

BAZETTA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

Date: June 22, 2010 at 9:00am
Bazetta Township Administration Building
3372 State Route 5 NE
Cortland, Ohio 44410

Meeting called to order at 9:00am.

Present:

Chairman Trustee Paul Hovis	ODNR – Parks Doug Lyons
Vice Chairman Trustee Frank Parke	SWCD Jason Trapp
Trustee Don Urchek	Trumbull County Engineers John Picuri
Road Superintendent Kris Parke	Trumbull County Engineers Gary Shaffer
US Army Corps of Engineers Dianne Ruszkiewicz	
Art Racco	

Meeting was called to discuss the drainage problem Art Racco was having on his property located at 4018 Lakeshore Drive.

Mr. Racco stated he has been fighting this problem for five years. His property is the low spot in the development.

Dianne Ruszkiewicz stated that water can flow to the lake if clean and clear, but can't be dug further. No digging or excavating beyond the property lines.

Doug Lyons stated there was no paper trail on the line that was put in.

Trustee Hovis and Parke have looked at the property and will check with Attorney Finamore to see what can be done.

Mr. Racco stated the township should correct the problem.

Trustee Parke stated the sealed system size was 12".

Mr. Racco stated there is 8" clay tile to the side property line. There are four 12" lines going into the 8" tile.

Mr. Racco questioned where the memo was he sent to the Trustees about 1 ½ years ago. He requested we check our files to see if it could be located.

Mr. Racco stated five other people say they have water problems. At the end of his property to the left is filled to the top. No water flows under neighbors drive.

Trustee Urchek stated there are 2-3 people not tied into the sanitary sewer system to date.

The line at Clark's runs down 8" clay tile. EPA gave ok to retile this, but Army Corps of Engineers stopped it.

It was noted that the road department can't go on go onto private property unless the road is flooded.

Mr. Racco said he does not care about the size of the pipe, it is his property and he just wants the water to go away. His pump runs nonstop. There is no water in the basement, problem is in the garage. He built his house in 1995 and there was no water problem.

Mr. Picuri stated the 1936 map shows there was a 24" on Bazetta Road. The USGS Map indicates water flow.

It was noted that you cannot put anything on government property.

Dianne Ruszkiewicz suggested the township put together a proposal of what they propose to do and she will send through the chain of command.

Trustee Hovis suggested that John Picuri go out and look at the property and draw up a proposal to the trustees of what should be done. We should probably have one or two proposals.

Mr. Picuri stated everyone must understand that this could take some time.

Dianne Ruszkiewicz noted that in the proposal it should state what the fee would be, improvements have made, impacts it caused, and should include maps.

It was agreed that the new sewer system that was put in made the problem worse.

Trustee Hovis stated that he would talk with Attorney Finamore and get back with John Picuri if there was something that could be done now to solve part of the problem.

Road Superintendent Parke will notify any updates by email to all in attendance.

196-10 To adjourn the meeting at 9:50am.

Motion:	Trustee Parke		
Second:	Trustee Urchek		
Vote:	Trustee Hovis – Yes	Trustee Parke - Yes	Trustee Urchek - Yes

_____ Dated: _____
Attested by: Administrative Secretary Robyn Metheny

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Approved by: Chairman Trustee Paul Hovis