

Town of Black Earth
Minutes of Town Board Meeting
Friday, October 8, 2021
Approx. 10301 Fesenfeld Road

1. Meeting call to Order. Town Chair Barb Parrell called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. Supervisors Don Ripp and Tom Turk, and Clerk Stephanie Zwettler were present. Also in attendance: Mark and Gail Rettenmund.

2. Fesenfeld Road – Review debris on road. The Town Board reviewed comments from recently received complaints regarding the manure on the road. Mark Rettenmund explained the recent extra debris was due to a malfunction of the spreader when hauling multiple loads in anticipation of rain. He reviewed the farm’s daily manure hauling practice and the roads and fields that are regularly utilized. Mark cited recent residential development and increased visitors going to Morton County Park for having created more traffic on this road.

The Town Board proposed various options as potential remedies for minimizing the debris on the road. Rettenmunds agreed to email any interested neighbor to notify them of heavy spreading days. The Town Board also requested they develop a suggestion for improvement to be shared at the next town board meeting.

3. Adjourn. Don Ripp moved and Tom Turk seconded the motion to adjourn. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 4:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Zwettler, Town Clerk