

ROCKTON TOWNSHIP
1315 N. Blackhawk Blvd
Rockton, IL 61072
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
April 13, 2021
7:00 PM

The Annual Township meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on April 13, 2021 in the Rockton Township Hall, 1315 N. Blackhawk Blvd. Rockton, IL by Clerk Judith Gurney. Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all residents in attendance.

Electors present: Paul Williams, Gene Hermann, Troy Dull, Constance Gleasman, Chris Doering, Richard & Diane Ott, Pete Church, Sharon Hecox, George Tillet and Ricarda Moore.

Clerk Gurney called for nomination for Moderator. **Supervisor Paul Williams MOTIONED TO NOMINATE RICARDA MOORE AS MODERATOR AND TROY DULL SECOND THE MOTION AND ASKED THAT THE NOMINATION BE CLOSED. THE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY.**

Clerk Gurney administered the Oath of Office to Ricarda Moore.

The Moderator asked that Clerk Gurney to read the minutes from the November 24, 2020 annual town meeting. **Paul Williams MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FOR November 24, 2020 AND Troy Dull SECOND THE MOTION THAT THE MINUTES BE APPROVED AS PRESENTED. THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Moderator Ricarda Moore asked that Clerk Gurney read the Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs beginning April 1, 2020 and ending March 31, 2021. **Paul Williams MOVED TO APPROVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS AND Troy Dull SECOND THE MOTION. THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Under Old Business, Ricarda Moore asked if there were any old business to discuss, no old business to discuss.

Under New Business, Ricarda Moore asked if there were any new business to discuss.

Supervisor Paul Williams mentioned that 2020 has been a challenging year with Covid-19 and how the township had to have a late annual meeting in November. Also the township has added a new roof to the Greater Rockton Centre. Repaired the septic system and did some handicap assessable sidewalk repair at the Township office. Welcomed the new interim Cemetery Sexton Chris Doering. Supervisor Williams also welcomed new trustee Constance Gleasman to the board.

Highway Commissioner Matthew Cuyler was absent and gave a handwritten report given for review.

Township Assessor Dana Adams mentioned 2020 was challenging with fewer complaints and more hearings. First week to get any new complaints into the Assessor's office is August 28, 2021.

Office Manager Sharon Hecox reported with the Covid-19 Virus the General Assistance and Liheap have been very busy.

Interim Cemetery Sexton Chris Doering gave a report and is included for review a Cemetery Update. Chris reported on mowing costs, cemetery space summary for 2020, how he placed a flag on each veterans' grave and replaced new flag holders where needed. Chris also mentioned the Ground Maintenance bid was approved for Executive Lawn Maintenance.

Moderator Ricarda Moore stated that it was a pleasure moderating and that the next Annual Township Meeting will be held on April 12, 2022 at 7 p.m.

Paul Williams **MOVED TO APPROVE AND** Troy Dull **SECOND THE MOTION THAT THE MEETING BE ADJOURNED. THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.** The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.