

OCTOBER 10, 2018 UNOFFICIAL PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES UNTIL NOVEMBER MEETING

The Lorraine Town Board opened their Public Hearing to hear comments on a petition to remove a section of the Brown Road from its minimum maintenance road inventory at 6:40 pm at the Municipal Building. The section pertaining to the hearing is from the intersection of Co. Rte. 90 just past 4921 Brown Road.

Present were: Town Supervisor Vince Moore, Councilman Gordon Hutton, Highway Superintendent Joe Wasilewski and Town Clerk/Tax Collector Melinda Milne. Absent: Councilman David Johnson, Councilman Joe Hodges, and Councilman Lester Hobbs.

Citizens present: Katherine Berry, Thomas Leaf, Jim Truglio, Bryan McLaughlin, David Lowell and Kathy Taber-Montgomery from Watertown Daily Times.

The Town Clerk read the Legal Notice that was published in the Watertown Daily Times.

Supervisor Moore explained the Public Hearing process. The citizens present were recognized.

Katherine Berry and Thomas Leaf explained their desire to have the road plowed. They are concerned if there was a medical emergency at their residence it may be difficult for help to get to them. Mr. Leaf has been doing the plowing himself.

David Lowell inquired if there would be a difference in the taxes if the road classification was changed. He is supportive of the road being plowed and advised he may consider improving his seasonal residence and utilizing it more if this were done.

Brian McLaughlin advised he would be supportive of the road being added to the town inventory.

Jim Truglio also advised the Board he is supportive of the petition submitted by Katherine Berry and Thomas Leaf.

MOTION #96 OF 2018 was made by Supervisor Moore and seconded by Councilman Hutton to close the public hearing at 6:52 pm. Motion was carried.