

WAUCONDA TOWNSHIP
ROAD DISTRICT SPECIAL MEETING
March 4, 2019 6:00pm

Special Meeting convened in the Township Hall in the Town of Wauconda, County of Lake and State of Illinois on Monday, March 4, 2019. The meeting was called to order by Highway Commissioner Weisbruch at 6:00 pm.

After the pledge, Hwy. Weisbruch stated that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss the issue of Wauconda Township Road District adopting the following roads into the Township: Oakford Farm Lane Road (aka Gravel Pit Road), Brook Street, Long Lane and South Avenue.

Long Lane, Brook Street, South Avenue: This adoption process began with a petition that was signed by residents in June of 2018, on Long Lane, Brook Street, and South Avenue to bring these roads into Wauconda Township. After talking with the Assessor, the 50 ft. easement was already pre-deeded on Brook St., Long Lane, and South Avenue that cannot be changed. The next step would be to present this adoption proposal to the County for their approval. Once it is approved and, in their system, the Township can start collecting the motor fuel tax on these roads. This could take 3 to 5 years to have the County certify everything. The only thing that can be done until the County's approval is trimming and pot hole repairing. Once the Township starts collecting the motor fuel tax, other plans can made regarding the roads.

There was no public comment on adopting these streets except they were excited for this to take place.

Oakford Farm Lane Road: A petition from residents that live on Oakford Farm Road was brought to the Township in November 2018, to take over this road. It was discovered that the County rejected a quick claim deed filed for the road to be taken over. The correct way is with the public hearing meeting and then brought to the County. Normally, the road would have to be brought up to specifications first. Hwy. Commissioner stated that he would take it over with the understanding that it would be several years before getting a new road. There is a 75foot easement on the road. The only way to get that changed is by contacting the County. Island Lake owns part of this road and may possibly give that part to Wauconda Township. Right now, there will be some patching done on this road.

There was no public comment regarding adopting this road.

Highway Commissioner Weisbruch announced that having no opposition, Wauconda Township is willing to adopt these roads into the Wauconda Township Road District. He will send the proper paperwork to the County to get things started. This issue has been going on for several years and he is glad to get things going on this.

Adjourn: At 6:25pm, Highway Commissioner Weisbruch adjourned the Special Meeting.

Submitted: March 5, 2019

Highway Commissioner Weisbruch

Clerk