

RESCHEDULED 2020 RUTLAND TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 9, 2021

The Rutland Township Board held its Rescheduled 2020 Annual Town Meeting March 9, 2021 in the Town Hall. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by the Rutland Township Deputy Clerk, Janet Siers, who introduced herself and explained to the audience the purpose and procedure of the Annual Town meeting.

Gubernatorial directives were followed in respect to mandatory face coverings and the physical six-foot social distancing limited attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF OFFICIALS**

Roll call was taken with the following Board members present: Supervisor Sanders, Deputy Clerk Janet Siers, Trustees Flesburg, Hoffman, Keegan and Siers; also present, Assessor Fritz, Commissioner Schultz. Clerk Rendl was absent resulting from Covid-19 exposure and quarantine.

MOTION BY ELECTORS TO NOMINATE AND ELECT MODERATOR

Motion to nominate Debra Schultz, 15N605 McCornack Road, Gilberts as Moderator made by Nicholas Hoffman, 254 Rockville Lane Gilberts; second by Jay Schultz, 15N605 McCornack Road Gilberts.

Vote: Voice vote. All ayes.

Motion carried. 2021-03-01 ATM

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO MODERATOR

Deputy Clerk Siers administered the Moderator's Oath to Debra Schultz.

APPROVAL OF ANNUAL TOWN MEETING AGENDA

Motion to approve the March 2021 Rescheduled 2020 Annual Town Meeting Agenda made by Jay Schultz; second by Nicholas Hoffman.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2021-03-02 ATM.

ADOPTION OF DATE, APRIL 13, 2021

Motion to approve the date of April 13, 2021, time of 7 pm made by Margaret Sanders, 12714 Saddle Court, Huntley; second by Jay Schultz.

Vote: Voice Vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2021-03-03 ATM.

APPROVAL OF APRIL 9, 2019 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

Motion to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2019 Annual Town Meeting made by Cathy Flesburg, 40W537 Barko Parkway, Huntley; second by Gary Daugherty, 17N855 Mary Circle, Gilberts.

Vote: Voice vote. All Ayes.

Motion carried. 2021-03-04 ATM.

TREASURER'S REPORT FYE 2019-2020 (TOWN AND ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS)

Recitation and explanation of the FYE 2019 – 2020 Treasurer's Report given by Supervisor Sanders.

REPORT BY HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER

Commissioner Schultz introduced himself and reported on the paving done in Rutland Township, the storm sewer work that was done in the township, the striping done on all the main roads, and tree trimming. He also informed the audience on the moving permit program and the income it produces (over \$100,000 that has gone back into the Township) that he initiated when he came into office. He then spoke about the utility permit program he initiated last year and the income it has produced (\$14,000.00); the permit income does not come from taxpayers but comes from contractors doing work in the Township. He also spoke on the toll the snow and most importantly, the salt has taken on equipment and roads which won't really be seen until the next few years. He then answered questions from the audience. Betty Kabance, 18N316 Powers Road, Nancy Reid, Powers Road and Bob Parks, 40W518 Freeman Road, all discussed the speeding on Powers and Freeman roads. Commissioner Schultz informed the audience on the county procedures in place regarding road signage and the difficulty the Township has with the State and County when trying to get signs installed. Discussion took place regarding the problems the Kane County Sheriff has trying to stop the speeding. Nancy Reid also spoke on the trash accumulation on Powers Road. She thanked Commissioner Schultz for the Road District's effort in trying to keep the garbage cleaned up.

REPORT BY ASSESSOR

Assessor Fritz introduced himself and reported on the commercial building taking place in the township, the EAV of the Township (\$3,000,000), property divisions and open permits for new construction. He also reported on the staffing, funding and activity of his office. He followed by withdrawing his IMRF agenda item in this meeting and answered questions from the audience.

REPORTS BY SUPERVISOR AND OR TRUSTEES

Supervisor Sanders asked for any questions on the report she gave earlier. No questions.

Trustee Keegan spoke on his history with the Township and then spoke on the gas main installation from Elgin through Pingree Grove to Hampshire and the experience of learning about the pipeline.

Commissioner Schultz spoke on the pipeline structure and how Rutland Township benefitted from the permits obtained for the work and moving that took place in the township; how the money from those permits went to paving and maintenance of the roads - money that taxpayers did not have to pay.

Supervisor Sanders then spoke on how careful this Board is regarding the responsibility of spending taxpayer monies.

Trustee Hoffman thanked the audience for participating in this meeting.

Deputy Clerk Siers reminded the audience about the April 6th election, early voting, the information about voting displayed on the Kane County website.

OPEN DISCUSSION/COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Moderator Schultz asked for questions or comments from the audience. No questions or comments.

Moderator Schultz then asked for a motion to adjourn.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Bill Siers, 17N765 Powers Road. Second by Gary Daugherty.

Vote: Voice vote, all ayes. Motion carried. **2021-03-05 ATM.**

Meeting adjourned at 8 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Kathleen J. Rendl

Kathleen J. Rendl, Township Clerk

ACCEPTED:

D. Schultz

Debra Schultz, Moderator