



Minutes

Address Review Committee Meeting

02:00 PM – Monday, August 14th, 2023

The Address Review Committee of Grand Traverse County was called to order on Monday, August 14th, 2023, at 02:02 PM, with the following members present:

Present:

Nathan Alger, Wayne Schoonover, Lisa Leedy, Lauren Tucker, and Bruce Remai.

Also present were non-members James Baker, Chris Fieldhouse, Jason Torrey, Chris Forsyth and Leigh Ann Gifford.

Approval of Minutes:

Lisa Leedy moved to approve the minutes from the meeting on Monday, June 6th, 2022 and to dismiss the tabled discussion from that meeting as recommended by Chair Alger, seconded by Bruce Remai.

There was no public comment.

Agenda:

Appellant Randy Adcock has filed an appeal of a recent address change in accordance with the Grand Traverse County Addressing Ordinance.

Lisa Leedy moved to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Wayne Schoonover.

New Business:

Appellant Randy Adcock is concerned over the recent naming of the private road where he resides to “Freedom Valley Lane” per the unanimous motion of Fife Lake Township’s board. Mr. Adcock believes the road name isn’t unique per the Grand Traverse County Street and Road Naming and Address Ordinance, Section IV, B, 2(c).

James Baker outlined the appellant’s position, along with correspondence with Mr. Adcock, and the naming and numbering of Freedom Valley Lane.

Chair Alger described the Fife Lake Township board meeting in question, which he attended.

Lisa Leedy provided details of the Fife Lake Planning Commission, of which she is also a member.

Leigh Ann Gifford, Fife Lake Township Clerk, gave remarks on the road naming presentation to the Board.

The Committee discussed the appeal.

Pursuant to section IV, 8 of the Ordinance the Committee does not believe it has the authority to hear, nor grant, the appeal but does have the authority to affirm the original naming and its subsequent approval by the Board, the road name having already been determined to be unique by the Addressing Authority in consultation with 911/Dispatch. Chair Alger recommends taking no action.

A motion taking no action was proposed by Lisa Leedy and seconded by Chair Alger. The motion was approved unanimously.

There was no other business presented.

There was no second public comment.

Adjournment: Chair Alger adjourned the meeting at 03:15 PM on a motion from Bruce Remai, seconded by Wayne Schoonover.

Chris Fieldhouse, recording secretary.