

Moore Township Board of Supervisors
2491 Community Drive
Bath, PA 18014
June 22, 2023

The Special Meeting of the Moore Township Board of Supervisors (BOS) for the Trach Road Vacation Hearing was called to order on Thursday, June 22, 2023 by Chairman Daniel Piorkowski at 6:00 PM. The meeting was conducted at the municipal building. Members present were Chairman Daniel Piorkowski, Vice Chairman David Shaffer, Supervisor Michael Tirrell, Township Manager Nicholas Steiner, Township Solicitor David Backenstoe, and Township Engineer Kevin Horvath from Keystone Consulting Engineers (KCE). Public Works Director Craig Hoffman, Chief Gary West, and residents Rudolph Klein and Jeffrey and Diane Henderson were also present.

Ordinance 2023-4 Trach Road Vacation

Attorney Backenstoe opened the hearing to consider the vacation of a portion of Trach Road in accordance with the Second Class Township Code. He provided proof of publication of the meeting in the Home News on May 25, 2023 and June 1, 2023. Written notice regarding the hearing was provided to Mr. Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Henderson dated May 16, 2023. Attorney Backenstoe asked Mr. Hoffman, who recommended vacation of the roadway, questions concerning the condition, use, and problems maintaining Trach Road between Bauer Road and S. Summit Road as well as a description of the surrounding properties. Mr. Horvath was asked questions by Attorney Backenstoe concerning the description of the roadway, work and cost to remediate the roadway, cost to maintain, amount received from Liquid Fuels, cost to bring the road up to Township SALDO standards, and traffic count. Attorney Backenstoe asked Mr. Steiner to confirm the Liquid Fuels amount received per mile. Chief West was questioned by Attorney Backenstoe concerning emergency services. The Supervisors, Mr. Klein, and the Hendersons asked questions and provided input throughout the hearing. They also asked questions of how vacation would work and enforcement should the Board vacate the roadway. Mr. Klein provided final comments concerning the possible vacation. Mr. Henderson submitted pictures and read a statement including requests should the road be vacated. Mrs. Henderson provided her concerns. A discussion was had on what could be done to mitigate residents' concerns with vacation.

Mr. Piorkowski made a motion to adopt the ordinance vacating the portion of Trach Rd between Bauer Rd and S. Summit Rd with the understanding the road crew will place private drive, do not enter signs in the Township roadway prior to the vacated portion of the road as well as temporary plastic barriers at the entrance of Trach Rd and Bauer Rd, and Trach Rd and S Summit Rd

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

For a complete copy of the transcript, please contact Ranee Casier at 610-674-6000.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Shaffer made a motion adjourn the meeting at 7:03 PM

Mr. Tirrell seconded the motion

Public comment

None

Motion carried with all Supervisors present voting aye

Respectfully submitted,

Nicholas C. Steiner
Township Manager

Not intended to be word for word, but a synopsis of the meeting.