

WHEREAS, Assistant Prosecutor Innes asked anyone else for comments. Attorney Bond has no objections to the exhibits; and

WHEREAS, Attorney Bond asked John Piwinski, New Russia Township Trustee the following;

- 1) What is the position with the respect to the Township of this request. Mr. Pinwisnki said the township does not support the petition but there is no objection to Kendal At Oberlin. It is the policy of the city that needs to be address with the City, not just with the Township, county as a whole because the sewers are a major concern and service can be provided without annexation. The property in question is isolated.
- 2) Has the trustees ever been presented as whole with or without any services that could be provided Mr. Piwinski said no there has not been any formal request.

And

WHEREAS, Attorney Keyse-Walker asked the following;

- 1) New Russia township does not have sewer service to this area, Mr. Piwinski said correct or any to any residents. The nearest sewer line outside of Oberlin has nothing in the township or any in the future. The fire service is contracted with City of Oberlin. First preference goes to the City of Oberlin rather than New Russia Township. Police Service is the county sheriff serving 357 sq. miles of incorporated areas in the county. Road patrol and community policing, which has 1 in New Russia Township for 24 sq. miles, use to be 5 now have 2 with 9 townships because of budget constraints. Sheriff's website indicates community police officers serve; Brownhelm, Camden, Henrietta and New Russia Township.
- 2) When did New Russia Township learn of this annexation. Mr. Piwinski said maybe early September, Ms. Thomas had contacted him.
- 3) Need either other trustees meet with Kendal At Oberlin before petition was field. Mr. Piwinski said yes.
- 4) Has anyone from Township approached the City of Oberlin relating to arrangements. Mr. Piwinski said no. Attorney Keyse-Walker said there have been other annexations within the Township and no one approached the city at these times.

And

WHEREAS, Commissioners took a 5 minute recess to have all parties look at the map, Commissioner reconvened; and

WHEREAS, Assistant County Prosecutor Innes said the parties have identified the area with the Lorain County map; and

WHEREAS, Assistant County Prosecutor Innes asked if there was any more witnesses to be called or any other comments to be made. Attorney Bond has no more witness, will rest case; and