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**2015 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP
HELD AT THE BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP OFFICE
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
DATE APRIL 14, 2015
6:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Clerk Schabacker called the Belvidere Township Annual Town Meeting to order at 6:00 pm and asked all those in attendance to rise for the Pledge to the Flag. Clerk Schabacker thanked everyone in attendance for coming to the Annual Town Meeting. Handouts were available to everyone in attendance and included the agenda for tonight's meeting, General Assistance Report, Supervisor's Financial Statement, Minutes from last year's Annual Town Meeting and Blue Placards for Belvidere Township registered voters to use to vote at tonight's meeting. Township Executive Assistant Terri Bullard and Township Web Site Manager Cathy Flynn checked registered voters in from a listing provided by the County Clerk's Office.

Clerk Schabacker asked for a motion to set the moderators salary. Pat Murphy made a motion to set the moderators salary at \$50.00 the motion was 2nd by George Crawford motion passed with a show of placards indicating that all those in attendance were in agreement with paying the moderator \$50.00.

With the salary set for the moderator Clerk Schabacker asked for nominations for a moderator to conduct business for the Annual Town Meeting. Dan Snow made a motion to nominate Clayton Stevens as moderator the motion was 2nd by Clayton Stevens. The clerk then asked if there were any other nominations for moderator at which time George Crawford nominated Jim Hursh for moderator that nomination was 2nd by Ron Brooks. There being no other nomination a vote was taken. With a show of placards Mr. Hursh was the clear choice to conduct the meeting as moderator. There being no other nominations Mr. Hursh was sworn in as moderator by Clerk Schabacker.

Moderator Hursh asked for approval of the minutes of the last Annual Township Meeting held on April 8, 2014. Dan Snow made a motion to approve the minutes of the last Annual Town Meeting of April 8, 2014 the motion was 2nd by Bill Robertson. The motion passed with a unanimous show of placards in agreement with approving the minutes of April 8, 2014.

Moderator Hursh asked for the Supervisors report, Supervisor Murphy read the Annual Treasurer's report with the Fund balances listed below, these Fund Balances will also be published.

	Beg. Fund Balance	Cur. Fund Balance
01 Town Fund.....	1,748,960.61	1,663,480.75
02 Road & Bridge.....	1,124,600.60	1,124,237.67
03 General Assistance.....	272,031.50	270,642.10
04 Belvidere Cemetery.....	150,767.38	173,331.63
05 I.M.R.F.....	124,487.04	150,051.63
06 General Insurance.....	357,120.96	330,973.33
07 Road & Bridge-Tax.....	2,099,456.70	2,130,840.42
08 Permanent Road.....	893,373.20	868,086.01

09 Road & Bridge		
Machinery & Housing.....	582,580.38.....	597,463.04
10 Social Security.....	158,816.78.....	197,582.72

Moderator Hursh asked for a motion to accept the Annual Treasurer’s Report as read for the 2014-2015 calendar years. Dan Snow made a motion to accept the Annual Treasurer’s Report as read the motion was 2nd by George Crawford and passed with a unanimous show of placards.

Public Comments, there were no comments made by the public.

Moderator Hursh asked for a motion to set the next Annual Town Meeting for April 12, 2016 at 6:00 pm at the Township Building 8200 Fairgrounds Road Belvidere, IL. Dan Snow made a motion to have the next Annual Town Meeting April 12, 2016 at 6:00pm the motion was 2nd by Bill Robertson and passed with a unanimous show of placards in agreement with having our next Annual Town Meeting April 12, 2016 at 6:00pm.

There being no other business of the Town, Moderator Hursh asked for a motion to adjourn. Bob Turner made a motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 6:15 pm; the motioned was 2nd by George Crawford and passed with a unanimous show of placards.

Respectfully Submitted
Judy Schabacker Clerk

Moderator Jim Hursh
