not getting any access to their property. Other comments were heard from the residents on safety, hardships of not being able to access their property.

Suggestion to have Chairman Gaulke contact President Johnson and ask for a 90 day period for all involved to get to a resolution.

Bridget Hubing was present today representing the title companies and stated that they have been working with the tribal entities and offered policy limits to the tribe and was told that amount was not enough.

Motion by Supervisor Hanson for Chairman Gaulke to contact President Johnson and ask to remove the road barriers as soon as possible for a 60 day period and set up a meeting with the Town Leaders, Tribal Council and Title Company representatives to reach a resolution. Motion seconded by Supervisor Cobb. Motion Carried.

Chairman Gaulke will reach out to President Johnson following this meeting.

The town will put any updates on the website.

Motion by Supervisor Hanson seconded by Supervisor Cobb to adjourn at 2:15 p.m.
Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Edwards
Town Clerk

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