

TOWN OF DRUMMOND

Bayfield County
Drummond, Wisconsin 54832



MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING CONCERNING THE VACATION OF ZAWADSKI ROAD

June 13, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Civic Center.

ATTENDANCE: Royden Bloom, Chair; Scott McKinney, Supervisor; Jeff Hurula, Supervisor; Andy Tuttle, clerk; Pam Kalies, treasurer. Seven members of the public were present.

Roy Bloom, Chair, brought the Hearing to order. Bloom explained that the board was looking for input on the proposed vacation of Zawadski Road. It was further explained that continuing to maintain Zawadski Road was no longer in the best interest of the Town. The road serviced only one residence and provided no access to other property or public land. The cost to maintain and plow the road exceeded the “gas tax” revenue received.

The clerk asked if all the board members had personally visited and viewed Zawadski Road prior to the hearing. All board members stated that they had.

The board opened the floor to comment from the attendees.

James DeBruyn addressed the board stating he was representing Mr. George Knapp since he was not able to attend. DeBruyn stated that the Knapp’s were not served notice of the hearing. DeBruyn asked if the board had properly sent out notifications, including notifying the DNR and if the board had considered that fact that Mr. Knapp operates a business that is accessed by Zawadski Rd.

The board responded to DeBruyn’s concerns stating that in fact the notice had been sent registered mail to the Knapp’s and they had refused to accept the letter. All other notifications had been sent as per statute. The board also acknowledged that Mr. Knapp did run a business off Zawadski Road.

There being no further comment from the public, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.