

**2018 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP
HELD AT THE BELVIDERE TOWNSHIP OFFICE
8200 FAIRGROUNDS ROAD, BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS
DATE APRIL 10, 2018
6:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

Clerk Judy Schabacker called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the Belvidere Township building. The Pledge to the Flag was said by all those in attendance. Clerk Schabacker introduced all Township officials present they are Supervisor Robertson, Trustees Culvey, Grover, Nelson, Turner, Highway Commissioner Mike Dixon and Assessor Tami Torrance. Also present Township Executive Assistant Terri Bullard and Township website and electronic sign manager Cathy Flynn.

Clerk Schabacker asked for a motion to set the moderators salary. Bill Robertson made a motion to set the moderators salary at \$50.00 the motion was 2nd by Kathy Grover motion passed with all ayes no nays with a show of blue placards that were handed out at the beginning of our meeting.

With the salary set for the moderator Clerk Schabacker asked for nominations for a moderator to conduct business for the Annual Town Meeting. Bill Robertson made a motion to nominate Bob Bowley as moderator 2nd by Bob Turner motion passed with all ayes no nays with a show of blue placards. Richard Nelson made a motion to close nominations. With no other nominations Bob Bowley was sworn in by Clerk Schabacker as moderator.

Moderator Bowley asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the last Annual Township Meeting on April 11, 2017. Steve Schabacker made a motion to approve the Annual Town Meeting Minutes from April 11, 2017. The motion was 2nd by Dan Snow and passed with all ayes no nays with a show of blue placards.

Moderator Bowley asked Bill Robertson for the Supervisors report on GA assistance. Mr. Robertson proceeded to review the report with all those in attendance at the meeting. He did state that the number of individuals asking for assistance was down from the previous year.

Moderator Bowley asked for a motion to accept the Annual Reports for the Supervisor's and Highway Commissioner's 2017-2018 budget years. Dan Snow made a motion to accept the Annual Reports for 2017-2018 budget years. The motion was 2nd by Jim Culvey and passed with all ayes no nays with a show of blue placards.

Moderator Bowley asked if there was any Township Property that could be declared as surplus property for the purposes of sale or leasing of property. Jim Culvey made a motion to declare the Belvidere Township Road Districts 5th Ave Property as Surplus Property for the purpose of sale. The motion was 2nd by Richard Nelson and passed with all ayes no nays with a show of blue placards.

Public Comments, Mike Stroud asked about the procedure on how the 5th Ave. Property was going to be sold. Jim Culvey answered by saying that first there would have to be an appraisal done on the property and then sealed bids would have to be presented to the Township. Dan Snow thanked the Township for allowing the Robotics Team and the other non-profit groups the ability to use the Township Building.

Moderator Bowley asked for a motion to set the next Annual Town Meeting for April 9, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Township Building 8200 Fairgrounds Road Belvidere. Richard Nelson made a motion to set the time and date of the next Annual Town Meeting at the Belvidere Township Building for April 9, 2019 at 6:00 P.M. the motion was 2nd by Steve Schabacker and passed with all ayes no nays with a show of blue placards.

There being no other business of the Town Moderator Bowley asked for a motion to adjourn. Bob Turner made a motion to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting at 6:10 pm, motioned 2nd by Richard Nelson and passed with all ayes no nays with a show of blue placards.

Respectfully Submitted,

Judy Schabacker, Clerk
Bob Bowley, Moderator