

WATAB TOWN BOARD MEETING
Special Meeting Minutes: CarCo Access Discussion
Tuesday, May 31, 2022 - 1:00 pm

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

Board members present: Julie Johnson, Steve Wollak, Bill Little, Kathy Sauer

Other's present: Dan Schlichting, Mark Petron, Greg Bruestle, Gordon Noggle, and Frank Hard (Langola Township); Steve Heinen, Scott Johnson, Beth Schlagen, and Jared Gapinski (Benton County Commissioners), Roxanne Achman, Beth Stay, and Monty Headly (Benton County); Zachary Whitley, Tom Cruikshank, and Keith Peterson (MnDOT); Kevin Kruger, Sandra Saldana, June Friedrich (CarCo)

Parties affected by the planned relocation of Carco from the City of Rice to Watab Township met to discuss access and safety issues due to the increased traffic that will be created on 115th Street NW and Highway 10 when the move is complete.

Copies of the site plan were distributed among attendees. The site plan indicates access on the north and south end of the property.

Tom Cruikshank from MnDot informed the group that there are plans to study the Highway 10 corridor from East St. Germain in St. Cloud to Royalton beginning in 2025. However, if there are short-term fixes that can be implemented, that can be considered.

June Friedrich indicated that CarCo would like to begin construction later this year; however, due to circumstances, that could be delayed.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Sauer
Township Clerk

Julie Johnson, Board Chairperson

Date

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