

Minutes of **SPECIAL MEETING**

**Held November 4, 2017**

**1:00 PM**

**TOWNSHIP OF MARATHON**

**Dawn Johnson, Clerk**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 1:05 PM by Supervisor Moorhouse.

**ROLL CALL**

Fred Moorhouse, Supervisor  
Lori Hollis, Treasurer  
Dawn Johnson, Clerk  
Sandi Glesenkamp, Trustee  
Dale Fuller, Trustee

Township Attorney, Michael Gildner, was also present.

George Johns, township resident joined the meeting at 1:15 PM.

**Discussion on blight ordinance** Attorney Gildner advised the Board that the township could direct him to revise our blight ordinance to deal with excessive vehicles on a township resident's property. There would be no grandfathered uses as they are not allowed within police power ordinances. Glesenkamp made a motion, supported by Fuller to direct Attorney Gildner to create an ordinance to deal with excessive vehicles located on township resident's property. Roll call vote was taken. AYE Moorhouse, Johnson, Hollis, Glesenkamp, Fuller. NAY None. Motion carried.

**George Johns property** The Board had a lengthy discussion with Mr. Johns regarding the blight violations on his property. It was the consensus of the Board to move forward with legal action in this case. A hearing is scheduled in front of Judge Holowka on November 13, 2017.

**Wind systems ordinance.** Johnson asked Attorney Gildner if the current wind systems ordinance the township has in effect is sufficient. He will look over the ordinance and give us his opinion.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**George Johns** Mr. Johns stated he is disappointed he has not been given more guidance as to how he should comply with the blight ordinance.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 PM

Submitted by Dawn Johnson  
Dawn Johnson, Clerk

Approved by Fred Moorhouse  
Fred Moorhouse, Supervisor

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date