

**2013 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP  
HELD AT THE BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP OFFICE  
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS  
DATE APRIL 16, 2013  
6:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

Clerk Judy Schabacker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in the lower level of the Belvidere Township Building. A welcome was extended to all those present for the Annual Town Meeting. Clerk Schabacker introduced all Township Officials present for the meeting, Supervisor Pat Murphy, Trustee's Bill Robertson, Bob Turner, Highway Commissioner Rich Lee and Assessor Diann Helnore. Also present newly elected Trustee's Kathy Grover and Richard Nelson and newly elected Assessor Tammy Torrance. Also in attendance for the Annual Town Meeting Attorney Stewart H. Diamond who assists with any legal questions that might come up during the meeting.

Clerk Schabacker asked for a motion to set the moderators salary. Dan Snow made a motion to set the moderators salary at \$25 the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Mattison, the motion was amended by Richard Nelson to make the Moderators salary \$50 the amended motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bill Robertson a vote was taken and counted by a show of blue cards with 19 voting for \$50 for the moderator and 6 individuals voting for \$25 for the moderators salary, a vote was then taken on the amended motion of \$50 for the moderator's salary with 26 voting to set the salary at \$50 and passed with a clear majority.

With the salary set for the moderator Clerk Schabacker asked for nominations for a moderator to conduct business for the Annual Town Meeting. Sandy Anderson made a motion to nominate Dave Gallano as moderator 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Murphy motion passed with all ayes no nays with a show of blue cards. With no other nominations Dave Gallano was sworn in by Clerk Schabacker as moderator. Moderator Gallano requested that his Moderator's salary be donated to the Food Pantry.

Moderator Gallano asked for approval of the minutes for the last Annual Township Meeting on April 10, 2012. Dan Snow made a motion to approve the minutes from the last Annual Town Meeting April 10, 2012; the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Pat Murphy and passed with all those present voicing aye.

Moderator Gallano asked for the Supervisors report from Pat Murphy. Supervisor Murphy read from the Annual General Assistance Report and gave an overview of the workfare hours by General Assistance recipients. Supervisor Murphy explained the intergovernmental agreement that Belvidere Township has with the other eight outlying Townships to service their General Assistance clients.

Moderator Gallano asked for the Annual Treasurer's Report from Clerk Schabacker, who proceeded to read out loud to all those in attendance the following report.

The Annual Treasurer's Report is as follows. Clerk Schabacker stated that these Funds are subject to audit and will also be published.

01 Town Fund.....	1,677,202.10.....	1,846,383.32
02 Road & Bridge.....	1,356,257.96.....	1,298,718.44
03 General Assistance.....	230,999.64.....	255,026.74
04 Belvidere Cemetery.....	123,128.00.....	140,583.37
05 I.M.R.F.....	113,447.79.....	114,337.58
06 General Insurance.....	378,344.79.....	369,886.68

07 Road & Bridge-Tax.....	2,019,954.88.....	2,059,626.77
08 Permanent Road.....	923,918.98.....	1,058,363.40
09 Road & Bridge		
Machinery & Housing.....	457,967.99.....	504,381.44
10 Social Security.....	103,356.75.....	131,142.25
11 CDAP.....	11.72.....	11.72
Total All Funds.....	7,384,590.60.....	7,778,461.71

Moderator Gallano asked for a motion to accept the Annual Financial Report, Steve Schabacker made the motion to accept the 2012-2013 Annual Financial Report as read. The motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Barb Robertson. The motion passed with all those in attendance indicating aye on a voice vote.

Public Comments are limited to three minutes; Township resident Dan Snow discussed the possibility of a sidewalk/bike path. Township resident Kay Blair had questions on various line item amounts on the Annual Financial Report. Township resident Bill Wolf had questions on potential bridge work to be done in the future Belvidere Township.

Moderator Gallano asked for a motion to set the next Annual Town Meeting for April 8, 2014 at 6:00 pm. Pat Murphy made the motion to set the next Annual Town Meeting for April 8, 2014 at 6:00 pm, the motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> by Richard Lee and passed on a voice vote with all present voicing aye and no nays.

There being no other business of the Town Moderator Gallano asked for a motion to adjourn. Bill Robertson made a motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 6:43pm, motioned 2<sup>nd</sup> by Don Anderson and passed with all ayes no nays with a show of hands.

Respectfully Submitted  
Judy Schabacker Clerk

Moderator Dave Gallano