

**2014 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP
HELD AT THE BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP OFFICE
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
DATE APRIL 8, 2014
6:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Clerk Judy Schabacker called the meeting to order at 6:00pm at the Township building. She welcomed all in attendance to Belvidere Townships Annual Town Meeting. Clerk Schabacker then introduced all Township officials present for the meeting they are Supervisor Murphy, Trustees Bill Robertson, Kathy Grover, Bob Turner, Richard Nelson Highway Commissioner Rich Lee and Assessor Tami Torrance.

Clerk Schabacker asked for a motion to set the moderators salary. Bill Robertson made a motion to set the moderators salary at \$50 the motion was 2nd by Pat Murphy the motion passed with a positive show of hands by all in attendance.

With the salary set for the moderator Clerk Schabacker asked for nominations for a moderator to conduct business for the Annual Town Meeting, Pat Murphy made a motion to nominate Jim Hursh as moderator 2nd by Bill Robertson motion passed with all ayes no nays with a show of hands. With no other nominations Jim Hursh was sworn in by Clerk Schabacker as moderator.

Moderator Hursh asked for approval of the minutes of the last Annual Township Meeting held on April 16, 2013. Dan Snow made a motion to approve the minutes of the last Annual Town Meeting on April 16th 2013 the motion was 2nd by Steve Schabacker and passed with a positive show of hands indicating approval of the motion.

Moderator Hursh asked for the Supervisors report from Patrick Murphy. Mr. Murphy read from the General Assistance Annual report explaining how the program works and the fact that Belvidere Township does the program for the other 8 Townships in Boone County. Mr. Murphy stated that those receiving General Assistance are required to work off their debt if they are physically able to, 690 workfare hours were worked in this fiscal year. Moderator Hursh asked for a motion to accept the General Assistant Report as read by Supervisor Murphy. Dan Snow made a motion to accept the General Assistant Report as read, the motion was 2nd by Richard Lee and passed with a positive show of hands.

Moderator Hursh asked for the Annual Treasurer's Report from Clerk Schabacker. The Annual Treasurer's Report was read by Clerk Judy Schabacker. Clerk Schabacker also stated that these Funds are subject to audit and will also be published.

	Beg. Fund Balance	Cur. Fund Balance
01 Town Fund.....	1,831,888.00	1,743,014.17
02 Road & Bridge.....	1,298,780.62	1,145,425.95
03 General Assistance.....	255,026.74	271,431.50
04 Belvidere Cemetery.....	140,583.37	162,517.66
05 I.M.R.F.....	114,337.58	124,337.04
06 General Insurance.....	369,886.68	357,120.96
07 Road & Bridge-Tax.....	2,059,626.77	2,099,556.70
08 Permanent Road.....	1,058,487.67	893,649.20
09 Road & Bridge		
Machinery & Housing.....	504,443.57	582,445.64
10 Social Security.....	131,142.25	158,816.78
 Total All Funds.....	 7,764,203.25	 7,538,315.60

Moderator Hursh accepted the Annual Treasurer’s Report as read. The 2013-2014 Supervisor’s and Highway Commissioner’s Annual Financial Reports are available at the door.

Public Comments, Township resident Dan Snow asked about the pledge to the Flag and why we did not do that prior to starting the meeting, Clerk Schabacker stated that it was her mistake and it could be done now if those in attendance wanted to. It was decided that the pledge to the Flag should be said; at which time everyone in attendance recited the pledge of allegiance.

Moderator Hursh asked for a motion to set the next Annual Town Meeting for April 14, 2015 at 6:00 pm at the Township Building 8200 Fairgrounds Road in Belvidere, IL. Richard Nelson made a motion to set the next Annual Town Meeting for April, 14, 2015 at 6:00 pm. The motion was 2nd by Barb Robertson and passed with a positive show of hands by all those in attendance.

There being no other business of the Town Moderator Hursh asked for a motion to adjourn. Richard Lee made a motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 6:25pm, motioned 2nd by Bill Robertson and passed with all ayes no nays with a show of hands.

Respectfully Submitted
 Judy Schabacker Clerk
 Moderator Jim Hursh