

MINUTES OF THE TOWN OF BARNES
PUBLIC HEARING
THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2016
5:00PM at the Barnes Town Hall

(UNAPPROVED)

At 5:11PM Chairman Krob called the Public Hearing to order. Roll call was taken with Supervisors Christine Webb, Donna Porter, Julie Bohl and Tom Emerson present for the Town Board establishing a quorum. The pledge of allegiance was then said by all.

Motion made (Webb/Emerson) to approve the agenda. Voice vote taken with no opposition. Motion carried.

Clerk Bakke confirmed that each of Resolutions were posted locally in three places and published in the Ashland Daily Press on March 10, 17 and 24, 2016.

Chairman Krob then appointed Christine Webb to Chair the Public Hearing in order to participate in discussion of Fahrner Road as a private citizen during the Public Hearing. Chairman Krob then left the table.

Supervisor Webb stated that since the purpose of this meeting is to hold a Public Hearing on the roads in question, we will forego the 5-minute comment session and allow interested parties sufficient time to present their views.

Supervisor Webb then read Resolution #16-01, #16-02 and #16-03 stating each was posted in their entirety on March 7, 2016.

Highway Foreman, Bob Lang verified that notice was given to appropriate property owners pursuant to State Statute 82.10 for each Resolution.

Webb then verified all Town Board Members personally examined each of roads that are the subject of the resolutions up for discussion.

Webb stated the Town Board initiated the process to discontinue a portion of Wallman Rd by introducing a Resolution at the January 19th Board Meeting. As stated previously Notice of Public Hearing was posted March 7th and Notice pursuant to State Statute 82.10 was given. The floor was then opened for discussion on Wallman Rd.

Following discussion of Wallman Rd. Supervisor Webb stated Town Board initiated the process to discontinue a portion of Fahrner Rd by introducing a Resolution at the February 9th Board Meeting. As stated previously Notice of Public Hearing was posted March 7th and Notice pursuant to State Statute 82.10 was given. The floor was then opened for discussion on Fahrner Rd.

Then Supervisor Webb stated the Town Board initiated the process to discontinue Kelsey Rd by introducing a Resolution at the January 19, 2016 Board Meeting. As stated previously Notice of Public Hearing was posted March 7, 2016 and Notice pursuant to State Statute 82.10 was given. The floor was then opened to discussion on Kelsey Rd.

The Public Hearing portion of the meeting concluded and the Town Board then discussed and acted upon each Resolution.

Motion made by (Bohl/Porter) to initiate the Highway Order to discontinue that portion of Wallman Road identified in Resolution #16-02. Roll call vote was taken with Porter, Bohl, Emerson, Webb and Krob voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by (Porter/Bohl) to initiate the Highway Order to discontinue that portion of Fahrner Road identified in Resolution #16-03.

Discussion ensued bringing forth a compromise that would keep Fahrner Road open as a public road to the far side of Beckler's driveway, and close Fahrner Road before Krob's driveway. Both Michael Beckler and Tom Krob agreed to this change.

Porter and Bohl then rescinded their previously made motion regarding Fahrner Road.

Motion made by (Porter/Emerson) to initiate the Highway Order to discontinue that portion of Fahrner Road identified in Resolution #16-03 with the change of the road closure starting after the far side of Beckler's driveway. Roll call vote was taken with Porter, Emerson and Webb voting yes. Bohl voted no. Motion carried.

Krob abstained from the vote on Fahrner Rd. due to personal interest.

Motion made by (Bohl/Porter) to initiate the Highway Order to discontinue Kelsey Road as identified in Resolution #16-01. Roll call vote taken with Porter, Bohl, Emerson, Webb, and Krob voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion made by (Bohl/Porter) to adjourn the Public Hearing. Voice vote taken with no opposition. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 7:08pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Brenda Bakke, Clerk-Treasurer