

The Board of Trustees of Danbury Township, County of Ottawa, Ohio, met in regular meeting session at 6:30 p.m. on June 12, 2019 at the Danbury Township building, 5972 Port Clinton Eastern Road, Marblehead, Ohio, 43440 with the following members present:

Ms. Dianne M. Rozak, Mr. John Paul Dress, Mr. David M. Hirt

Ms. Rozak introduced the following resolution and moved for its adoption:

RESOLUTION #9-2019

A RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO A PROPOSED ROUNDABOUT ON STATE ROUTE 163 PROJECT #OTT-163-33.85 PID 109637

WHEREAS, the intersection of North Shore Blvd., Englebeck Road and State Route 163 in Danbury Township is a heavily-traveled and dangerous intersection in dire need of a traffic signal; and

WHEREAS, while the Danbury Township Board of Trustees, Fire Chief, Police Chief and Road Superintendent are not inherently opposed to the roundabout concept, they all oppose the plan for a roundabout at this intersection; and

WHEREAS, a survey conducted by the Danbury Township Board of Trustees, exclusive of year-round residential traffic, resulted in vehicular traffic at this intersection as follows:

Lakeside	125,000 visitors annually
Marblehead Lighthouse	1.2 million visitors annually
Fire/EMS vehicles	700+ runs annually
Danbury Schools	600 children/school buses/student drivers/parent drivers
LaFarge Quarry	7,450 stone hauling trucks arriving & departing annually
Hotels/Motels/Campsites	250
Private docks for rent	400
Mazurik Access	176 spaces for boats w/ trailers + 56 single parking spaces
Dempsey Access	144 spaces for boats with trailers
Retail businesses	Dollar General & Mutach's Market on opposing sides of SR 163
Kelleys Island	Direct access to Kelleys Island Ferry is through this intersection; and

WHEREAS, The Danbury Township Board of Trustees has been asked by residents for decades for a traffic signal at this intersection and, the Trustees have repeatedly requested a traffic signal from ODOT at this intersection and, the Trustees have offered to fund the entire cost of the signal equipment and the request has been continuously denied by ODOT;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The Danbury Township Board of Trustees opposes ODOT's plans for a roundabout and requests ODOT to abandon plans for said roundabout at the intersection of North Shore Blvd., Englebeck Road and State Route 163 due to the immense volume of traffic at this intersection, and the Trustees request installation of a traffic signal at this intersection at Danbury Township expense OR request ODOT to leave the intersection in its current state.

This Board finds and determines that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken open meetings of this Board, and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in formal actions were taken in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including by not limited to ORC 121.22, except as otherwise permitted thereby.

This resolution shall take effect and be in force from or after the earliest period allowed by law.

Mr. _____ seconded the resolution and the roll being called upon the question of its adoption the vote resulted as follows:

Vote Record: Ms. Rozak _____ Mr. Dress _____ Mr. Hirt _____

ADOPTED this 12th Day of June, 2019

Board of Trustees, Danbury Township
Ottawa County, Ohio

Attest:

Fiscal Officer Carolyn Adams

Dianne M. Rozak

John Paul Dress

David M. Hirt

AUTHENTICATION

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of a resolution duly passed by this Board of Trustees in session June 12, 2019 and filed with the Danbury Township Fiscal Officer.

Carolyn Adams,
Danbury Township Fiscal Officer