

SPECIAL USE 90-3 PUBLIC HEARING

Dec. 3, 1990

The public hearing was called to order at 7:32 p.m. by Chairperson Tim Courtney. In the absence of the secretary Peggy Mahaney was named acting secretary.

Present for the commission were Tim Courtney, chairperson; Peggy Mahaney, Jerry Trinklein, Tom Totten and Gene Palmreuter. Absent were Connie Reed and Janet McClintock.

The location and purpose of the project were explained by owner L. Pollard and Rowe Engineering representatives.

Comments were taken from approximately seven of the citizens in attendance. Comments concerned who owned and operated the project, need when Saginaw has a zoo, types of animals, where they came from, who would care for them, other projects owned/operated by applicant, if sewer hook-up was required, keeping to the 100 ft. buffer from residential, traffic, hours, acreage involved, length of season, projected completion, who the veterinarian would be, the size of the cages, how the animals would be moved to the site, exiting onto Gera Road, Birch Run Road entrance, and definition of a buffer zone.

Public comment closed at 8:11 p.m.

Motion by Totten, seconded by Palmreuter to approve the special use permit with provisions that all DNR, highway department and township zoning requirements be met. Motion carried.

Motion by Trinklein, seconded by Totten to adjourn at 8:16 p.m. Motion carried.

Margaret Mahaney, acting secretary
Birch Run Planning Commission