

**WATAB TOWNSHIP**  
**Special Meeting Minutes**  
**Junk Law Legislation**  
**Tuesday, November 7, 2023—1:00 pm**

Supervisor Johnson called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

Present: Ed Popp, Jared Gapinski, Natasha Barber, Sierra Cotter, Pam Benoit, Roxanne Achmann, Steve Heinen, Anita Seviola, Scotty Beiermann, Scott Johnson, Isaac Schultz, Steve Simones, Steve Wollak, Julie Johnson, Kathy Sauer

Representatives from Watab, Langola, and Minden Townships met with Representative Isaac Schultz and Benton County Commissioners and officials to discuss possible legislation addressing the issues regarding how to deal with property owners in violation of ordinances regulating excessive junk and garbage.

Roxanne Achmann, Director of Land Services, related that the process of regulating and enforcing clean-up of these properties is lengthy, costly, and oftentimes unsuccessful or unsustainable.

Representative Schultz will consult with fellow legislators to find out what is done in other jurisdictions.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sauer  
Township Clerk

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Julie Johnson, Board Chairperson

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Kathy Sauer, Clerk

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