The Special Meeting of the Moran Township Board of Trustees was held on Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at the Moran Township Hall, W1362 US-2, St. Ignace, MI 497891.

**PURPOSE OF MEETING**

Was to discuss the encroachment of the right of way on Boulevard Drive. The Mackinac County Road Commission (MCRC) and the Moran Twp Road Committee will also be present at this meeting.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Moran Twp Supr Dionne called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM DST with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**ROLL CALL:** PRESENT: Supr Dionne, Clerk Vallier, Treas Sovey and Trustees

 Spencer and Therrian

 MCRC: Manager Dirk Heckman, Board members Tom Doty

 Bill Wagner and Lestor Livermore.

 MORAN TWP RD: Chairman D.J. Goudreau & Mark Spencer MAC CO PROSECUTOR: Stewart Spencer

 CITIZENS: St. Ignace News Reporter Erich Doerr, Barbara Bentgen

 Al & Laurie Stempki, Dave & Lana Armstrong, Lynn

 Kaweck, Rick Silet, Tom Alkire, Tim & Bri Gentile,

 Kathy Schacht, Donna Pope and Austin Kimberling.

Mackinac County Road Manager Dirk Heckman had mailed a newly adopted August 3, 2021 ROAD ENCROACHMENT POLICY to resident of Boulevard Drive prior to meeting. Encroachments have been an issue. The policy states “Any non-approved objects, which can include things like fences, gates, drain tiles, landscaping, trees, crops or other vegetation, located within a highway right-of-way are considered encroachments. Per MCL 221.20, the statutory width of a Michigan highway right-of-way is 66 feet (33 feet on either side of the center line of the road). Supr Dionne has received 2 calls from citizens driving on Boulevard Drive and stated objects were in the right-of-way making it hard for 2 cars to pass.

Manager Heckman states since the letters were sent out, improvements have been made.

Many questions were asked and the following 3 concerns were asked to be considered: 1. One-Way Road

 2. Enforcement of Speed

 3. Signage

 a. Speed limit

 b. No parking on right-of-way

**ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION BY VALLIER, SECONDED BY SPENCER (CARRIED) THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 7:15 PM DST.**

**SIGNED: Kristine R. Vallier DATED: 08-18-2021**

 **Kristine R. Vallier, Clerk**