

Special Building Committee Meeting – April 6, 2016

A special building committee meeting was held at 10am, April 6, 2016 at the Bergen Township Hall. Those attending were Francis Burch, Ryan Ide, Albert Teubert, Joann Feltmann, Gene Feltmann, Edward Dammann and Harlan Mathews. There were also 13 township residents in attendance.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Francis Burch. Supervisor Ide motioned to approve the previous meeting minutes from March 30th, 2016. Albert Teubert seconded. Motion passed.

Gene Feltmann read a prepared statement expressing his concern about the legality of the township's purchase of 2 acres of land and also of the legality of building on that site. He then went on to resign from the committee.

Clerk Joann Feltmann handed the supervisors each a letter informing them of her resignation of clerk duties effective immediately.

Supervisor Ide presented information from Haugen Architecture about letting bids out for work at both sites to get estimates as to what the projects would cost. Haugen recommended letting both bids at once. He also said that with their work load this spring, he could not get back to our job for some weeks.

Discussion ensued over the legality of building at the new site versus building at the existing town hall area by restoring that structure and adding a modern addition. Questions were raised for and against both sites and how to move forward to resolve the issues. After MUCH discussion, the board put together a number of questions that will be forwarded to the township attorney. Answers to these questions will be presented at the April 14, 2016 regular meeting.

Gene Feltmann asked a question directly to board Chairman Francis Burch about "doing what the township residents want", going back to the March 8th annual meeting, and if his answer then was a lie. Chairman Burch did not answer the question specifically.

Due to no clerk, the board tentatively set an agenda for the April 14, 2016 meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:45. Motion passed.

The minutes were taken by resident, Harlan Mathews.

Francis Burch, Chairman