

August 17, 2021 Special Town Board Meeting

The special meeting of the Town Board was called to order by Chairman Gaulke at 9:40 a.m. Supervisor Hanson, Clerk Nancy Edwards, Deputy Clerk Susan Schoonover were present. Supervisor Cobb was present representing both the Town and the Tribal Council.

Others present: Lakeland Times, Norm Wetzal, Roberta Gast, Scott Harrod, Jim Sommerfeldt, Gary Szychlinski, Bill McCutchin, Glenn Morrison, Tom Wegner, Mike Zimmerman, Kay Hoff, Jesse Peterson. Several other tribal members were present along with the Tribal Council.

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

For the record no taping was allowed at this meeting.

Motion by Supervisor Hanson seconded by Chairman Gaulke to approve the agenda. Motion carried. Chairman Gaulke explained the purpose of this meeting today is looking for approval of leasing land to build a new fire/ambulance station from the tribe at the location of Hwy 47 and Thorofare Rd. The proper Land Use Application was submitted to the tribe on 3/4/21. It has taken some time to go thru all the departments at the tribe to give their input. After lengthy discussion it was mentioned before anything can go forward that the land must be put in trust. This is being worked on but with great delay. It was also mentioned in the discussion that this item should be brought to the tribal members in the form of a referendum to see if that is truly what they wanted, not just decided by the council.

Discussion was held on whether other sites were looked at. The new building would be approximately 20,000 sq. feet. Some felt that the new station should not be on leased land. Also brought up was to have the Fire/Ambulance, Police Dept., and Emergency Management all together at one location.

Chairman Gaulke will put this on a future town agenda on what route does the board want to pursue.

Motion by Supervisor Hanson seconded by Chairman Gaulke to adjourn at 10:49 a.m.

Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Edwards  
Town Clerk