

Resolution regarding town road improvements in the Town of Herman between Highway 29 and the Northstar

Whereas one of the most important duties of the Town of Herman Town Board is the maintenance of town roads, and

Whereas the cost of maintaining town roads has increased significantly in the past few years due to the increase in the cost of asphalt and the impact of the changes in the prevailing wage law, and

Whereas it is the opinion of the Town Board that well maintained town roads are not incompatible with preserving the "rural character" of the Town of Herman, and

Whereas the Town of Herman Comprehensive Plan, on page 74, specifically sets a policy to "Explore different funding alternatives to secure additional funds for road maintenance and construction", and

Whereas the Stockbridge-Munsee Community has approached the Town Board with an idea for improving the town roads of Leopold Road, Roosevelt Road, and Schmidt Road at what could be substantial savings to the tax payers of the Town of Herman, and

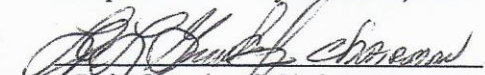
Whereas the Town Board passed, in January of 2005, a resolution of non-support for any improvements on these roads, which the current Board believes is no longer in the best interests of the residents of the Town of Herman,

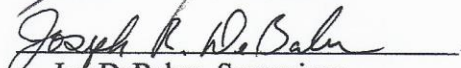
Therefore be it resolved that.

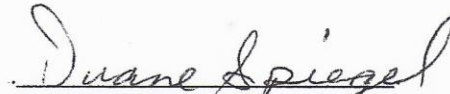
The Town Board of the Town of Herman, Shawano County, hereby vacates the previous resolution of January, 2005 and

Be it further resolved that the Town Board is open to discussing road improvements with the Stockbridge-Munsee Community to determine if there are options which could be mutually beneficial to both parties.

Adopted this 1st day of March, 2010.


Lyle Grosskopf, Chairman


Joe DeBaker, Supervisor


Duane Spiegel, Supervisor

Attest: 
Edwin Berkholtz, Clerk

Town of Herman Shawano County

RESOLUTION REGARDING HIGHWAY PROPOSALS THROUGH THE TOWN OF HERMAN BETWEEN HIGHWAY 29 AND THE NORTHSTAR CASINO

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Vacated by Resolution of 3/1/2010