

Minutes Annual Town Meeting

STATE OF ILLINOIS

LAKE COUNTY

TOWN OF NEWPORT

THE ELECTORS OF NEWPORT TOWNSHIP met at the office of the Town Clerk at the Township Offices on April 13, 2021.

Public Present: The voters present at the Annual Town Meeting were verified by the clerk with the registered voter list as provided by the Lake County Clerk's Office on April 13, 2021.

Call to Order: Spurgeon called the Annual Town Meeting of Newport Township to order at 7:02 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance: The clerk led the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Appointment of a Moderator and Oath of Office: Spurgeon requested nominations for Moderator of the April 13, 2021 Annual Town Meeting.

Motion by Pat Palmieri, second by Daryle Spiller to nominate Stan Williams as moderator for the April 13, 2021 Annual Town Meeting.

Voice vote: Ayes all; nays none. Motion passes.

Stan Williams is sworn in as the Moderator and signs Oath of Office.

Approval of Annual Town Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2019:

Due to the Covid-19 Emergency Disaster Declaration by Governor Pritzker, the 2020 Annual Town Meeting was suspended.

Minutes from the Annual Town Meeting held on April 9, 2019 are available for elector review.

No discussion.

Motion by Pat Palmieri, second by Daryle Spiller to approve the minutes from April 9, 2019.

Voice vote: Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion passes.

The Supervisor's Annual Financial Statement/Settlement for March 1, 2019-February 28, 2020 is posted as required according to state statute and copies are available at tonight's meeting.

Moderator Williams invites residents in attendance to review and ask questions on the Supervisor's Annual Financial Statement.

Resident Patricia 'Pat' Palmieri comments on the rather high expense for road salt. Trustee Daryle Spiller notes the salt line-item expenses as well. Moderator Williams explains salt contract costs were elevated during the period of time covered by the financial statement.

Palmieri asks about the number of road miles Newport Township is currently responsible for. Stan Williams says the mileage number is around 12.5 miles. Williams further notes the township's mileage falls under the State's 15-mile minimum requirement for a road district.

No further discussion or questions.

Motion to accept the Supervisor's Annual Financial Settlement Statement by Daryle Spiller, second by Pat Palmieri.

Voice vote: Ayes, all; nays, none. Motion passes.

Township Business:

Old Business: No old business.

New Business: No new business.

Motions, Questions, Discussion for the Electors Assembled (Public Comment):

Pat Palmieri-- Resident Palmieri shares concerns regarding the Antioch School district and their handling of taxpayer monies, specifically relating to property the district owns, which is known as 'Old Mill Creek Thoroughbreds.' She recognizes the township has no authority over the school district and Newport residents may be in several different school districts, however she makes the comments for resident awareness purposes.

Date and Time of next Annual Town Meeting: The electors assembled determined the next Annual Town Meeting will take place on April 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at the Newport Township Offices located at 19020 W. Grass Lake Road, Old Mill Creek, IL 60046

Announcement of the Close of Business: Moderator Williams announces the close of business at 7:19 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Moderator Williams requests a motion and second to adjourn the meeting.

Motion by Daryle Spiller; second by Pat Palmieri.

Voice Vote: Ayes, all; Nays none. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

Dated the 13th day of April 2021.

s/ Debbie Spurgeon

Debbie Spurgeon, Township Clerk

s/ Stan Williams

2021 Annual Town Meeting Moderator