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Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
June 24, 2008
Solon Township Hall
2305 19-Mile Road
Cedar Springs MI 49319

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Robert Ellick at 7:00 P.M.

Members present: Fred Gunnell, Richard Straub, John Rideout, Robert Ellick and Heather Zenker.

Members absent: none

Public comments on the agenda items: None

New Business

Purpose of the meeting was to discuss the sale of bulk water from City of Cedar Springs to Solon Township

The township attorney Mr. Mark VanAllsburg made a presentation on issues. He stated city wants city tax issue addressed. They want equal taxes with city rates. At this time city water sales are not an option. He discussed the township engineer's report with the Board outlining the different options available to Meijer's. He expressed the opinion that the cost stated were higher than actual. Mr. VanAllsburg stated that even if all were equal Meijer's will not do a tower because of time restrains.

The Board also discussed a future water system for the 17 Mile Road area and felt there was a need to further explore this for future growth.

The Board than discussed how a special assessment area would work.

A motion was made by Mr. Ellick and seconded by Mr. Straub to direct the township attorney to draft a letter to the city and the press outlining the Township's position. Motion carried 5 to 0.

Motion was made by Ms. Zenker to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Straub. Motion Carried 5 to 0.

Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 PM.

John W. Rideout
Solon Township Clerk