

May 29, 2014 Special Meeting - Garfield Town Board

Town of Garfield Special Meeting Town Board and Plan Commission Thursday, May 29, 2014 – 6:00 p.m. Garfield Town Hall

Chairman Dickinsen called the regular meeting to order on Thursday, May 29, 2014 at 6:05 p.m. Full board present along with the Plan Commission. Jim Christenson, Plan Commission member, was absent. Meeting notice verified. Also in attendance were Attorney John Wagman, 11 other town residents, and two Larchmont LLC representatives.

Dickinsen introduced the board and commission members as well as Atty. John Wagman representing the board.

Review of Non-Metallic Mining Ordinance: Dianne Richardson brought up the possibility of making some updates to the existing ordinance. A group of town residents, most of whom reside near County Road T, were present and presented a draft of the town ordinance with their suggested changes. This group also requested that the town board extend the moratorium that is about to expire, to allow time to possibly update the ordinance. Discussion followed as to the time the moratorium should be extended.

Dave Westrate from Larchmont LLC introduced himself and spoke against the extension of the moratorium, and stated that Larchmont intends to be good corporate citizens and comply with the existing or improved ordinance.

Alice Glavin, Chairman of the Plan Commission asked if there was a motion to extend the moratorium for six months. Jackie Rindahl made a motion to extend it for six months, and it was seconded by Doug Richter. Motion carried. Motion then made by Supervisor Lamoine Hanson, and seconded by Supervisor Glenn Fremstad to extend the moratorium for six months. Motion carried. Moratorium against non-metallic sand mining is in place for six months.

Plan Commission members will meet after they have reviewed the proposed ordinance changes. Clerk will post such meeting on the website – www.townofgarfieldwi.com – as well as the three regular posting places, and by email if requested. They are planning to meet at Whispering Pines at 2 p.m. on Sunday, June 29th.

Motion to adjourn made by Fremstad, seconded by Hanson, and carried. Meeting adjourned.

Ardy Robertson, Clerk