

August 28, 2023 Special Town Board Meeting

The Special meeting of the Town Board was called to order by Chairman Gaulke at 6:30 p.m. Supervisor Hanson and Clerk Susan Schoonover were present.

Others present: see sign in sheet.

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

Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Chairman Gaulke to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Public Comment on Agenda Items: Dennis Pearson addressed the Board with the following questions: Information on the Town vs BIA on the FOIA lawsuit filed; previously the costs for alternative routes on the "four roads" was deemed too costly however take another look; how long with the Town continue to pay the permit fees; when was the last joint meeting with the Tribe; when is the next joint meeting with the Tribe; what is the permit cost for the 24 roads in question; what is the status of Supervisor Hanson's FOIA request to the BIA; should the permit payments be paid to the BIA if they are the entity holding the land in trust for the Tribe.

Darwin Lohse inquired if there is not joint meeting scheduled with the Tribe, is this because the Town's requests have gone unanswered?

Convene Into Closed Session: Motion by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Chairman Gaulke to move into closed session pursuant to Wi Stats 1985(3) and 19.85(g) RE: Road Easement Issue. Roll call vote: Supervisor Hanson aye; Chairman Gaulke aye. We are in closed session.

Reconvene Into Open Session: Motion by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Chairman Gaulke to return to open session. Roll call vote: Supervisor Hanson aye; Chairman Gaulke aye. We are in open session.

Action Regarding Closed Session: Chairman Gaulke made a motion for Supervisor Hanson to contact the Tribe and obtain the dollar amounts in the Tribal Road Access Permit Ordinance that was passed on 08/22/23; seconded by Supervisor Hanson. Motion carried.

Motion by Supervisor Hanson, seconded by Chairman Gaulke to adjourn at 6:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Susan Schoonover

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Town Clerk