

Town of Onalaska  
Special Listening Minutes  
March 19, 2013

Chairman Rolly Bogert called the Town Board Meeting to order on Tuesday, March 19, 2013 at 7:00pm at the Town of Onalaska Hall, W7052 Second Street, Onalaska, WI. Supervisors present were Rolly Bogert, Frank Fogel and Sandy Thompson. Marc Schultz and Steve Michaels were excused. Clerk Melissa Erdman was present.

Supervisor Thompson made a motion to approve the agenda. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Public forum on Abbey Road Development. No action taken.

22 residents were present in opposition for the plans to connect the town road to the city road.

John Haese, N5450 Abbey Road, 2008 letter was signed by residents, 2010 voted on by the board to support connecting the road. Traffic concerns, suggest (3) speed bumps, stop sign at Strawberry Road/ Abbey Road, no trucks over 8,000 pounds at each entrance, No parking on west side of street, limited parking on east side, off road parking at park. Request that the assessor reassess the Strawberry commons area 1 year after the road is complete.

Bob Wilson, N5452 Abbey Road, children in subdivision, access to Hwy 53, CR OT and Kwik Trip increases danger.

Lyle Blom, W6783 Strawberry Road, concerned about the traffic with the kids,

Chris Reister, W6764 Strawberry Road, nice, diverse neighborhood. Speed already a concern, traffic will increase, danger will increase and crime will increase. New to the area, bought it because of how quiet it is.

Brent Swan, N5422 Abbey Road, dark at night when walking dogs, additional lighting will be necessary and there wasn't supposed to be a cost to the town.

Paul Hoesch, W6742 Strawberry Road, Concerned about the already present flooding issues, a lot of young kids in the neighborhood.

Bob Conzemius, Holley Drive, 35 year resident. Appreciated the town board and staff that were present. Commented that traffic concerns by Kwik trip because of the mound of snow on the SE corner blocking oncoming traffic.

Dave Haack, W6774 Strawberry Road, 18 year resident, city of Onalaska police officer, concerned about the speed, traffic, and minimal county sheriff patrolling. Speed bumps do no decrease speed or traffic.

Dave German, N5410 Abbey Road, multiple car accidents, multiple mailboxes hit by vehicles. Will increase with increased traffic.

Ryan Gilhausen, N5453 Abbey Road, 2 young children, stop signs, speed limit signs won't help. Supports the barricades.

Supervisor Thomposn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:32 pm. Supervisor Fogel seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by Clerk Melissa Erdman