PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN MEETING

Hebron Township 10206 Seaman Hebron, Illinois 60034 March 8, 2023

<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> - At the Regular Town Meeting, held in the town of Hebron, County of McHenry, and State of Illinois, at 7:03p.m. on the 8th day of March was called to order by Nancy Lech, Township Supervisor. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present – Trustee Rebecca Werra, Trustee Mike Von Bergen, Trustee Sammie Mayerck, Supervisor Nancy Lech, Clerk Patricia Elswick, Road Commissioner Zeke Nickels, Assessor Shannon Combs. Absent – Trustee Susan Reed.

<u>APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES</u> – Regular February 8, 2023 meeting minutes - Trustee Von Bergen motion to approve the minutes. Second Trustee Werra. Roll call votes Ayes – 4: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Werra, Trustee Mayerck & Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – Trustee Reed. Motion passed.

<u>APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES/BILLS</u> – Assessor Combs asked about reimbursement or unused line item funds to use for current purchases. Supervisor Lech advised all FYE reports were completed and would have to be on next years budget. Trustee Mayerck motion to approve Town Fund expenditures in the amount of \$10547.06, General Assistance Fund expenditures in the amount of \$93.69, Cemetery Fund expenditures in the amount of \$0.00, Road District Hard Road Fund expenditures in the amount of \$12499.76, Road District Road & Bridge Fund expenditures in the amount of \$12332.43, Road District Equipment & Building Fund expenditures in the amount of \$0.00. Second Trustee Werra. Roll call votes Ayes – 4: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Werra, Trustee Mayerck & Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – Trustee Reed. Motion passed.

ELECTED OFFICIAL & COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION – No report given.

ASSESSOR – Assessor Combs reported 5 sales, 3 inquiries, will attend state conference at end of month, site visits as weather permits, exemption forms for 2023 are available.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER – Commissioner Nickels reported Truck #7 is back, the township does not have a generator and the road district had to operate 2 days without power, day two rigged to back feed into outlets for some power. TRUSTEES – No report given.

SUPERVISOR: CEMETERY – tree damaged in ice storm claim submitted. GENERAL ASSISTANCE – 2 inquiries. SUPERVISOR – purchased 58 folding chairs, Toirma refund of \$670 town & \$1425 Road & Bridge. Meet with Fire dept to discuss were ideal location for disaster situation. Worked on a grant for Road District. Decennial Committee information handed out. CLERK – Received one petition from the electors for an agenda item on the Annual Town Meeting Agenda for consideration. Review Annual Town Meeting Agenda for April 2023 for Approval

Annual Town Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 7:00 Hebron Township 10206 Seaman Road Hebron, IL

Registration of electors

Town Clerk

Call Annual Meeting to Order Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Acknowledgement of the Public Notice Selection of Moderator Swearing in of Moderator

Moderator

Approval/Minutes of Annual Town Meeting of April 12, 2022

Motion to accept the Minutes
Introduction of Township Officials

Approval/Financial Statements for all the Township Funds

The Financial Statements are posted/disbursed at the Township Hall for inspection

Any questions on the Financial Statements to be to be considered

Motion to approve the Financial Statements

Reports from Township Officials & Boards

Linn-Hebron Cemetery Board

Hebron Planning Commission

Supervisor

Headquarters

General Assistance

Township properties

Explanation of Road District Funds by Highway Commissioner

Request brought forth by 15 electors for consideration – Motion to allow General Town Funds to be used for the purpose of providing disaster relief in the form of a back up generator to be approved by the Township Board of Trustees at a regularly scheduled or special meeting.

Comments by Electors

Motion to set 2024 Annual Town Meeting (Tuesday April 9, 2024 at 7:00pm)

Motion to Adjourn

Trustee Mayerck motion to approve Annual Town Meeting Agenda as presented. Second Trustee Von Bergen. Roll call votes Ayes – 4: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Werra, Trustee Mayerck & Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – Trustee Reed. Motion passed.

<u>OLD BUSINESS</u> – Cemetery Fundraiser Funds - Trustee Von Bergen motion to allocate the cemetery fundraiser money to special projects not just grounds maintenance in the amount of \$7458. Second Trustee Mayerck. Roll call votes Ayes – 4: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Werra, Trustee Mayerck & Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – Trustee Reed. Motion passed. Textile Bins – Clerk Elswick reported watching several town & municipality bins over the last month by the same company and had no concerns at this time, would recommend this company. Trustee Von Bergen motion to allow placement of textile bins in parking lot for recyclable items. Second Trustee Mayerck. Roll call votes Ayes – 4: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Werra, Trustee Mayerck & Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – Trustee Reed. Motion passed. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u> – Trustee Von Bergen motion to approve Line-Item Resolution for fiscal year beginning April 1, 2022 and ending March 31, 2023; see attached Item A Pages 1-3. Second Trustee Werra. Roll call votes Ayes – 4: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Werra, Trustee Mayerck & Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – Trustee Reed. Motion passed. Discussion there was discussion on abatement of General Assistance property tax levy of \$4418.

<u>PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> – Bobette Von Bergen on behalf of the Food Pantry asked to please get a back up generator as they have no idea the power goes out and that could potentially cause spoilage not knowing how long it's out. Trustee Werra will investigate tax credit for battery back up options. Trustee Von Bergen will get some quotes. Trustee Mayerck will look into some grants.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u> – Trustee Von Bergen motion to adjourn. Second Trustee Werra. The meeting adjourned at 7:57pm. Respectfully Submitted,

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Patricia A. Elswick	
Hebron Township Clerk	

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