

**ONEKAMA TOWNSHIP
BOARD SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021
4:00 P M**

Meeting called to order by Supervisor David Meister at 4:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Attendance: Bob Blackmore, Al Taylor, Ed Bradford Shelli Johnson, and Meister.

Public Comment: Comments received on confusion of the meeting as the public's view is that the Township is withholding information and deciding on the case without notifying anyone.

Cook Variance Court Appeal: Meister explained that the meeting is in regards to the Township being sued over the ZBA's decision in the Cook's variance request #2. The Township has received a recommendation from their Attorney and this information is what is going to be reviewed and discussed at this meeting. **Motion** by Johnson, Second by Blackmore to go into closed session regarding the Cook Variance Request and Circuit Court Appeal to discuss the attorney's recommendation letter, using CL15.261 in accordance with "open Meetings Act" Reason at 4:15 pm.

Motion by Johnson, Second by Taylor to reconvene the regular meeting at 5:34 pm.

Public Comment: None

Meister informed the public that per the Attorney, the decision is now lawfully in front of the Township Board and not the ZBA. A subcommittee will be formed to work with the Cooks, their attorney, the engineer and try to come up with an agreeable solution. A Public Hearing will be held on Proposal C.

Public Comment:

Concern regarding run-off going onto nearby properties, property values decreasing if this is built. Environmental concerns. The Public wants to see the Plans for Proposal C. There is still a Garage Safety concern. Open Forum back and forth from the public to the board.

Meeting adjourned 6:29 p.m.

Shelli Johnson, Clerk