

**SHAMROCK TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING CONTINUED
Friday, November 18, 2022**

Board Chairman Charles Quale reconvened the hearing at 10:00 a.m. at the corner of 520th Lane and Maple Ridge Road. Present were Supervisors Allen Eld and Ron Smith; Clerk Candace Kral; and Zachery Laursen.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is for the continuation of Vacation of Maple Ridge Road as petitioned for by Mr. and Mrs. Thorson. Mr. Laursen cleared a path best he could, given the downed trees from summer storms and the current snowfall, showing location the trail used by property owners. The board proceed to viewed the road in question as well as Mr. Thorson's properties discussing Mr. Thorson's possible ability or inability to build his desired pole barn. The member os the board and Mr. Laursen then drove around to the intersection of Maple Ridge Road and 521st Lane enabling them to see the bottom of the path and the steps.

The board discussed Mr. Thorson's precious statement of his intention to building a pole barn and lack of space between road and bluff as his reasoning or hardship for his request of this road vacation. The public hearing was suspended, the group disbanded to go to Shamrock Town Hall for further discussion.

10:27 – the Public Hearing was reconvened at the town hall and the Zoom was started for virtual attendance. The board and Mr. Laursen were joined by Jack Brula, treasurer and one individual in person and two individuals via Zoom.

After further discussion with the individuals in attendance and each supervisor's view of the facts as witness on location of Maple Ridge Road. Motion made by Allen Eld, seconded by Ron Smith, to deny the petition by Mr. Thorson for the Vacation of Maple Ridge Road. Stating sufficient proof has been shown that the public is using the property as intended; the board cannot see any hardship of building a pole barn to Mr. Thorson which would require the vacation of said public road; the board stated there should be enough property to build a pole barn even taking into account setbacks and the bluff; motion passed unanimously.

Public Hearing adjourned 10:51 a.m.

Candace Kral
Clerk

Charles Quale
Board Chairman

MINUTES APPROVED AT THE DECEBER 8, 2022, REGULAR BOARD MEETING