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Village of Strasburg March 7, 2024 Special Village Board of Trustees Meeting

The Strasburg Village Board of Trustees held a special meeting on March 7, 2024, regarding possible action on the sale of village property and fiber installation. The meeting was held at the Strasburg Community Center. Village President Cinda Held called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with all reciting the "Pledge of Allegiance."

In attendance were Village President Cinda Held, Trustees Robert Anderson, Jack Clark, Ian Kinkley, MaRanda McClain, Kristina Moore and Dawn Schlechte, Clerk Linda Oakley, and Attorney Dustin Probst.

Josh Esker, Seamless Fiber Innovations, had been working with President Held as to where he can purchase property for his building. Veach property was a possibility, but he would like to have it at the park on East South 1<sup>st</sup> Street next to the ditch. President Held was in conversations with Dvid Yakey regarding the southwest corner of that block as to where the property line was located. Mr. Yakey was interested in selling the entire parcel, not just a piece of it.

The survey that Mr. Yakey has and what the village thinks that we own were two different things, so we needed to verify the property line.

It was suggested that Mr. Esker purchase the land from Yakey as it would be quicker than us purchasing the property and then selling a parcel to Mr. Esker. The process of the village selling the property could take 2-3 months.

Consensus of board was to have President Held talk with Mr. Yakey as to the possible purchase of the entire property either by Mr. Esker or the village.

President Held noted that Metro needs a staging area. Suggestions were the truck parking area or out at York Acres (near the lift station.)

President Held also reported that she had been in the Feed Mill and it was still very strong on the inside. It's just the outside that is falling apart.

Special Board Meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Linda Oakley, Village Clerk