

*Dead Lake Township  
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11/4/22

**Hearing for Rodel Drive & Rodel Trail to become Township Roads**

At 3:00 p.m., Chairperson Justin Kirchenwitz called the Hearing to order.

Present: Justin Kirchenwitz, Dave Ellingson, Arnold Gietzen and Cheryl Harris.

There were (9) nine other people present. Sign-in sheet attached to the minutes.

Kirchenwitz opened the hearing with statements explaining why the Hearing was scheduled and held. He acknowledged how much better the road was now versus when he first looked at it last spring. He then had Harris read the published notice for the Hearing and verify that the required notices had been sent to the landowners. Harris verified that return receipts were received from all but one landowner, which resulted in over 75% of the landowners responding that was needed to continue with the Hearing.

Kirchenwitz then opened the Hearing for comments from those gathered. One member of the group of landowners openly applauded Lyle Hovde for all the work and time he put into getting Rodel Drive and Rodel Trail.

Kirchenwitz then reminded the group that the roads will be a 66' easement belonging to the Township and that landowners will not be able to park anything or store anything in the road right-of-ways. Harris contributed that if the Board votes to deny the roads' acceptance, there would not be any new petition for one (1) year. She further stated that if the roads were accepted, any new gravel needed for Rodel Drive or Rodel Trail would be at the expense of the landowners for the first two (2) years. The people present were informed that the vote would occur at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Township Monthly Board of Supervisors meeting.

Kirchenwitz asked if there were any further questions. Hearing none, Kirchenwitz motioned to close the Hearing. Ellingson seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The Hearing adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Cheryl Harris, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved:



Justin Kirchenwitz, Chairperson