

**BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD  
BELVIDERE, IL 61008  
NOVEMBER 9, 2021 5:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

**Call to Order/Roll Call** ~~ Supervisor Bill Robertson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm. The pledges to the Flag were said and roll call taken with the following Board Members present Trustees Culvey, Turner, O'Malley, Grover, and Supervisor Robertson, also present Clerk Schabacker and Hwy Commissioner Dixon. Assessor St. Angel is unavailable for tonight's board meeting. We have a quorum to do business.

**Public Input** ~~ no public comment requests submitted by the public.

**Discussion and Potential Action on Approval of Prior Meeting's Minutes** ~~A motion was made by Trustee Grover to approve the minutes from the last regular township board meeting on October 26, 2021. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee O'Malley and passed with Trustees Culvey, Turner, O'Malley, Grover and Supervisor Robertson indicating aye on a voice vote.

**Discussion and Potential Action on Transfers** ~~ there are no transfers.

## Reports

**Supervisors Report** ~~ no report at this time.

**Highway Commissioner's Report** ~~ the ditches are mowed and we are cutting trees and brush at intersections. We have two applications for part time winter snowplowing and will be interviewing on Friday.

**Assessor's Report** ~~ the Assessor's report was read by Clerk Schabacker. Belvidere Twp had 65 assessment appeals less than a dozen are for Commercial or industrial properties. The Assessor's office is responding to each appeal and only has 10 appeals left to respond to.

**Clerk's Report** ~~ the State website is still under repair. The on line testing for the FOIA and OMA is still on hold until the repair is complete.

**Trustee's Report** ~~ **Trustee O'Malley**, (Growth Dimensions & Twp/County Liaison) no report at this time. **Trustee Grover**, (Boone County Council on Aging & Twp/City Counsel Liaison) there will be a Finance meeting on Monday the 15<sup>th</sup>. Kelly Hillan went over the survey that the staff and other participants filled out. There are a lot of projects being discussed such as building and expansion and expanding health insurance which might help to keep employees. **Trustee Turner**, (Community Building Complex & Senior Trustee Duties) we will have a meeting at the Community Building a week from Thursday. Trustee Turner will have a report after that meeting. **Trustee Culvey**, (Building Maintenance & Twp. Public Safety Coordinator) Trustee Culvey is meeting with the heating people tomorrow and hopes to know more after that.

**Unfinished Business ~ Discussion and Potential Action May Occur on the Following Items.** There is no unfinished business to discuss at tonight's meeting.

**Legal** ~ there is no legal business to discuss at tonight's meeting.

**New Business ~ Discussion and Potential Adoption of Town Funds Tax Levy** ~ the Township Tax Levy is down 2%. Supervisor Robertson stated that we are trying to keep our costs in check. After discussion by the Board Trustee Culvey made a motion to adopt the Town Funds Tax Levy for the 2021-2022 tax years. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Grover and passed with five ayes no nays with Trustee's Culvey, Turner, O'Malley, Grover and Supervisor Robertson indicating aye on a roll call vote.

**Discussion and Potential Adoption of Road & Bridge Funds Tax Levy** ~ the Road & Bridge Funds Tax Levy is up 3% due to the increased cost of materials the Road District needs to do their job. After discussion by the Board Trustee Turner made a motion to adopt the Road & Bridge Funds Tax Levy for the 2021-2022 tax years. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Culvey and passed with five ayes no nays with Trustee's Culvey, Turner, O'Malley, Grover and Supervisor Robertson indicating aye on a roll call vote.

**Discussion and Potential Action on Treasurer's Report and Approval of Bills** ~ Trustee Grover made a motion to pay the town bills the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee O'Malley and passed with Trustees Culvey, Turner, O'Malley, Grover and Supervisor Robertson indicating aye on a roll call vote.

**Adjournment** ~ a motion was made by Trustee Turner to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 pm, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Trustee Culvey. The motion passed with Trustees Culvey, Turner, O'Malley, Grover and Supervisor Robertson indicating aye on a voice vote.

**Next Board Meeting:** November 23, 2021, @ 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
Judy Schabacker Clerk