

**MINUTES COLLINWOOD TOWNSHIP**  
**Special Meeting Regarding 720<sup>th</sup> Ave Culvert Request**  
**November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025**  
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**Present:** Chairman John Nowak, Supervisors Randy Bryant and Brian Zeglen, Clerk Dan Anderson, and Town Attorney Robert Ruppe.

Meeting was held at the Township Hall on Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> and called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chair John. N.

The meeting started with a discussion that water on the west side of 720<sup>th</sup> Ave has no place to go other than to drain out through the existing tiles.

Robert Ruppe shared with the Board that since there is no functioning culvert, the Town has no obligation to replace the culvert. Ruppe went on to say that the addition of a culvert would be for the private benefit of the land owner since the Board agreed that a culvert wasn't needed for the maintenance of 720<sup>th</sup> Ave. Ruppe also told the Board that installing a culvert could expose the Township to future liability.

Ruppe also shared the Dahlman's attorney claimed the reason for wanting to expose the culvert was for the purposes of their discussions with the other land owner.

Randy B made a motion to deny the request by Dahlman's to replace the culvert under 720<sup>th</sup> Ave and authorize the Town Attorney to communicate the said decision to Dahlman's attorney, second by Brian Z., motion carried 3-0.

Motion by Brian Z. to adjourn the meeting, second by Randy B., motion carried 3-0, meeting adjourned at 10:44 a.m.

Respectively submitted,

Dan Anderson, Clerk