

Special membership meeting of the Holy Shoghagat Armenian Church Parish was called to order by Chairman Zabelle Vartanian and lead in prayer by Deacon Manoog. The meeting was held in the office of the American Cancer Society, 10200 West Main Street, Belleville, with 26 members present.

The Chairman stated the purpose of this meeting which had previously been mailed to the membership - "To discuss and reach a decision regarding the possible selling of the parcel of land located on Highway 157 and owned by the Holy Shoghagat Church to the Highway Department." She then asked Len Mooradian, Chairman of the Architectural Committee to present the situation regarding this parcel of land.

Mr. Mooradian gave a very thorough and unbiased account of the land situation. The problem being plans by the Highway Department to build a new highway off 157 which would go through the center of our land. Discussion followed.

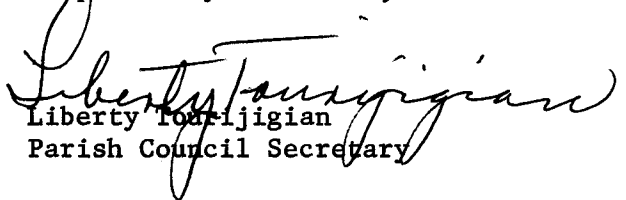
Chairman Zabelle then presented the recommendation of the Parish Council which was "To sell this parcel of land."

Ron Leap made the motion which was seconded by Raffi Ovian to "sell this parcel of land to the Highway Department." The motion was then put to a vote with 23 members voting for the motion and 3 members abstained. Motion was approved.

The Chairman informed the membership that the Parish Council at its meeting April 28th had voted to broaden the scope of the Architectural Committee to include the possible selling of our present parcel of land and also the possible procurement of a future site.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by a prayer lead by Deacon Manoog.

Respectfully submitted,


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Parish Council Secretary

Signatures, Parish Council Members

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