

Hopkins Township Board Minutes

Special DDA Hearing Meeting

May 27, 2020

Purpose is to hear public comment on proposed Hopkins Township DDA

Meeting called to order at 7:32 pm. By Supervisor Evans. Supervisor Evans informed participants that questions need to be submitted in writing or by email.

Roll Call – Alberda, Evans, Wamhoff, and Modreske were all present

Absent – Morris

Motion by Wamhoff supported by Modreske to approve the agenda as presented. Roll call vote – Wamhoff – yes, Modreske – yes, Alberda – yes, Evans – yes; motion carried 4-0.

Public Comment- The board listened to public comment from 7:36 pm to 7:45 pm from the following people: Ken Blaauw, Chuck Brink, Brad Lubbers, Klint Blaauw, Brian Silvernail, and Lisa R.

Proposed Hopkins DDA- Attorney Seth Koches gave an overview of the Hopkins DDA.

Public Comment – The board heard public comment from the following people: Ken Blaauw, Brian Silvernail, Morgan Coon, Jim Stoddard, Chuck Brink, Kurt Blaauw, Steve Ybema, Klint Blaauw, Lisa R., and Josh Eggleston.

Supervisor Evans asked Clerk Alberda to read 3 letters that were submitted to the Hopkins Township Board prior to the meeting. Clerk Alberda read letters from Blaauw Properties, Chuck and Laurie Brink, and Dave Meeuwse. Clerk Alberda also read the Township's response letter to the Blaauw Properties letter.

Public Comment – The board listened to public comment from 8:25 pm. to 8:29 pm by Brian Silvernail.

Board Comment – Board members Modreske and Evans gave board comment.

Motion by Evans supported by Modreske to adjourn at 8:33 pm. All Ayes.

Respectfully Submitted by Clerk Eric Alberda