

# TOWN OF BRULE

BRULE, WISCONSIN

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## SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

June 27, 2008

Chairman Dennis Smet opened the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Present were Myron Olson and Kevin Mackie, Supervisors and Doug Copp. MSC to go into closed session to discuss a contract issue with Doug. Contract issue was resolved. MSC to adjourn the closed session at 8:15 p.m.

Chairman Dennis Smet opened the meeting in open session at 8:33 p.m. Guests were Mark & Becky Baillie, Doug Copp and Keith Kesler. It was noted the meeting was held to make a decision on Brule Valley Ave. on whether to extend the road through to Old Hwy 2 while having it blacktopped. Doug reported they have been graveling and ditching the road, but it still needs more gravel and there is a wet spot at the end that may take a couple of weeks to dry before the blacktop can be placed.

Keith stated at the last board meeting he had requested the road be extended because of lack of turning radius at the end of the road for emergency vehicles. Mark submitted a note from his neighbors, Michael & Laurie Whelan, who are new owners and strongly opposed to the connection to Old Hwy 2. Mark also stated he purchased the property because it was a dead-end road and is quiet and secluded. He also stated the value of his property would drop if it was a through road. Keith explained for emergency vehicles there should be either a through road or an adequate turn around, and one of the town's biggest life safety risks is the Brule Valley Senior Apartments. He would respect the Board's decision.

Options considered were making a cul-de-sac, making a 90-degree turn to connect to Old Hwy 2, or making the turning radius larger. Other issues were whether to use blacktop material or gravel the area in questions, and the problem with water seepage.

The meeting was moved to the site, the area was looked over and discussion was held on the above options. Myron moved to have the road ditched in a half circle to widen the turning radius, not to extend the road to Old Hwy 2, a gravel turn-around made at the end because the soil is too wet and cannot support the weight of vehicles, and blacktopping not to be done until the road is stable, seconded by Kevin, motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Marcia Caven, Clerk