

RACINE COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, PARKS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021 - SUMMARY MINUTES

Ives Grove Auditorium
Ives Grove Office Complex
14200 Washington Avenue
Sturtevant WI 53177

Committee Present: Robert Grove, Tom Hincz, Jody Spencer, Eric Hopkins, Brett Nielsen

Committee Excused: Thomas Pringle, Tom Kramer

**Youth in Governance
Representatives:** Andrew Karnes (present), Aaliyah Williams (present)

Staff Present: Julie Anderson, Public Works & Development Services Director
Dave Prott, Highways & Parks Superintendent

1. Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Bob Grove.

2. Review and possible approval of the draft summary minutes for the May 13, 2021 meeting.

Supervisor Tom HINCZ moved, seconded by **Supervisor NIELSEN**, to approve these minutes as presented at 6:02 p.m. **Motion carried unanimously. VOTE: 6/0 YIG AYE**

3. Public Comments

NONE

4. Presentation, discussion, and possible recommendation regarding a denied highway permit petition for access onto Sunnyslope Dr., County Highway N, submitted by Dale Noble.
6:04

Anderson and Prott introduced the item and the fact that the permit was denied originally due to distance requirements in our ordinance and sight-line concerns. The sight distance should be 800 feet and is only 200 feet. This driveway would be used for farm equipment only, not for home use.

Dale Noble appeared before the committee to discuss the need for a culvert and driveway for farm equipment use only for safety reasons. A land division 30 years ago did not allow for adequate access to the farm field. He is currently driving his equipment through the ditch and would like the culvert and driveway to eliminate driving through the ditch.

Supervisor Tom HINCZ moved, seconded by **Supervisor SPENCER**, to approve the culvert and new driveway for safety reasons not only for the public but for the owner.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVES' ADVISORY VOTES:

Youth Representative:

Andrew Karnes: aye

Aaliyah Williams: aye

Motion carried unanimously: VOTE: 5/0

5. Communications and Referrals

6:14

- Report No. 2021-6 by the County Executive making a recommendation for Daniel R. Strommen to be reappointed to the Racine Board of Harbor Commissioners.
- Report No. 2021-7 by the County Executive making the follow appointments to the Racine County Traffic Safety Commission: Captain Daniel Adams of the Racine County Sheriff's Office, Lieutenant H. Martin Pavilonis of the Racine Police Department and Kelly Larsen of the District Attorney's Office.

6. Miscellaneous Public Works business

- Next scheduled PWPF meeting: Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.at the River Bend Nature Center for a tour.

7. Adjournment

6:18

There being no further business, **Supervisor Tom HINCZ moved**, seconded by **Supervisor Nielsen**, to adjourn at **6:18 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. VOTE: 5/0**