

Greetings Mr Chairman and Committee Members,

My name is Perry DeWald, I am from Ellendale ND and was an Elden Township supervisor for 15 years in the 1990s and 2000s.

One of the reasons that I wanted to be on the township board was to get our main township road on the county system.

Snow removal was a major problem and expense for the township. Residents needed to do most of the snow removal until the county could get there to do the snow removal. This road is 5 miles long and serves 9 residential properties, connects two county roads and would make a good route through the township for our residents.

The commission wouldnt agree for the take over after they found out what the snow removal bill for the winter of 1996-1997.

If a county can take over a township road, a township should be able to give a road to the county. Fair is fair.

I urge a Do Not Pass on HB1444.

Thank you for your consideration,

Perry DeWald