

A Special meeting of the Bear Creek Township Board of Supervisors was held at the Municipal Building at 3333 Bear Creek Blvd. in Bear Creek Township, Chairman Zingaretti called the meeting to order at 7:25 PM. Roll was called; Mr. Slusser was absent. Mr. Masi, Ms Wasilewski, Mrs. Koval and Mr. Zingaretti were present. The salute to the flag followed.

Mr. Zingaretti explained that the purpose of this meeting was to solicit public input on the potential acquisition through eminent domain of approximately 50 acres of undeveloped land located behind the Bear Creek Community Charter School. Attorney Vinsko explained that this was an opportunity for the Charter School to expand as well as the creation of public use areas such as soccer fields and recreation fields. The Board of Supervisors along with Attorney Vinsko has been in touch with the Riebel/Harris families, owners of the property in question and a meeting with all parties is to be arranged for within the next few weeks.

A public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 11th and a special meeting is to be held on June 18th for a vote or full consideration by the Board.

A presentation was made by Jim Smith, President of the Bear Creek Foundation and CEO of Bear Creek Charter School and Dave Blazejewski, President of the Board of Trustees for the Bear Creek Charter School. The presentation included the history of the school and what the future plans include as well as the mission of the Bear Creek Foundation and what its role will be in the school's development.

Questions from the audience were addressed by Jim Smith.

A motion was made by Mr. Masi to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms Wasilewski. Vote: unanimous yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Weihbrecht, Secretary