Town of LaGrange Special Meeting Minutes

Wed, 18 September 2024

5:00pm at Town Hall and 6:00pm on Ellsworth Road

Attending: Brendan Smith, Loren Schleusener, Kyle Gibbens, Wendy Von Haden, Cody Schaub, Craige Scott, Rachel Scott, Jamie Gregar, Kevin Gregar via Teams, Bruce Meiners, Gerald Ecker, Linda Ecker, Ray Peterson, Jay Gerke, Kristin Gerke, Brock Bailey, Pat Welch

Call to Order at Town Hall at 5:00 pm by Brendan Smith

Brendan discussed that we would have a one-hour timeline for the Putter's Ridge water issue discussion. Brendan showed the original plat of Putter's Ridge Subdivision. Discussed the culvert that is filled in. He also showed the platted water way. Mr. Ecker shared that the water comes behind his property then into his neighbor's property. Discussed that there is minimal ditching on Elkhorn. There was a discussion on solutions to the water problems on the Gerke property. Brendan discussed what the town's interest is regarding this problem. The town's interest goes to the road right of way and safety of the road. Kyle discussed the road right of way rights of the township. Jay Gerke gave his idea on how to solve the problem. Brendan told the citizens that whatever is decided will be fully communicated to the citizens. The town will make sure to have a professional do the work. It was asked if the town had a timeline. Brendan explained that it is going to take some time to research this, and it is close to winter so it will probably be next spring before anything can happen. Brendan mentioned that maybe the town will need to spend some money to hire an engineer to survey the area and make a recommendation for a solution. The board will discuss this more at the regular meeting in October. Brendan will have another public meeting in a month to six weeks to discuss where the town is on this matter.

The meeting continued to the Town shop for a tour of Ellsworth Road to discuss some driveway issues.

Adjourn