

Menominee County Board of Commissioners
October 27, 2009
Public Hearing – Village of Carney Annexation of Certain Properties

APPROVED MINUTES

Proceedings of a Public Hearing of the Annexation of Certain Properties to the Village of Carney were held at the Carney Nadeau Public School, Carney, Michigan.

Chairman Gary Eichhorn called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

A call of the roll indicated that the following Commissioners were present/absent:

Present: Coms. Anderson, Eichhorn, Furlong, Lang, Peterson

Excused: None

Moved by Com. Furlong, supported by Com. Anderson to approve the agenda. Motion approved 5-0.

Presentations: None

Public Comment:

Ed Jenkins opposes the annexation because it is linked to an industrial park/wastewater treatment plant. He would hope the request would be denied after a vote of the citizens was taken on a referendum. He also stated there would be a cost to village residents of \$55 per month. He stressed that if an industrial park was created it would not assure more businesses coming to the area.

Dennis Spehar was president of the village when this was voted upon. He opposed the annexation at that time and stated he does not know what the deal is for. He feels there is a lack of communication

Pete LeBeau would like more information regarding the project.

Com. Furlong stated that he thought someone was going to give a presentation and more information was going to be provided on the issue.

Wayne Erickson said it is a simple matter. A private company wants property to become part of the village.

Jennie Grabowski questioned the number of businesses that have been turned away because of no water & sewer and why a mound system cannot be used. She also questions why they want to become part of the Village of Carney.

Com. Lang moved, supported by Com. Peterson to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Gary Eichhorn, Chairman

Carol Johnson, Acting County Clerk