

The Town of Mukwonago Special Town Board Meeting was called to order at the Mukwonago Town Hall, W320 S8315 Beulah Road, Mukwonago, WI at 6:01 p.m. Chairman D. Dubey said the meeting was noticed.

Present: Supervisors B. Lawn, T. Stefanowski, P. Topczewski and Chairman D. Dubey.

Others Present: Attorney J. Macy and Clerk K. Wilson.

Absent: Supervisor F. Leppin.

COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT FOR THE COUNTRY BLISS DRAINAGE ISSUE

D. Dubey said he drafted a resolution based on the three points the Town needs to address according to the State Department of Commerce.

T. Stefanowski said the Town has already spent about \$70,000 of taxpayer money on Country Bliss and if we spend \$15,000 more, to what end will this serve.

D. Dubey said the expense would validate the Ruckert-Mielke plan and any other solution. He said R.A. Smith was hired by the some homeowners and they do not agree with Ruckert-Mielke.

B. Lawn asked if the \$15,000 would be a part of the grant.

D. Dubey said it would not. The only engineering that would be funded by the grant is detailed engineering of the installation.

J. Macy said once the project is determined, the engineering is covered.

P. Topczewski said the solutions are limited. The possible solutions are the gravity feed and the forced main. We have correspondence from the County that if there is not the permission from Stone Brook Hollow, the gravity feed will not happen. The stormwater facilities in Stone Brook Hollow were not designed to handle the additional load from Country Bliss. He can not see spending an additional \$15,000. He said a better solution would be to get the houses out of there. He said he has heard the criticism that the Town Board does not listen to the concerns of the residents affected, but the Town Board represents the community as a whole. He can not support a gravity feed or forced main system. Another alternative may be to redesign the roads and regrade the ditches.

B. Lawn said he agrees with P. Topczewski. He suggested using the \$15,000 to determine what homes should be removed and the roadway engineering.

T. Stefanowski said he does not want to lose any of the funding, but there are 2700 other homes in the Town of Mukwonago that may have water problems.

D. Dubey said the Town has until February 1, 2010 to respond to the Department of Commerce.

P. Topczewski said about 24 homes were impacted by the flooding and they will have to be prioritized.

The Town Board and J. Macy discussed the wording of the proposed resolution that is to be sent to Caryn Stone at the Department of Commerce and Glen Lewinski at Waukesha County.

P. Topczewski said if the State does not allow the purchase of affected homes or fixing the roads, the only other option is the one suggested by G. Lewinski in his January 8 letter.

D. Dubey will write Resolution 2010-R-2 as discussed.

Motion by B. Lawn, seconded by P. Topczewski, to adopt Resolution 2010-R-2 (resolution attached). Motion carried.

D. Dubey will send Resolution 2010-R-2 to Caryn Stone at the State Department of Commerce and to Glen Lewinski at the Waukesha County Office of Community Development.

Motion by P. Topczewski, seconded by B. Lawn, to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.
Motion carried.

Katherine W. Wilson
Town Clerk
Town of Mukwonago