

BARRINGTON TOWNSHIP

PUBLIC HEARING PETITION MINUTES

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The continuation of the Barrington Township Board of Trustees' Public Hearing Petition on the Road Alteration in the unincorporated area met on Tuesday, September 19, 2017, at the Barrington Village Hall, located at 200 Hough Street, Barrington, Illinois.

Supervisor Nykaza called the hearing to order at 6:15pm.

PRESENT: Supervisor, Amy Nykaza

Town Clerk, D. Robert Alberding

Trustee, Robert H. Collins

Trustee, Daniel P. Fitzgerald

Trustee, Fritz Gohl

ELECTORATE PRESENT: See attached listing.

PETITION PRESENTED: Nancy Schumm presented a project background and history of the subdivision street flooding conditions that have resulted over the recent years. A full slide program was given and focused on the Petition Road Closure alternative.

QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Trustee Gohl asked whether the drainage piping currently in use was adequate to convey excess water runoff safely. His question was answered that the piping was not able to handle the flooding problems as they exist today.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC: Some residents asked why the community as a whole had not received more information on the project earlier. The question was answered that a "Notice on the Public Hearing Petition" was published on August 30, 2017, and all affected residents were contacted personally regarding the project. Other questions focused on whether the flooding conditions would percolate faster under the road closure proposal. Issues such as the aforementioned were addressed by Manhard Consulting to bring clarity to the project alternative.

OBJECTORS PRESENTATION: Dan Heick, President of the College Streets Home Owners Association, presented the objectors issues related to the proposed road closure petition. Additional residents impacted by the project addressed the Board arguing against the road closure alternative.

QUESTIONS FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: Trustee Gohl questioned the impact that the road closure would have on the community as a whole. Trustee Collins focused attention on safety related issues.

QUESTIONS FROM THE PUBLIC: No additional questions were presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Traffic flow was a recurring issue from the electorate present. Additional comments focused on items not directly related to the Petition Road Closure Alternative.

CLOSE HEARING: The public portion of the Public Hearing was closed at 8:40pm.

DISCUSSION, DELIBERATION, AND VOTE ON THE PETITION: The Board entered into a discussion and deliberation on the issues presented regarding the merits of the project petition on road closure. Trustee Gohl moved that the road alteration findings were in the public and economic interest of the Township and that any person residing or owning land within two miles of the road would continue to have access to community and trade centers after the road was altered. Trustee Collins Seconded. Supervisor Nykaza / No; Trustee Collins / Yes; Trustee Fitzgerald / No; and Trustee Gohl / Yes. Motion resulted in a Tie vote. Trustee Collins then moved to approve the Petition to abandon approximately 215 feet of the existing Division Street located in the unincorporated College Streets Community as an alternative to the current drainage improvement project. Trustee Gohl seconded. Supervisor Nykaza / No; Trustee Collins / No; Trustee Fitzgerald / No; and Trustee Gohl / No. Motion failed.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to be conducted, the Public Hearing adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Robert Alberding / Town Clerk

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ROBERT H. COLLINS

DANIEL P. FITZGERALD

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