

PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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SPECIAL MEETING/AUGUST 1, 2003

The special meeting of the Prairie Township Board of Trustees, which was posted in three places in the Township, was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by the Chairperson, Ms. Keller, with Mr. Nourse present. Also attending were: Jim Weimer, Russell Pitts, Jan Pitts and Ollie Collier.

Ms. Keller moved, Mr. Nourse seconded the Board appoint Mr. Nourse Clerk Pro-Tem in the absence of Prairie Township Clerk, Kathleen Easter. Vote; Aye.

Ms. Keller opened the meeting and explained the purpose of the meeting was to discuss zoning issues with the Village Park residents.

Mrs. Pitts mentioned that often times, on Friday afternoons, no one is in the Zoning Office and the office hours are not posted. The employees greeting people at the window sometimes is not professional, the criticism did not include Rebecca Thurn. The suggestion was made to post the hours on the main door of the Township Hall.

Mr. & Mrs. Pitts mentioned that the enforcement of zoning regulations by the Prairie Township Zoning Office could use some improvement. The zoning enforcement may be done selectively and cited an example where Mr. John Holderby moved a basketball hoop from the right of way, rather than issuing a zoning violation, and put it in the rear of the resident's property. The Franklin County Sheriff must enforce curfew in the Village Park area where it continues to be a problem. Mr. Nourse will contact Lt. Mann and the Trustees will meet with the Sheriff's Department and the Village Park residents.

Mr. Weimer and Mr. & Mrs. Pitts asked the Township zoning office to investigate the property at 6624 Elm Park Drive as there may be a day care operation being conducted involving a large number of children.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Clerk Pro-Tem