

February 3, 2024

Emergency Special Meeting Minutes

Present; Clerk Meert, Treasurer Sell, Trustee Hephner, Van Buren County Sheriff Deputy Greg Pentland

Approximately 12:00 PM Meeting called to order by Meert:

Deputy Pentland gave a recap of a 2/2/2024 road incident/accident occurring on 388, east of the Fire Station, involving a vehicle towing a full-sized mobile home. During transport, both mobile home axels broke, leaving it blocking CR 388. The mobile home was moved to a driveway on the south side of the road, where it remains. Fire Chief Brian Cronk has been contacted to ensure it did not impede access, if there was a fire at this location. The property belongs to Ron Henry, who lives in Bloomingdale. The driver of the vehicle was attempting to get this trailer on the property, in the dark, without permits.

The question to Pine Grove Township; Would the Township pay for the removal of the mobile home due to the lack of funds from responsible parties.

Trustee Hephner stated it was not the responsibility of Pine Grove Township to pay for removal. Clerk Meert requested the Deputy serve the property owner, Ron Henry, with a blight complaint.

Hephner made a motion supported by Meert to adjourn at 12:30pm.