



Shields Township
906 Muir Ave
Lake Bluff, IL 60044

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Ashley Strelcheck
Water Resources Professional
Lake County Stormwater Mgmt. Commission
500 W. Winchester Road
Libertyville, IL 60048

Dear Ashley Strelcheck,

Shields Township is confirming that Shields Township plans to pursue ownership of the right-of-way area between Talbot Avenue and Atkinson Road by vacating the property from roadway right-of-way and assuming ownership. Shields Township will accept the dedication of taking ownership of the property and be in charge of maintaining the site.

Shields Township assumes ownership of the right-of-way property; the Township is willing to work with SMC on the drainage improvements within that property.

Shields Township is able to dedicate \$5,000 towards the drainage improvement project **PENDING BOARD APPROVAL.**

SMC will pay for the drainage implementation costs and will not ask the Township for additional funds to implement the project. The maintenance of the project after completion will be the responsibility of the Township.

Sincerely,

Teresa Darraugh
Shields Township Supervisor

SHIELDS TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT

LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**AN RESOLUTION ACCEPTING AND RATIFYING JURISDICTION OVER AN
UNIMPROVED TOWNSHIP ROAD COMMONLY KNOWN AS GREEN AVENUE**

WHEREAS, Shields Township Road District is a single township road district comprising a single township in a county having township organization;

WHEREAS, Shields Township Road District is governed by the Shield Township Highway Commissioner, who acts as the chief executive officer of the Road District;

WHEREAS, the Highway Commissioner has jurisdiction over the maintenance and improvement of roads within the township highway system;

WHEREAS, the township road system includes all rural roads which are not a part of the State highway system, county highway system or municipal street system and which are within the boundaries of the township road district;

WHEREAS, in 1927 there was recorded a plat of subdivision for Frederick H. Bartlett's North Shore Properties Subdivision, comprising an area commonly known as Knollwood (the "Subdivision");

WHEREAS, Lake County Stormwater Management Commission desires to implement a flood mitigation project over and across an unimproved portion of a right-of-way in the Subdivision commonly known as Green Avenue, extended northerly from Talbot Avenue and southerly from Atkinson Road, and desires the Highway Commissioner to confirm jurisdiction over said right-of-way so he can grant permission for the flood mitigation project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Shields Township Highway Commissioner, in exercise of his authority as the chief executive officer of the Shields Township Road District, as follows:

Section 1. Recitals. The Highway Commissioner confirms the accuracy and completeness of the foregoing recitals and incorporates them as part of this resolution the same as if they were fully recited herein. The Highway Commissioner intends for this resolution to be interpreted and applied liberally for the purpose of accomplishing the intents and purposes so described.

Section 2. Acceptance. The Highway Commissioner does hereby accept jurisdiction over the unimproved portion of Green Avenue extended northerly from Talbot Avenue and southerly from Atkinson Road, all as more specifically depicted in the plat of subdivision attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated by reference. Nothing herein shall be construed as affecting any other right-of-way in the Subdivision.

Section 3. In the event any section, clause, provision or part of this Resolution shall be found and determined to be invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, all valid parts that are severable from the invalid parts shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4. All Resolutions or parts of Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, provided, however nothing herein contained shall affect any rights, action or causes of action, which shall have accrued to the Shields Township Road District, prior to the effective date of this Resolution.

Approved by the Supervisor and Trustees of Shields Township this ____ day of _____ 2021.

APPROVED:



Shields Township Highway Commissioner

ATTEST:



Township Clerk

ex officio clerk of the Highway Commissioner

(SEAL)

EXHIBIT A

**PLAT OF SUBDIVISION FOR
FREDERICK H. BARTLETT'S NORTH SHORE PROPERTIES SUBDIVISION**