

The Town of Mukwonago Special Town Board Meeting was called to order at the Mukwonago Town Hall, W320 S8315 Beulah Road, Mukwonago, WI at 6:31 p.m. Chairman D. Dubey said the meeting was noticed.

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

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

**FINANCING METHOD FOR COUNTRY BLISS PROJECT
SOLUTIONS TO COUNTRY BLISS FLOODING
ENGINEERS FOR FINAL DESIGN
TIMELINE OF PROJECT**

D. Dubey said he spoke with Caryn Stone of the Department of Administration and Glenn Lewinski from Waukesha County and they said detailed engineering costs are reimbursable only if the project is completed. If the detailed engineering is done but the Town decides it is too costly and does not complete the project, then the engineering costs are not reimbursed.

F. Leppin said the Town has three options regarding the water. The options are either pump out the water, drain out the water or leave the water there.

D. Dubey said County suggested the gravity system to Jericho Creek would be the best method.

P. Topczewski said that would involve condemnation, litigation and additional costs. He is not in favor of dewatering the groundwater. The Town Board is obligated to provide police, fire and ambulance services to Town residents. Every home owner needs to do their due diligence when purchasing their homes. He does not support a Town-wide utility district. He is saddened by all the bickering within the Country Bliss subdivision as well as outside the Country Bliss subdivision. He suggested making available grant money to those that have water problems that would fill their basements and move their utilities. This would be the most simple, reliable and cost effective solution. He understands the grant money would allow for remedial action such as this solution.

T. Stefanowski said he agrees with P. Topczewski. He said in 1994, Country Bliss decided to do nothing about the flooding in 1993. A gravity flow system was proposed. He said the grant money should be used by the houses in Country Bliss.

D. Dubey said the Town would have to make a formal proposal to the Department of Administration to get their approval for filling the basements.

P. Topczewski said the e-mail from C. Stone on October 7, 2009 lists the various things the grant money could be used for.

D. Dubey said the Town of Mukwonago has to submit a letter to County describing what the Town is doing by December 31, 2009.

Motion by P. Topczewski, seconded by F. Leppin, to direct Chairman D. Dubey to submit a request to the Department of Administration to allow the grant moneys to be used for filling basements and relocating the utilities. The Town of Mukwonago will establish their own local grant program whereby people will have to apply according to requirements and moneys would be prorated. Motion carried.

Motion by T. Stefanowski, seconded by F. Leppin, to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.
Motion carried.

Katherine W. Wilson
Town Clerk
Town of Mukwonago