Town of Superior -

Swonger History:

Parcel #TS-030-01791-00: Purchased by Jack C. and Deborah M. Swonger from Daniel Scott Peterson, Guardian Keith J. Peterson, Attorney at Law, recorded May 3, 2002, Doc. #742238, Vol. 478 Page 728 (previous deed).

Parcel #TS-030-01793-00: Acquired by Douglas County 4/28/61, 36 Tax Deed 333. Designated as "county special-use lands" in July of 2003, Doc. #760620.

Correspondence in file from Jack Swonger to Mark Schroeder dated 9/11/02 noting an old railroad grade across his property and the county parcel is being used by 4-wheelers and snowmobiles. Access through his property #TS-030-01791-00 was not granted for this use and asks Schroeder to contact him on this issue.

County parcel #TS-030-01793-00 was requested for purchase by Swongers in October of 2002. Prior photos in file show "private drive" and "no trespassing" signs on "trail".

Correspondence in file from Jack Swonger to Mark Schroeder dated 10/2/02 advising that he was contacted by DNR person regarding an easement request across his property. He noted that he is not willing to consider an easement and giving notice that parties remove all signs and markers, a steel gate would be erected with gates at each end and that Douglas County Forestry Department would be granted access when requested in writing on a per need basis to conduct Forestry business.

Correspondence in file from Mark Schroeder to Jack Swonger dated 10/3/02 noting regrets at not being to reach a mutually satisfactory arrangement for the use of this property for a recreational trail. Schroder advised he would contact Northwest Trails Association and have them remove any signs/markers from Swonger's property. He also advised he would provide DNR contact copy of this letter. He expressed a concern about Swonger erecting a gate on each end of the old railroad bed and encouraged him to accurately determine the boundaries between his property and the Douglas County property prior to doing so.

Correspondence in file from Jack Swonger to Mark Schroeder dated 10/4/02 advising he is aware of property lines and noting gates signs would be located accordingly. He felt that Douglas County, Northwest Trail and DNR erred by placing a trail in a location without proper easements in place first. He also noted it was sad that he and his renters have to deal with educating the public on property line locations. He advised that if he had the time, he would put in a claim against the county for reimbursement of the cost of the signs, and cost of privacy gate. But as of this date, felt as far as he was concerned, issue is settled.

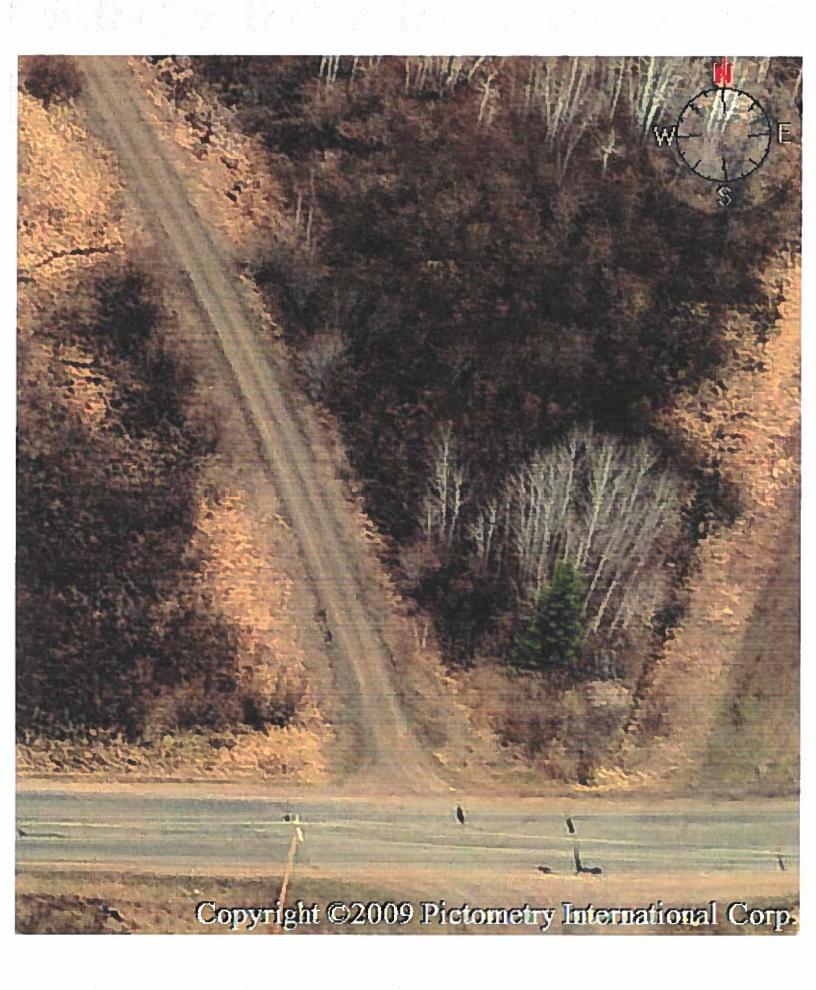
Correspondence in file from Dick Moore to Jack Swonger dated 10/9/02 advising a gate was recently installed on county property, asking him to remove it if he installed it.

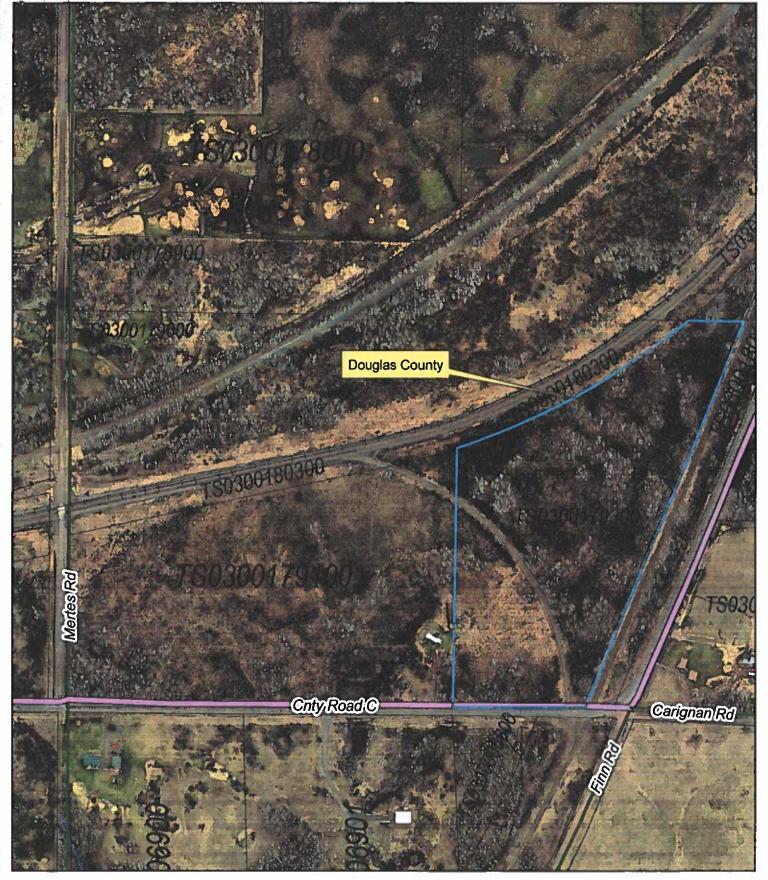
Correspondence in file to Dick Moore from Jack Swonger dated 10/14/02. He noted no clear property line divisions between his property and county property could be located. He also advised he would remove his rope across the railroad bed from Highway C entrance and move it further west. He recommended options that either the Forestry Department install a gate at Highway C entrance or have county allocate fund to survey and establish property boundary, and Swonger would then install a gate at entrance to his property. Correspondence also threatens pursuit of filing a legal claim if no action is taken by the county or Northwest Trails Association by November 1, 2002.

Letter from County Clerk's Office dated 1/20/03 to Jack Swonger advising that the Land Committee had decided not to sell parcel #TS-030-01793-00 due to the recreational tail running through it. Committee concerned about safety issues for purchaser of the property containing a trail through the middle of it and those utilizing the trail. The committee advised they are turning the property over to the Forestry Department and requesting it be entered into special use land through the State of WI DNR.

File contains sectional maps, old aerial photos, and a 2002 court case in Wisconsin regarding rights of a private property owner and old railroad corridor access. It appears the case went in favor of Bayfield County.









Douglas County Parcel Sale

Douglas County Clerks Office

Swonger/D.C.

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360 Feet

Sandvick, Sue

From:

Schroeder, Mark

Sent:

Monday, June 21, 2010 10:28 AM

To:

Sandvick, Sue; Olson, Steve

Cc:

Harris, Jon

Subject:

County Land issue

Attachments: IMG00454.jpg; BARRICADES.jpg

Hi Sue and Steve

I was working in the Town of Superior last week and noticed some barricades (see attached photos) placed on county land by CTH C and the Finn Road. I would suspect that the neighbor to west (info below) is the one that placed them there, but I am not 100% sure.

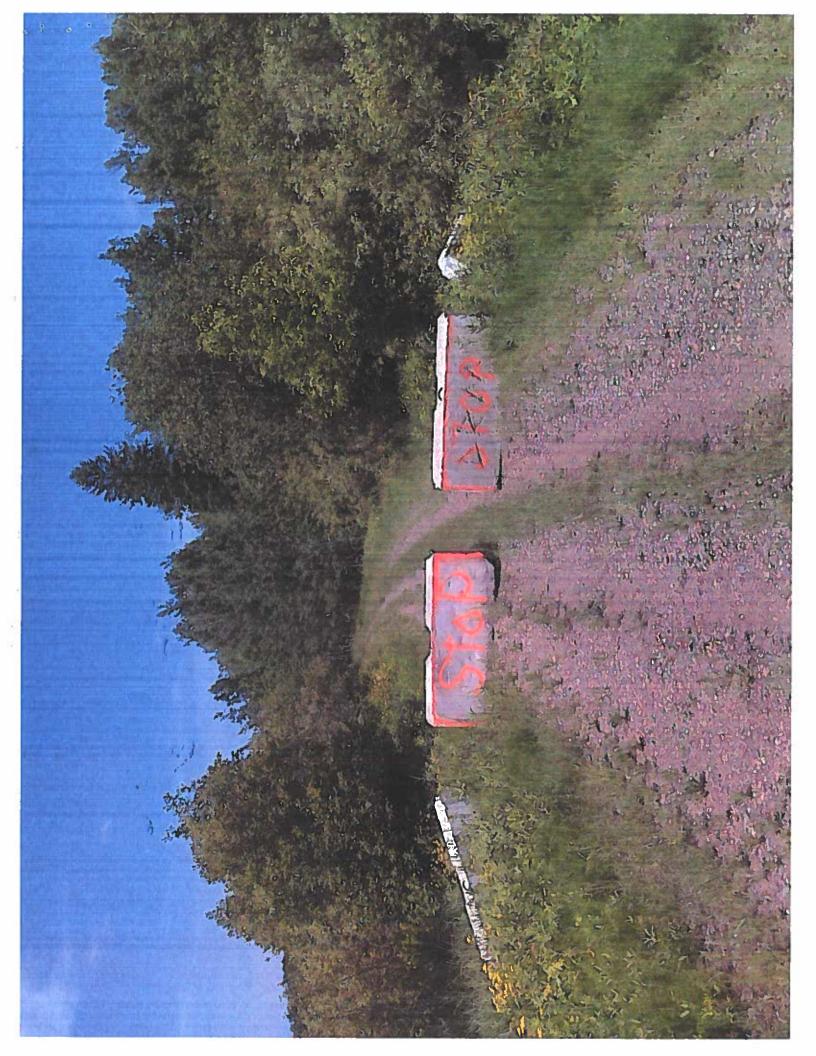
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As this is straight county owned land (ie. not county forest lands) Ordinance #7.2 won't work for enforcement actions, but I'm assuming this issue would be covered by a separate ordinance.

Mark

PS - If the parcel maps are accurate, it looks like they may be encroaching on the county land with their yard as well.





Westman, Cheryl

From:

Sandvick, Sue

Sent:

Wednesday, July 07, 2010 2:51 PM

To:

Westman, Cheryl

Subject:

FW: FYI: Swonger v. Douglas County

Attachments: civilCaseDetails7586100911107032361.pdf

Ric sent me the following on the Swonger lawsuit. Would you mind checking the court file (the file no. is on the attachment) and see that the property is the same as the one I gave you? You'll have to go up to clerk of courts and see if they can pull the file (it may be in archive).

Thanks.

Sue

Susan T. Sandvick Douglas County Clerk 1313 Belknap Street, Room 101 Superior, WI 54880 Phone: (715) 395-1568

Phone: (715) 395-1568 Fax: (715) 395-1421

From: Felker, Ric

Sent: Wednesday, July 07, 2010 2:31 PM

To: Sandvick, Sue

Cc: Schroeder, Mark; Harris, Jon

Subject: FYI: Swonger v. Douglas County

Sue:

Here is a synopsis and case number of that case where the Swongers sued Douglas County and Mike Glenn over this road that meandered across what was then DC forest property. Part of the issue was adverse possession, and we lost this case, but I do not remember exactly how the judgment reads. I could be mistaken, but I think there was a specific chunk of our property that became theirs by virtue of this lawsuit. The County Mutual defended us and Mike Durst (the late) was our attorney. So if these barricades are on the same road in dispute, the Swongers have every right to put them there. Mike Glenn ripping down their no trespassing signs were what got this mess boiling to start with.

Ric Felker

Douglas County Corporation Counsel

NOTICE: My email address at cpinternet.com is no longer active. My current email address is ric.felker@douglascountywi.org. Please make any needed changes.

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Wisconsin Circuit Court Access (WCCA)

Jack C. Swonger et al vs Douglas County et al

Douglas County Case Number 1997CV000028

What is RSS? RSS

Filing Date

Case Type

Case Status

01-27-1997

Civil

Closed

Class Code Description

Responsible Official

Other-Real Estate

Lucci, Michael T.

Branch Id

Parties

Party Type

Party Name

Party Status

Plaintiff

Swonger, Jack C.

Plaintiff

Swonger, Deborah M.

Defendant

Douglas County

Defendant

Glenn, Michael

Party Details

Swonger, Jack C. - Plaintiff

Date of Birth

Sex

Race¹

Address

Address Updated On

8806 E. BeBe Road, Solon Springs, WI 54873

01-27-1997

Party Attorney(s)

Attorney Name GAL Entered

Peterson, Keith J No 01-27-1997

Swonger, Deborah M. - Plaintiff

Date of Birth

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01-27-1997

Party Attorney(s)

Attorney Name GAL Entered

Peterson, Keith J No 01-27-1997

Douglas County - Defendant

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Case Details for 1997CV000028 in Douglas County

Durst, Michael F No 02-13-1997

Glenn, Michael - Defendant

Date of Birth

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1701 Iowa Avenue, Superior, WI 54880

01-27-1997

Party Attorney(s)

Attorney Name GAL Entered

Durst, Michael F No 02-13-1997

¹ The designation listed in the Race field is subjective. It is provided to the court by the agency that filed the case.

² Non-Court activities do not require personal court appearances. For questions regarding which court type activities require court appearances, please contact the Clerk of Circuit Court in the county where the case originated.

Document Title

State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry P.O. Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707 Form 2453-12 Rev. 2-00

IN THE MATTER OF THE ENTRY OF LAND OWNED BY AND LOCATED IN DOUGLAS COUNTY AS COUNTY SPECIAL-USE FOREST LANDS.

FINDING OF FACT CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER OF ENTRY ORDER NO. CF-384 EFFECTIVE DATE: June 30, 2003

FINDING OF FACT

- 1. The Applicant has filed an application under subsection 28.11(4)(a), Wis. Stats., to enter the herein described lands as County Special-Use Lands pursuant to subsection 28.11(4)(c), Wis. Stats.
- 2. The lands do not form a well blocked unit or block in well with other County Forest Lands, are not suited primarily for timber production and do not otherwise qualify for entry pursuant to subsection 28.11(4)(b), Wis. Stats., as "County Forest Lands."
- 3. The lands are suitable for scenic, outdoor recreation, public hunting and fishing, water conservation and other multiple-use purposes.
- 4. The Department has complied with the provisions of section 1.11, Wis. Stats, and chap. NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code, in processing said application.

DOCUMENT # 760620

Recorded JULY 18,2003 AT 12:30PM KATHY F. HANSON **DOUGLAS COUNTY RECORDER** SUPERIOR, WI 54888-2769 Fee Assunt:

Recording Area

Name and Return Address:

WI Dept. of Natural Resources Bureau of Forestry, Attn. Jeff Barkley Box 7921

Madison, WI 53707-7921

REGISTER OF DEEDS: Please return original order(s) to DNR prohibity after recording.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to section 28.11(4)(c), Wis. Stats., based upon the forgoing findings of fact is required to approve the Applicant's application and enter the lands described in the application as "County Special-Use Lands."

ORDER

It is hereby ordered that the following described lands be entered as "County Special-Use Lands."

TOWNSHIP	TOWN	RANGE	SECTION	DESCRIPTION	ACRES	PARCEL #
SUPERIOR	48N	14W	33	SESW, Part of	17.35 a of CTH "C")	TS-030-01793-00

NOTICE OF APPEAL RIGHTS

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed.

For judicial review of a decision pursuant to sections 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., as renumbered by 1985 Wisconsin Act 185, you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review shall name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to section 227.42, Wis. Stats., as renumbered by 1985 Wisconsin Act 182, you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30-day period for filing a petition for judicial review.

This notice is provided pursuant to section 227.48(2), Wis. Stats., as renumbered by 1985 Wisconsin Act 182.

Signature of Paul DeLong, Administrator

Division of Forestry of the

Department of Natural Resources day of

Kustonso Take: Member state bar of Wisconsin or other party authorized under

section 706.06, Wis. Stats.

This instruction drafted by State of Wisconsin Department of Natural

Resources

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State of Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources For the Secretary

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Administrator Division of Forestry 7/08/10

Douglas County Land Records System Land Sales Master File Maintenance

COUNTY WESTMANCL LSPG100

Action: D or Parcel Number: $\overline{T}S - 0.0\overline{0} - 0.1793 = 0.0$ Date Acquired by County: $04 / 28 / 61 = MM \overline{DD}$ MM DD YY Delinquent Real Estate Taxes: 51.88 Delinquent Special Assessments: Appraised Value: 1735 Land Value: 1735 Improved Value: Sewer: U Y N or U Utilities: Electricity: U Water: U Gas: U Hold - DO NOT Sell: H Enter H or leave blank Date Advertised For Sale - Class 3: $\overline{00}$ / $\overline{00}$ / $\overline{00}$ Date Advertised For Sale - Class 1: $\overline{00}$ / $\overline{00}$ / $\overline{00}$ MM DD YY MM DD YY Date Sold: $\overline{00}$ / $\overline{00}$ / $\overline{00}$ MM DD YY Sold To: *DCFL Property has been sold: Enter or leave blank Amount Property Sold For: Parcel Bid Number: List Comments Below: #82-02 Land Comm12/02 Special Use CF-384 6/03; private road west of parcel

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DOCUMENT # 742238 STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN FORM 4-2000 **GUARDIAN'S DEED** Document Number Recorded MAY 03, 2002 AT 12:10PM Keith J. Peterson, Attorney at Law KATHY F. HANSON DOUGLAS COUNTY RECORDER as Guardian ad litem of Daniel Scott Peterson, a minor, SUPERIOR, WI 54880-2769 Fee Asount: for a valuable consideration conveys, without warranty, to _ Transfer fee: Jack C. Swonger and Deborah M. Swonger, husband and wife as survivorship marital property , Grantee, the following described real estate in Douglas County, State of Wisconsin (if more space is needed, please attach addendum): Recording Area That part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 33, Township 48 N, Range 14W lying Name and Return Address South of the Great Northern Railway Jack C. Swonger 8806 E. Bebe Road Solon Springs, WI 54873 TS-030-01781-00 Parcel Identification Number (PIN) This is not _homestead property. (is) (is not) 2002 Dated this Guardianx Guardian Ad Litem Guardian **AUTHENTICATION ACKNOWLEDGMENT** STATE OF WISCONSIN Signature(s) _ **DOUGLAS** authenticated this _____ day of ___ TITLE: MEMBER STATE BAR OF WISCONSIN (If not, to me known to be the person authorized by § 706.06, Wis. Stats.) instrument and acknowledges THIS INSTRUMENT WAS DRAFTED BY Keith J. Peterson Notary Public, State of Wisconsin Attorney at Law My Commission is permanent. (If not, state expiration date: My commission expires 5-9-04 (Signatures may be authenticated or acknowledged. Both are not necessary.) *Names of persons signing in any capacity must be typed or printed below their signature.

TAX DEED

Office REGISTER OF DEEDS SS.

Douglas County, Wis.

I hereby certify that the within instrument

Duly recorded in book

TO ALL TO WHOM THISSE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

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State of Wisconsin:

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Margie Kiszewski, a widow,

conveys and warrants to Scott A. Peterson and Deborah M. Peterson, husband and wife,

the following described real estate in Douglas County,

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS

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in Volume 478 A.M. and recorded in Volume 178 of 728 RECORDS on page 728 REGISTER

METURN TO Deborah M Peterso Rt 4 Box 286 Superior, WI \$4.00 Paid

Tax Parcel No:

That part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (SW1/4) of SW1/4) Section 33, Township 48, Range 14, lying South of the G.N. Ry Co.'s R/W, except R/W and subject to easement recorded in Vol. 193 of Deeds, page 315. Subject also to mineral rights reserved to Douglas County, Wis.

TRANSFER

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