

German Township  
Board of Trustees  
Special Meeting  
September 19, 2016

The Trustees of German Township, Fulton County, Ohio met in special session to discuss the possibility of inviting the Archbold Village Council to the Trustees next meeting on September 26, 2016 to discuss the conforming of the boundaries of German Township.

Present: Bruce Lauber, Kenneth Leupp, Randy Ruffer, Keith Short

Guests: David Pugh, Robert Apger, Joe Short

The meeting was called to order by Randy at 11:00 am.

Randy said purpose of this meeting is to discuss asking the Village Council to meet regarding the conforming of the boundaries. Randy asked if the Township is willing to discuss the Co Rd 24 situation. Kenneth said German Township is listed by ODOT as one of the top one hundred dangerous roads in the state so how would removing the stop signs on Co Rd 24 help for the safety of the road. We have asked for a grant to put up signs to help the safety of the township roads. Randy said it would be very costly to improve Co Rd 24 to handle truck traffic. Bruce thought it would be good to meet with Council and listen to what they would suggest for the road. Kenneth said we need to ask Council what type of support they would offer the Township for Co Rd 24. Randy asked how can the Trustees work with Council if the relocation of State Route 66 does not happen.

Joe Short wanted to be sure he was hearing what is actually being reported. Joe has been a Fulton County Commissioner and has served as a Township Trustee. He is concerned that the conversations are so out of proportion. He would be willing to be a mediator if asked. We need to be sure we are exhausting every aspect of the discussion. Joe said the area has a lot to offer residents of German Township.

Bob Apger can understand why the Township did not want Co Rd 24 to be a through route for trucks years ago. He doesn't understate why the Council still wants to remove the stop signs on Co Rd 24. He said to slow the vehicles down made the road safer.

Bruce made a motion to ask the Village Council members, the Mayor and the Administrator to meet with the Trustees on September 26, 2016 at 7:00 pm to discuss the conforming of the boundaries. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Bruce made a motion to change the starting time of our next meeting on September 26, 2016 to 6:30 pm. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

Bruce made a motion to adjourn at 11:30 am. Kenneth seconded the motion. The motion passed with three yes votes and no negative votes.

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Attested