

CASCO TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
MINUTES, PUBLIC HEARING  
MAY 20, 2019 @ 6:30 PM

Approved 6/17/2019

Call to Order: Allan called meeting to order at 6:30pm and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Overhiser, Brenner, Macyauski, Graff, Winfrey and 10 other interested citizens.

Absent: None

Reason for Public Hearing: Off Road Vehicle Ordinance

Allan thanked everyone for coming, explained that this is a public hearing on the proposed Off Road Vehicle Ordinance, a hearing that has been along time in the making. It has been noticed, sent to every municipality in Allegan County, the Road Commissioners, Allegan County Board of Commissioners were also noticed. This came to us as a result of several years of discussion about the issue to run, primarily golf carts in various roads in the township. The township is limited to roads that have a 25 mile an hour or less speed limit which are primarily the subdivisions, we have a list of streets that are 25mph in Casco that are attached to this ordinance.

Allan opened it up to public comments.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Don Sappanos Sr. asked if golf carts could go down North Shore to get to the exits. They are only allowed on 25 mph roads and cannot go on other roads to get to them. The State only allows us to operate these vehicles on 25 mph roads. Don asked why the city can allow for golf carts to be on other roads other then 25mph? Allan explained that cities are allowed to do this. The township is limited to what we can do per the State regulations.

Scott Marks mentioned that he sees that the township has Columbine Dr on the street list, he asked someone on Columbine can only operate on Columbine, they can't leave that street, they are only allowed on that street. Scott then asked about First Street, golf carts being allowed. Allan explained that First street is a public street that is 25 mph.

Allan closed the public comment @ 6:35pm and opened up to Board discussion.

The board has had since January to look this ordinance over, we have read through this before at a board meeting. Allan asked if anyone had any further discussion or concerns about any part of it?.

The board didn't have any questions or concerns regarding the ordinance.

Lu made motion to adopt the Off Road Vehicle Ordinance. Judy Graff supported.

Roll Call Vote:

Yah's: Overhiser, Graff, Winfrey, Brenner, Macyauski

Nays: None

This will be published within 30 days of the passing of this ordinance and will be effective 30 days after publication.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm