

MANTUA TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
SPECIAL MEETING

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The Board of Trustees of Mantua Township convened in special session from 6:30 to 7 p.m. in the Mantua Township Hall. Victor Grimm called the meeting to order with the following members: John Festa, Victor Grimm, Trustees. Jodie Thompson, Fiscal Officer. Mantua Center School grant Committee members

Purpose of the meeting is to determine if lighting at the school can qualify under the CDBG grant. Asked for two historically appropriate lampposts in grant application, it can only be paid for by the CDBG grant if the area is determined to be slum or blighted.

Various definitions of what it means to be slum or blighted were discussed. There are concerns for what it means in the future if the area is to be determined slum or blighted.

Vic has a hard time declaring the area slum or blighted. He is meeting with a guy from Ohio Edison on May 12th and Rick Boyer. They may be able to get us a name of someone who can do a light study.

John researched what it means for an area to be slum or blighted. That is originally was used for HUD and declaring eminent domain. The Ohio Revised Code also had some definitions that fit the area better for being slum or blighted. He also agreed that he was hesitant to declare the area to be slum or blighted.

It was agreed upon to wait on the lampposts and to remove the request for them from the CDBG grant application.

Res 79-16 Motion to adjourn the “Special Meeting” at 7:00 pm by Victor Grimm, seconded by John Festa. Vote as follows Victor Grimm, yes. John Festa, yes.

Victor Grimm

Jason Carlton

John Festa

Jodie Thompson, Fiscal Officer

All formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Mantua Township concerning and relating to the adoption of resolutions and/or motions passed at this meeting were adopted in a meeting open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.