

**DUPAGE TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWNSHIP ELECTORS
APRIL 11, 2023
MINUTES**

SIGN-IN OF REGISTERED VOTERS – Voters were signed in.

CALL TO ORDER - Clerk Barbara Ann Parker

Clerk Parker called the 2023 Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. on April 11, 2023

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All those present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

CLERK'S WELCOME Clerk welcomed everyone, and then gave a brief statement about events in DuPage Township government for the years 2022-2023.

MOTION TO SET SALARY FOR MODERATOR A motion was made to set the Moderator's salary at \$50 and passed by voice vote.

NOMINATIONS FOR MODERATOR Clerk Parker then asked for nominations from the floor for a moderator. Judy Bredeweg and Gary Marschke were nominated. A voice vote was tried for each. We had to do a count by show of hands. After counting hands, Gary Marschke was elected as moderator for this meeting.

OATH OF MODERATOR was administrated, and Gary Marschke accepted the position. The meeting was then turned over to Moderator Marschke and he requested that his \$50 salary be donated to the DuPage Township Food Pantry.

MODERATOR'S COMMENTS: The Moderator gave an overview of the Township's work for the past year.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 4/13/2022 TOWN MEETING: A motion was made by Township resident Jackie Traynere and seconded by Township resident Monty Jackson to approve the 2022 Annual Meeting minutes as presented. Moderator Marschke then asked if there was any discussion. Hearing none, a voice vote indicated all were in favor of approving the minutes as presented. The motion carried.

SUPERVISOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR 2022-2023

The moderator walked us through the financial statements and answered questions. Moderator Marschke asked for approval of the Supervisor's Financial Statements for 2022-2023 as presented. A motion to accept the 2022-2023 Supervisor's financial statements was made and seconded. A voice vote then indicated all were in favor of the motion. The motion carried.

DISCUSSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION TO CONSIDER RESOLUTION PLACING ADVISORY REFERENDUM ON THE BALLOT: A motion by Township resident Diane Kloepfer and seconded by Township resident Jay Kolder to approve placing the advisory referendum to abolish the Township on the ballot. After much discussion, a show of hands vote was conducted, and the motion was defeated.

READING AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

Annual Town Meeting Resolution #23-11: Resolutions/Ordinances. No action necessary on this motion.

Annual Town Meeting Resolution #23-12: Board & Attorneys. No action necessary on this motion.

Annual Town Meeting Resolution #23-13: Surplus Property. A motion to approve was made and seconded to approve Town Meeting Resolution 23-13 Surplus Property. A voice vote indicated all were in favor and the motion carried.

Annual Town Meeting Resolution #23-14: Meeting Dates. A motion was made and seconded to approve Town Meeting Resolution 23-14 Meeting Dates. A voice vote indicated all were in favor and the motion carried.

Annual Town Meeting Resolution #23-15: Yearly Audit. A motion was made by and seconded to approve Town Meeting Resolution 23-15 Yearly Audit. No action necessary on this motion.

Annual Town Meeting Resolution #23-16:Resolution to Delegate Authority to The Township Board to Purchase, Sell and Lease Property. A motion was made by and seconded to approve Town Meeting Resolution 23-16 - Resolution to Delegate Authority to The Township Board to Purchase, Sell and Lease Property . A voice vote indicated all were in favor and the motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comments were made on keeping vs. abolishing the township and in favor of the food pantry and some opposed to it.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Township resident Paul Carlson and seconded by Township resident Liz Cambell to adjourn the 2023 Annual Town Meeting. With a voice vote, all were in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 9:42 p.m.

AMENDMENT: Judy Bredeweg asked that the number of attendees be added to the minutes: Motion was seconded and passed. 340 attendees at the 2023 annual meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Barbara Ann Parker
DuPage Township Clerk