

WORKSESSION
MINUTES OF THE HAVEN TOWNSHIP
October 21, 2019

The Haven Town Board met at the Haven Town Hall on Monday, October 21, 2019. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Jeff Schlingmann. Members present: Chairman Jeff Schlingmann, Supervisor Mark Knowles, Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski, Supervisor Randy Linn, Supervisor Mike Pesch, Clerk/Treasurer Mike Zniewski, and Deputy Clerk Tammy Schefers.

Sherburne County Engineer, Andrew Witter thanked the board for letting him come to have an informational discussion on the realignment for Highway 10 accesses. He also thanked them for the support and working with him through the turn-back road which is now called Haven Road.

Andrew Witter continued to hand out two option maps for County Road 65 / 45th Avenue Realignment at Highway 10. The County has developed to improve County Road 65 / 45th Avenue intersections with Highway 10. He explained to the board members how these options would impact Haven Township. There are two railroad crossings that are close together on Highway 10 at those intersections. Discussion was to have only one railroad intersection that would have a better crossing to access highway 10. The County is working with the railroad, MNDOT and wants to work with Haven Township for the best solution on these crossings. There is a possible option that the railroad safety program would pay 100% of the crossing fees if both current railroad crossings are to be removed and one is put into place at a different, safe location. This project would not be until 2022. The board members discussed issues and concerns that they had. They too, agreed that something should be done at those intersections. Some of the board members stated that Haven Township should not have to be spending funds on this, it should be directly Sherburne County funding to support this project. The board liked option 2 better than option 1. This was only an informational work session. Andrew Witter will take all the discussion and concerns back to the County. He will continue to include Haven Township in any further updates. Supervisor Kathi Sims-Kosloski made a motion to adjourn the work session, and then Supervisor Mark Knowles seconded the motion. The work session was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Chairman

Date

Clerk/Treasurer

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