

DuPage Township ready with succession plan

With the weekend death of DuPage Township Supervisor Gary Marschke, DuPage Township solidified its succession plans.

The DuPage Township trustees were informed of the serious nature of Marschke's health on Thursday, March 6. After conferring with township attorneys, an emergency meeting was scheduled for Sunday, March 9 at 12:15 p.m. to appoint a temporary supervisor.

Marschke passed away early Sunday morning. During the meeting the trustees announced his death.

Trustees went into executive session in which they appointed Trustee Terri Ransom as temporary supervisor for the next 60 days. By state statute a new supervisor must be elected at the end of the 60 days. The April 1 Consolidated Election falls within this 60-day window.

On Weds, March 12 at 2 p.m. the board is holding a special meeting to pass a resolution to make Ransom the official signatory for townships bank accounts.