

**SHAMROCK TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, April 14, 2008 5:30 p.m.**

Board Chairman Charles Quale called the hearing to order at 5:30 p.m. on 508th Lane. Present were Supervisors Ron Smith and Nancy Karjalahti, Clerk Candace Bartel, property owners James and Sheila Krebs and Karen Risch.

The purpose of the hearing was to act on the petition presented by James Krebs to alter and vacate a portion of 508th Lane. Affidavits of personal service were received from James Krebs. Mr. Krebs stated that he wants the road moved to allow room for him to build a garage. The board members and property owners viewed the current location of the road and the approximate location of the centerline of the easement road as recorded in the Stark's Metes & Bounds Subdivision. The petition requests vacating the portion recorded in the subdivision and accepting the current location of the road.

At 5:40 p.m. the hearing was continued to allow the group to go to the townhall. The hearing reconvened at the townhall at 6:02 p.m. John Brula, board treasurer, arrived at the meeting.

Discussion was held on the current location of the road. It was noted that the current location of this section of road has been maintained by the township and used by the public for many years. Charles Quale suggested the possibility of having a 33-foot right-of-way to accommodate future septic and utility needs. It was noted that both sections of road are listed as 20 feet. The current road with is more than 20 feet in some locations. Charles Quale asked if there was any objection to maintaining the road as it has been in the past; no objections were voiced.

Motion by Ron Smith, seconded by Nancy Karjalahti, to alter/vacate the road as described in Exhibit C of the petition; motion carried. Ron Smith moved to not award any damages to this alteration/vacation, seconded by Nancy Karjalahti; motion carried. It was noted that the board retains the right of access to any ditches it determines are essential for surface drainage of the adjacent lands and reserves the right to install, maintain and operate utilities in the right-of-way and to access the area.

The hearing adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Candace Bartel
Shamrock Township Clerk

Charles Quale
Shamrock Township Board Chairman

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THE
MAY 8, 2008 REGULAR BOARD MEETING.**