

**SHAMROCK TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING
August 10, 2017, 10:00 a.m.**

Board Chairman Allen Eld called the hearing to order at 10:00 a.m. on Oak Ridge Drive. Present were Supervisors Ron Smith and Charles Quale, Clerk Candace Kral, Bob Beaver, SEH; property owners Gary & Kathy Vorlicky, Dave & Lorrie Utoft; Larry & Sue Berg, Bob Greifzu, Tony Wollers, Lulu Belle Gorr, Kathy Branson, Ron Ranking.

The purpose of the hearing was to act on the petition presented by Jeff Vorlicky and Gary & Kathy Vorlicky for the vacation of the untraveled portion of the platted road 208th Place in order to build a home.

The group viewed and discussed the proposed portion of the road to be vacated and the survey provided by Bob Beaver, the township engineer. A vacation of this portion of the road would legally landlock other property owners. It was explained that the traveled portion of 208th Place currently runs over the adjoining lot which belongs to the DNR. In order for the township to vacate this portion of the road, it would need to acquire a permanent easement or purchase that portion of the property from the DNR. If the township does not acquire the easement or property it will need to move the road into the platted location. It was also stated that the township will need to act on the issue of the traveled surface of the road that crosses the DNR property. Questions were answered by the board and Bob Beaver.

At 10:27 a.m. the hearing was continued to allow the group to travel to the town hall.

The hearing reconvened at the town hall at 10:53 a.m. The board further discussed the partial road vacation and easement. It was stated that if the DNR property is not in the Double S Acres, the township does not need to split the vacated road to both adjacent property owners.

As the road vacation and easement stands, the board can make no final discussions at this time due to the process that must be continued with the DNR. Bob Beaver is currently working with the DNR on the township's behalf to resolve this road issue. The public hearing will be continued to September 14, 2017, 1:00 p.m. as part of the regular board meeting.

The public hearing closed at 11:15 a.m.

Candace Kral
Clerk

Allen Eld
Board Chairman

MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE SEPTEMBER 14, 2017, REGULAR BOARD MEETING