

**TOWN OF FIFIELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MINUTES OF August 15, 2019**

Present: W. Felch, J. Hintz, B. Salm, J. Jontry and 22 others.

The Special Town Meeting was brought to order on August 15, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fifield Town Hall.

Discussion regarding authorizing the Town Board to acquire a parcel of land to extend Dam Road to Hicks Landing Road. The total price for the three-acre parcel is \$4,500. T. Fleming stated the purpose of obtaining the land is to create a new stretch of road connecting Dam Road to Hicks Landing Road, which would create a 90 degree "T" intersection. Currently, the angle of intersection at either end of Dam Road presents a hazard to vehicles pulling out onto Hicks Landing Road. The cost of creating the new road (190 feet) would be less than re-doing the 800 feet of road at the two current intersections (grubbing, ditching, gravelling, etc.).

A question was raised about additional costs for survey, utility easements, taxes, title and closing costs. These costs have not yet been determined.

A question was raised about verifying property lines. J. Hintz stated he can use GPS to verify. R. Lapp asked if this would be legal and binding.

A resident stated you can observe areas where vehicles have run off the road and/or swerved into the ditch due to vehicles pulling out in front of them on Hicks Landing Road. The angle of the intersections makes it difficult to see oncoming traffic on Hicks Landing, or traffic pulling out onto Hicks Landing from Dam Road.

A MOTION (J. Movrich, H. Leudtke) was made to authorize the Town Board of Directors to purchase a three-acre parcel of land to extend Dam Road to Hicks Landing Road. Motion carried, voice vote (21, 1).

At 6:20 pm. a MOTION was made by F. Sevcik and seconded by R. Lapp to adjourn. Motion carried, voice vote (22, 0).

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer J. Jontry, Town Clerk/Treasurer