

PUBLIC HEARING MEETING APRIL 6, 1998

A special public hearing was held at the Eureka Town Hall April 6, 1998 to discuss the proposed feed lot ordinance for the County of Dakota. This hearing was conducted by Ray Kadlec. Supervisor Kadlec has been attending all the meeting that Dakota Co. has had on this subject.

Supervisor Kadlec highlighted the proposed ordinance as to whom should apply for a feed lot permit and why they should apply. There was discussion on animal units per feed lot and the required set backs that were needed. It was noted that this permitting process was voluntary and not mandatory, but the citizens present felt that it would save possible law suits in the future, if growth continues. The permit once issued would be good for 5 years and renewable in time frames of 5 years thereafter.

It was agreed by all that the proposed ordinance was vague, and most people would like to see a better defined ordinance. It would appear the County has authority in issuing the permits with the township giving (more or less) a rubber stamp on the process.

Citizens present were concerned with the notification process for up coming public meeting. The board will have to take under consideration this problem. The board will also get Dakota Co. to send their person in charge of this program to speak at the next public hearing.

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