

<sup>1</sup>Minutes  
Ida Township  
Lake Ida Way Vacation Hearing  
January 16, 2008  
Lake Ida Way, Ida Town Hall

**The platted roadway known as Lake Ida Way from 81<sup>st</sup> Avenue, North to the Peterson driveway – approximately one half mile, located in parcel number 24-0613-000, Section 15, Township 129, Range 38, Douglas County, Minnesota.**

The hearing was called to order at 12:05 PM by Chairman Mike Rosenwald. Supervisors Orin Blegen, James Conn, Clerk Barbara Kilgore and Treasurer Palmer Krueger were also present

**On-site**

Mike Rosenwald gave a brief description the section of Lake Ida Way that has been petitioned to be vacated. Rosenwald pointed out where the sewer easement will be. There were no questions, so the meeting was recessed to reconvene at the Ida Town Hall at about 12:30 PM

**Town Hall**

Rosenwald reconvened the meeting at 12:20 PM at the Town Hall.

Rosenwald stated that, per our agreement with the Peterson Family, the Township has received the easements with all the signatures from the Peterson Family Trust needed for their property for the entire 7-T road project.

Rosenwald confirmed with the clerk that proper notice was given to the necessary parties regarding the hearing. Kilgore confirmed that she had affidavits stating that the necessary property owners were given personal notice, the DNR was notified by certified mail, and notice of the hearing was properly published and posted.

Rosenwald asked Mr. Schoeneck about an easement for the telephone cables that run through the section to be vacated. Mr. Schoeneck said has been in contact with Gardonville and the matter will be taken care of directly with the Peterson Family.

**Public Comment**

Margaret Schoeneck thanked the board for doing this road vacation as they have been trying to get this done for 15 years.

**Board Discussion**

Blegen stated he thinks this road should have been vacated before the road was torn up. He also wanted to know if this property is going in Peterson estate group. Mr. Schoeneck stated that there are 16 owners of the property in the partnership.

---

This document is not official until approved by the Township Board.

Conn stated that thinks that this is safer routing of the road and noted that at the beginning it was the board's intention that the rerouting of the road would not cost any of the taxpayers of Ida Township and extra dollars. Conn thanked and acknowledged that the Peterson Family bent over backward working with the township in this matter. Conn stated that both the Peterson Family and the Township benefited from this rerouting and no additional taxes were charged to the taxpayers.

Blegen stated that someone did already go off the road in the steep embankment.

Rosenwald that there is a landowner south of the Y in the road has limited access to the roadway. Mr. Schoeneck will deal with the landowner.

Rosenwald made a motion to approve the order vacating this portion of Lake Ida Way as outlined in Exhibit A and retaining the sewer easement Exhibit B. Conn seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rosenwald-aye, Conn-aye, Blegen-aye.

Rosenwald pointed out that the Peterson Family will pick up the costs of the hearing and vacating the roadway.

Rosenwald made a motion to adjourn at 12:35 PM. Conn seconded the motion. Motion carried. Rosenwald-aye, Conn-aye, Blegen-aye

Barbara D. Kilgore  
Ida Township Clerk

Mike Rosenwald  
Ida Township Chairman