

**TOWN OF SUN PRAIRIE
TOWN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
July 28, 2020**

Call to Order: Chairman, Lyle Updike called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m. at the Town Hall, 5556 Twin Lane Road. Supervisor, D Yelk, Supervisor, J Seltzner, Treasurer, K Weisensel, and Patrolman, W Dorshorst were present. Absent: Clerk, R Wiedenbeck. Guests: Roger Benda, Dave Riesop, Steve Zimbrich, and Raymond Weisensel.

Pledge of Allegiance: Supervisor, D Yelk led the pledge.

Presentation of the Public: None.

Discussion of Abandonment of the following Town Roads/Driveways: The Town Board invited the residents from the 10 Town Roads/Driveways in the Town of Sun Prairie to come to a Town Board meeting and discuss the possibility of abandoning the road/driveway that they live on. Due to the rising costs associated with each road/driveway the Town Board wanted to get a feeling of how the residents feel about the maintenance, mowing and snow plowing. This meeting was discussion only and no action was taken.

Below is the response from each resident that was present and the Town Board's comment.

- Roger Benda: (Crawford Ln.) The road is about 500 feet long. It is gravel, not blacktop. Mr. Benda mows one side and the O'Rourke's mow the other side. Mr. Benda thinks the only thing the Town does is snowplow the road.

Town Board's Comments: In the early winter and spring when it is not froze, it is difficult to go down this road. It may be difficult to abandon this driveway, because there is two property owners, and cause a land lock. It would require an easement if we did abandon.

- Dave Riesop: (Sod Farm Rd.) Dave stated that he thinks Sod Farm Road is a frontage road and may be a State Owned road, part of the Interstate system. Darrel Lange also uses the road for access to his fields. Dave feels the road is in pretty good shape, but would like it plowed in the winter for emergency vehicles entry, because he has equipment in the sheds.

Town Board's Comments: At the end of this road, we have put gravel there for turning around. We have gotten stuck and may need to build it up with more gravel. Since no one is living back there, it not an urgency to plow it immediately. We need to look into if the State actually owns this road or not.

- Steve Zimbrich: (Suchomel Rd.) Steve stated that it is no longer called Suchomel Road. It actually has no name. The road is partially owned by the State also. He mows it and the road is in pretty good shape and with no heavy equipment going on it, the road should not deteriorate. He does not go up there in the winter so, no need to snowplow it. He has no concerns if we abandoned it.

Town Board's Comments: We do not mow or snowplow this driveway.

- Raymond Weisensel: (Weisensel Rd.) Ray wants to know why we want to abandon it. He feels it is a Town Road and it should remain that way. He stated that the culvert was just put in last year and why should he be responsible for that in the future.

Town Board's Comments: Why should all the taxpayer's in the Town help pay for the expense of keeping this driveway in good shape.

- (Whispering Pines Rd.) No representative from this road/driveway was present.

Town Board's Comments: Believes this driveway has the same land owners on both sides.

Adjournment: The next Town Board meeting will be Monday, August 10, 2020 at 5:00 pm. Supervisor J Seltzner motioned to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:53 pm. Aye Votes: L Updike, D Yelk, J Seltzner. Nay Votes: None. Motion carries

Correctly Attested,

Kay Weisensel, Treasurer