

Maine Prairie Township
Special Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2017

The meeting was held at 9:00 a.m. at the Maine Prairie Town Hall. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss Land Use Permits issued by Maine Prairie Township.

Attendees: Supervisor Ron Kuechle, Chair Dennis Loewen, Supervisor John Wicker, Deputy Clerk Alice Robinson, Clerk Lori Hunt, Zoning Administrator Chuck Froehling and Kyle Hartnett, Esq.

The Board discussed with Attorney Hartnett their concerns regarding the current permitting issuant process by Stearns County. At present the County is asking all Townships to adhere to the Memorandums of Understanding and eliminate dual permitting and to discontinue issuing permits for structures where the County is the permitting authority. With this decision by the County brings much uncertainty as to the happenings within the Township, thus calling upon Attorney Hartwick to provide Council in regards to this matter of Maine Prairie Township continuing to issue Land Use Permits.

After Board discussion, Attorney Hartnett to gather information and report back to the Board on the following:

- Review Memorandum of Understanding and Compare Stearns County's Ordinance to Maine Prairie Township's Ordinance and MOU.
- Determine what authority Maine Prairie Township has in regards to issuing Land Use Permits.
- Define regulations and confirm who has proper authority in regards to permitting issuance.
- Communicate with Stearns County on all the above.

Meeting concluded at 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Hunt, Maine Prairie Town Clerk