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The Harris Town Board strives to enhance the quality of life, protect the environment, and maintain economic stability for the residents of their community.

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Public Hearing
ROW Vacate
January 15, 2021
5:00 pm Harris Town Hall

Present: Chair Ken Haubrich, Supervisors Clayton, Gilbert, Kelley and Schack; and Clerk Roxanne Christie

Others Present: Township Attorney Andy Shaw, and Kathy and Thomas Tadych

The Public Hearing was called to order at 5:00 pm by Chair Haubrich. The pledge to the flag was conducted.

The Purpose of the public hearing was to finalize the petitioners, Thomas and Kathy Tadych, request to vacate a platted right of way.

Chair Haubrich turned over the Public Hearing to Township Attorney, Andy Shaw.

Attorney Shaw explained the petition by stating that the ROW, and that the Plat of East Wendigo Park is located on the north east side of Pokegama Lake in the area within said plat and was not incorporated wholly, but represents unincorporated platted portions of the County of Itasca located in Harris Township. The portion of Hudson Avenue which was proposed to be vacated was never opened, constructed or accepted by any road authority, has never been maintained for public use, and is useless for the purpose for which it was laid out.

Said petition was signed by not less than 8 landowners within 3 miles of the road proposed to be vacated; said order was served by mail notice on each affected owner of land at least 10 days before the hearing and that the 10 days posted notice was given. The Town Board had viewed the ROW proposed for vacation pursuant to MS 164.07, subd. 3.

Chair Haubrich asked for those favoring the road vacation be heard. Kathy and Tomas Tadych were heard and were in favor of the road vacate. Chair Haubrich asked for those opposing the road vacation be heard. There were none.

A motion was made by Supervisor Kelley and seconded by Supervisor Schack to close the hearing. Motion carried.

The Town Board discussed the road vacation and there was no opposition by the Board.

Chair Haubrich conducted a roll call vote: Ayes- 5, Nays-none. "Resolution Vacating a Platted Right of Way" was adopted this 15th day of of January 2021 but the Harris Town Board.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was made by Supervisor Clayton and seconded by Supervisor Kelley to adjourn the meeting at 5:15 pm.

Submitted by:

Peggy Clayton, Supervisor

Dated:

Ken Haubrich, Chair