



# Little Falls Township

## **Little Falls Township Agenda For Public Hearing/Special Board Meeting October 19, 2020, 5:30pm**

A petition to vacate approximately 2640 feet of 155<sup>th</sup> Ave south from County Road 257 and approximately 2700 Feet West of County Road 256/160<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Chairman Parins called the meeting to order on site at 5:30pm.  
5:30pm on site after visitation to the road. The meeting was moved to the Town Hall.

The Pledge of Allegiance began at 5:50pm at the Town Hall.

Presented: Charles Parins, John Theis, George Sandy III, Joann Sowada, Bonnie Bieniek (via FaceTime)

Stephanie Adams, Larry Adams, Patrick Erdrich, Tim LeBlanc, John Erdrich, Ron Miller.

### **General Statement (Chair)**

Chairman Parins began by reading the Order Setting Forth Initial Descriptions and Setting Hearing Date. -Resolution #20-06.

Petition presented. Publication noted.

### **Open to comments and opinions from the Public**

(Please have each person give name before commenting)

Open to hear from all petitioners.

Ron Miller – question

Will Township require any payment? Yes if resident owns land there is liability for 4-wheeler or accidents. If 4wheeler tears around now the County is liable.

What public purpose does it have today? Gas tax- but this section was taken off in 2019.

Supervisor Theis – comment

The TWP Board must plan for the future generations not just for today. Everything could be different when your grandchildren are the owners.

Supervisor Sandy – comment

Serve public benefit.

Supervisor Parins - comments

The original agreement between County and TWP said leave for twp.

Parins feels it is premature – road only open for 1 year. Was planned to keep for future TWP use.

Possibility -Parins opinion would close all 155<sup>th</sup> and 133<sup>rd</sup> and the TWP would scrape all gravel off to use other areas of the TWP.

Pat Erdrick – comment

Can't do anything about the trespassers.

John Edrick – question

What is the benefit of leaving the road open?

There was a big discussion between residents and the Board about 4wheelers etc that are trespassing on their land and garbage dumping on the road.

Supervisor Parins read Resolution #20-06 again and asked anyone to make a motion. George Sandy III made a motion to vacate the road 133<sup>rd</sup> St. and 155<sup>th</sup> Ave. as described in the road order.

Chairman Parins called for a second 3 times and no second. The motion failed for not receiving a second motion.

Parins summed up to close the road by resolution, ask for more law enforcement and put up stronger closings at the ends.

### **Special Board Meeting began at 7:36pm**

#### **2. Approval of Agenda:**

George Sandy III made a motion to approve the agenda. John Theis seconded the motion. Motion carried.

#### **3. Old Business**

##### ***a. Little Falls TWP Comprehensive Surveys:***

Supervisor Parins will be taking the surveys to Supervisor Sandy. Sandy will try to come up with a plan to translate the info

##### ***b. CARES Act Monies:***

There was a discussion about accessing the products we will be claiming for CARES money and our deadline.

##### ***c. Election Planning:***

Planned for the November 3, 2020 election setup. We will setup the Town Hall on November 2, 2020. There was a discussion about a need for a parking lot control.

##### ***d. Update September Treasurer Report:***

The Clerk and Treasurers numbers did not match last month. They were able to re-examine and numbers all matched.

#### **4. New Business**

##### ***a. County CRF Transfer Form:***

We will address filling this form at the next meeting.

##### ***b. Safety Check:***

Supervisor Theis performed all the monthly safety checks.

##### ***c. Billing:***

No billing currently.

#### **5. AWAIR:**

Winter Awareness Month – tires, hats, gloves, water,

#### **6. Public Comment:**

**7. Correspondence:**

**a. Letters from residents Distance Learning:**

There were several resident responses addressing the postcard about distant learning. The Board read over the letters.

**8. Calendar:**

- a. October 19, 2020 5:30pm- Public Hearing - 6:30pm – Special Board Meeting – LF  
Town Hall
- b. October 21, 2020 7pm – MC Township Officer Meeting – Govt Center Board
- c. November 2, 2020 6:30pm – Regular Meeting – LF Town Hall
- d. November 3, 2020 7am -8pm – General Elections – LF Town Hall
- e. November 4, 2020 9:30am – TAC Meeting – Zoom meeting
- e. November 16, 2020 6:30pm – Special Board Meeting – LF Town Hall
- f. December 7, 2020 6:30pm – Regular Meeting - LF Town Hall
- g. December 21, 2020 6:30pm – Special Meeting – LF Town Hall

**9. Adjournment:**

John Theis made a motion at 8:19pm to adjourn the meeting. George Sandy III seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Charles L. Parins, Supervisor- Board Chair

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John Theis, Supervisor- Vice Chair

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George Sandy III, Supervisor

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Joann Sowada, Treasurer

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Bonnie L. Bieniek, Clerk