

GERRISH TOWNSHIP BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
May 15, 2014

Special meeting called to order at 1:31 pm at the Municipal Center. Present: Supervisor Homola, Clerk Patchin, Treasurer Tulgetske, Trustee Lippert and Trustee Link. Also present: Scott Hess, Gerrish Township attorney, Tim O'Rourke, Roscommon County Road Commission and 14 citizens.

DISCUSSED: Sheridan Drive. Scott Hess is going to obtain copies of the Agenda for Abandonment from the Roscommon Road Commission along with the signed petition.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Opened at 2:20 pm. a. Sheridan Drive Association requested a letter for Consumers Energy to begin changing address for the 100-500 block of Sheridan Drive. b. A resident on 600 block had concerns of abandonment. c. Resident in subdivision concerned that Sheridan Drive would not be available as a walking/biking path for public. Sue Gelderboom, Sheridan Drive Association President, explained the intention is to leave it as a public non-vehicular path. d. A citizen expressed concern for the petition being signed over false pretense and never a mention of a private road. e. Concerns were expressed of people turning around on private property in the 600 block. f. A couple residents conveyed that they have had issues before and were able to solve those within their association. g. A resident had called around to utility companies to verify they would be able to be serviced. h. Brad Gibson of Sheridan Drive Association conveyed the association was aware of some concerns from the residents of Sheridan Drive concerning making it a public non-vehicular path. He also conveyed the association would not be moving forward with placing bollards without 100% participation per block.

Public comment closed at 2:45 pm

RECESS: 2:45-2:50 pm

DISCUSSED: Newman Street

EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS: Opened at 3:45. A. Tim O'Rourke provided a litigation history

Meeting adjourned at 4:30 pm

Kathleen Patchin, Clerk

Frank Homola, Supervisor

Approval