

MAY 14, 2007 – SPECIAL MEETING

On Monday, May 14, 2007, the Town Board of the Town of Paris, held a Special Meeting. Chairman Gentz called the meeting to order at 11:00 AM. Present for the meeting were: Chairman Virgil Gentz; Supervisors, Ron Kammerzelt and Ken Monson; Clerk/Treasurer, Linda Terry; and Mr. Jim Liptak and Mr. John Oimen, from the Department of Transportation.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the possible location of access roads in the Town of Paris.

It was stated that the Town Board Supervisors attended a meeting a week ago with Kenosha County. The Supervisors had some concerns with development along Highway “K” (60th Street).

Supervisor Kammerzelt asked how things happen without the State receiving any input from the Towns?

Mr. Liptak stated that in October, this map was shown to the Town. The reason for these changes is development driven.

He also said that nothing has changed on 158; only relocation of the frontage road.

The State requires any developer to supply a Traffic Index Analysis; and the State has received a TIA from Quality Centers – the proposed development on the frontage road.

Chairman Gentz felt the developer should be paying for some of the work that needs to be done.

Mr. Oimen will get the Town a copy of the TIA information they received.

He also stated that there will be a formal public hearing held in the fall, and after that, they will decide on whether or not to make the interstate 6 or 8 lanes. That decision should be made in February of 2008.

Chairman Gentz was concerned about the water drainage along the frontage road.

Mr. Liptak stated that there will be a retention pond that will take care of the water situation.

Chairman Gentz asked if there are additional lanes on the interstate, will they be consistent with what is presently there?

Mr. Oimen stated that everything is taken out and all new will be put in. The State uses pavement engineers.

Supervisor Monson asked if they balance cost and longevity.

Mr. Oimen said they do.

Chairman Gentz asked if the frontage roads will be completed by 2010 or 2011?

Mr. Oimen said between those two dates things will be completed – they look for things to start in 2008.

**At 11:40 AM, the meeting was ADJOURNED ON A
MONSON/KAMMERZELT MOTION. MOTION CARRIED 3-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Linda M. Terry
Clerk/Treasurer