

Special Meeting  
July 22, 2008

A special meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Homer held in the Board Room of the Town Hall Building to discuss a special request to use Parks Road to access the County Landfill was called to order on Tuesday, July 22, 2008, by Supervisor Frederick J. Forbes at 1:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Frederick J. Forbes, Supervisor  
Barry E. Warren, Councilman  
Dan A. Weddle, Councilman  
Kevin M. Williams, Councilman  
Brian D. Young, Councilman  
Patrick M. Snyder, Attorney for the Town  
John R. Phelps, Highway Superintendent  
Anita W. Jebbett, Town Clerk

Highway Superintendent Phelps said that he had received a request by a local contractor for the County Landfill expansion to use Parks Road for hauling the huge amount of material needed for the expansion. The County had built Shippey Road to handle the heavy traffic for the Landfill and trash haulers must use that road instead of Parks Road. The contractor said that it would save him an enormous amount in fuel costs if he were able to use Parks Road instead.

Phelps said that it was his opinion that Parks Road could not handle the heavy traffic involved and that if permission were given to one contractor, all the others would use Parks Road too. He said that there is a 60 to 90 day time period in which they will be working on the Landfill project.

There was much discussion about whether to allow only empty trucks on Parks Road or whether to split up the route with some taking Shippey and others Parks Road. Superintendent Phelps voiced his concern that heavy traffic would cause Parks Road to break up and it would be quite costly to repair it. He said that Parks Road is built with a cold mix with oil & stone over it – not built to withstand the truck after truck of gravel and ground rubber to be hauled to expand the Landfill.

Councilman Young was concerned that trash haulers would then also want to use Parks Road. Councilman Weddle said that if the project wasn't completed on time, and most aren't, then frost would cause additional damage to the roadway.

On motion by Councilman Young, seconded by Supervisor Forbes and carried unanimously: **RESOLVED: that the Town Board agrees that County Landfill construction traffic *not* be allowed to take the Parks Road route to the Landfill.**

The special meeting was adjourned at 2:10 p.m.

Anita W. Jebbett  
Town Clerk