

**Minutes**  
**170<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting**  
**March 23, 2021**

STATE OF ILLINOIS    )  
COUNTY OF WILL     )  
TOWNSHIP OF JOLIET )

The Annual Town meeting scheduled to be held in said Township and County in the State of Illinois, 175 West Jefferson Street, Joliet Township Government Offices, Town Hall Meeting Room, on March 23, 2021(rescheduled from April 14, 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic) was called to order by Township Clerk Julie A. Kinsella at 6:00 p.m. The following official business was transacted:

Clerk Kinsella welcomed everyone to the 170<sup>th</sup> Joliet Township Annual Town Meeting. She noted that this meeting was originally scheduled for April 14, 2020, but had been cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic and rescheduled to March 23, 2021.

Clerk Kinsella called on Mr. James Brenzewski to lead the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

**Verification of the Call**

Clerk Kinsella verified that the legal notice for this rescheduled Annual Town Meeting was published on March 8, 2021 in the Joliet Herald-News, that newspaper being one of general circulation in Joliet Township. Notices of the Annual Town Meeting were also posted at the City of Joliet, County of Will and the Joliet Public Library, at the Township Government offices and Meeting Room as well as on the Township website. Clerk also announced that to comply with the requirements for having the 2020 Annual Town Meeting on March 23, 2021, she contacted the Will County Health Department and has received their approval. The Will County Health Department’s letter to this effect is posted on the bulletin board in the Township Meeting Room.

**Election of the Moderator**

The Clerk called for the election of a moderator for the meeting.

Mr. Raymond Slattery moved to nominate Mr. Robert Wisniewski to act as moderator for this meeting. Seconded by Mr. Archie Gavin. The Clerk called two additional times to see if there were any other nominations for a moderator. There being no further nominations she called for a motion to close the nominations. Mr. Slattery moved to close the nominations. Seconded by Mr. Gavin. A voice vote was taken and the motion was carried to close the nominations. Clerk Kinsella stated, we have one nomination for Moderator, Mr. Robert Wisniewski. She called for the voice vote to elect Robert Wisniewski as Moderator and the motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Kinsella administered the Oath of Moderator for the 170<sup>th</sup> Town Hall Meeting to Mr. Wisniewski.

**Minutes** The Moderator presented the Annual Town Meeting minutes of April 9, 2019, which have been made available in copy form for these in attendance. Mr. Ray Slattery moved to approve the 2019 Annual Town Meeting of April 9, 2019 minutes, seconded by Ms. Rosie Verdin. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

### **Introductions**

The Moderator asked Township Supervisor Dan Vera to introduce the Township Officials present at this 2020 Annual Town Meeting. Supervisor Dan Vera introduced Trustees Ray Slattery, Archie Gavin, Rosie Verdin, and Brian Hertzmann as well as Town Clerk Julie Kinsella and Township Assessor Jim Brenzewski. He also introduced Highway Commissioner Mike Turnbull.

### **Financial Statements**

The Moderator stated that the financial statements of the Township have been posted in the Town Hall meeting room, Joliet Township Government Offices, for the past two days and copies have been made available to all those present this evening. He inquired if there were any questions or remarks regarding the statements. There being none, he requested a motion to approve the each report. James Brenzewski made a motion to approve the Supervisor's Financial Report, and it was seconded by Archie Gavin. Voice vote was called. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. Then the moderator called for a motion to approve the Highway Commissioner's Report. Brian Hertzmann motioned to approve the Highway Commissioner's Report which was seconded by Rosie Verdin. Voice vote was called. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

### **Statement from the Supervisor/Officials**

Moderator called upon any officials wishing to make a statement. No statements were made.

### **Public Remarks**

Moderator called for any public remarks. No one spoke.

### **Motion to set time for next Annual Town Meeting**

The Moderator stated that the Annual Town Meetings are set by law, and are to be held on the second Tuesday of April. A motion is in order to set the date and time of the meeting for 2021. The date is set by statute for April 13, 2021. Ray Slattery made a motion to set the time of the 2021 Annual Town Meeting for 6:00 p.m. on April 13, 2021. Archie Gavin seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

The Moderator asked if there was any other business to discuss. There was none. He then called for a motion to adjourn the meeting.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Brian Hertzmann moved to adjourn the 2020 Annual Town Meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Mike Turnbull. The motion passed unanimously by voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

  
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Moderator, Robert Wisniewski

  
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Township Clerk, Julie A. Kinsella