

**Village of Indian Point
Board of Trustees Public Hearing Minutes
Tuesday, January 20, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.
Convention Center – Dream Catcher Resort**

Members Present: Arno Wehr III, Chair; Dave Rawson, Vice Chair; Larry Stenzel,
Secretary/Treasurer, Greg Fier
Member Absent: Kevin McKoy
Staff Present: Kathy Isaacs, Village Superintendent

Chair Arno Wehr III opened the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chair Wehr III stated that the purpose of the hearing is to hear any comments from the floor regarding the proposed 1/2% sales tax for transportation purposes and further explained the procedures to place the tax on the ballot.

Public Comments

John Wade – 45 So Caps Cove Lane

Inquired as to how much the tax will generate; will all money go for roads; will this apply to purchases made outside Indian Point, is there a sunset date, and what actions will the Trustees have to take if the tax does not pass.

Mike Kugler – 118 Myrtle Lane

Stated he understood the budget shortfall, but doesn't understand why the tourists are being taxed again and the village needs a tax to support the services and everyone needs to pitch in to pay their fair share and why are we not asking the residents to share the costs, not the tourists. He further stated that the tourists do not use all the roads in the village, only Indian Point Road.

Arno Wehr II – 416 Cave Lane

Stated he agreed with a sunset clause for the tax, talked about the surcharge that some businesses in the village charge and feels that this is a band-aid on a wound.

Diane Cary – 1575 Table Rock Circle

Stated that people that live on Indian Point live about where they live so they do not have to pay the sales tax, comments that our sales tax is already high and that more residents on Indian Point should use more of the restaurants, stores, etc.

Bill Turner – Caps Cove Lane

Inquired if the tax would only be used to patch/repair roads.

Mike Kugler – 118 Myrtle Lane

Inquired as to why Kevin McKoy was not present.

(It was noted by Chair Wehr III that Kevin McKoy had informed the Trustees that he would be unable to attend as he was on vacation.)

John Donahue – 103 Caps Cove Lane

Commented he liked the sunset clause and also noted that tourists do use other roads in the village.

Mike Kugler – 118 Myrtle Lane

Commented that the tourists do not use all the roads and the residents use the roads all year and not paying their share for services.

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Boyd Hamilton – Table Rock Circle
Commented that the tourists do use the roads within the village.

Judy Donahue – 103 Caps Cove Lane
Commented that she lives on a dead end road and tourists turn around at their driveway with trailers.

Boyd Hamilton – 43 Table Rock Circle
Inquired if the money is earmarked for roads only.

Bob Cary – 1575 Table Rock Circle
Inquired if the Trustees have looked at other alternative taxes.

Dorothy Polk – 434 Indian Creek Circle
Stated that the businesses are picking up the tab and feels the residents should start doing their share.

David Canaday – Table Rock Circle
Stated that the construction vehicles put a lot of stress on the roads – has the Trustees considered impact fees?

Mike Kugler – 118 Myrtle Lane
Stated that fees were raised in the past for roads through the Planning & Zoning.

Pat Turner – Caps Cove Lane
Commented that she objects to asking for more taxes when the Trustees have not been responsible for what has been spent in the past and that the building and the trails are going to cost the village more money for maintenance and she is against the tax.

No other comments were brought forth. Public hearing was closed at 6:25 p.m.

Kathy Isaacs
Village Superintendent