

SPECIAL DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING HELD OCTOBER 2, 2008

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kaczanowski at 6:02 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Don Kaczanowski, Jodi Brummel, Jan Saunders, Larry Dolegowski, Paul Davis, and Don VanDorp

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tammy VanHaitsma

ALSO PRESENT: Steve McKown, Township Attorney and Bob Wagner, Dorr Township Planning Commission Chairperson  
(1 visitor)

Reason for the meeting was to discuss with our Township attorney, Steve McKown, a lawsuit filed by Don A. Bouma and Don Anthony Builders regarding a decision made by the Planning Commission concerning the extension of a private road.

Attorney McKown explained that although the plaintiffs have not specifically asked for money damages, they have asked for attorney fees and costs, as well as "any further relief as court deems necessary and/or just," the Board can move to go into closed session.

Under Section 8(a) of the Open Meetings Act, MCL 15.268, VanDorp moved and seconded by Saunders to go into closed session at 6:05 p.m. Roll Call Vote: VanDorp YES; Brummel YES; Dolegowski YES; Davis YES; Saunders YES; Kaczanowski YES, and VanHaitsma ABSENT; (6 YES, 1 ABSENT). Motion carried.

The visitor was asked to leave the meeting room while the Board was in closed session.

The closed session ended at 6:44 p.m. and the visitor was allowed to re-enter the meeting room.

Dolegowski moved and seconded by VanDorp to request Attorney McKown to file an answer and explore the possibility with the Plaintiff's attorney to send the matter back to the Dorr Township Planning Commission for a rehearing or further fact determination. Motion carried.

Davis moved and seconded by Dolegowski to adjourn. Motion carried.

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Jodi L. Brummel  
Dorr Township Clerk