

PROCEEDINGS OF A TOWN MEETING

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

CALL TO ORDER - At the Regular Town Meeting, held in the town of Hebron, County of McHenry, and State of Illinois, at 7:00p.m. on the 8th day of January was called to order by Nancy Lech, Township Supervisor. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Present – Trustee Susan Reed, Trustee Mike Von Bergen, Trustee Sammie Mayerck, Supervisor Nancy Lech, Clerk Patricia Elswick, Road Commissioner Zeke Nickels, Assessor Shannon Combs. Absent – Trustee Rebecca Werra.

NEW BUSINESS – Gina Peshek, Helping Hands presented and answered questions about textile recycling bins.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES – Regular January 11, 2023 meeting minutes - Trustee Mayerck motion to approve the minutes. Second Trustee Reed. Roll call votes Ayes – 4: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Reed, Trustee Mayerck & Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – Trustee Werra. Motion passed.

APPROVAL OF EXPENDITURES/BILLS – Trustee Von Bergen motion to approve Town Fund expenditures in the amount of \$21246.53, General Assistance Fund expenditures in the amount of \$93.87, Cemetery Fund expenditures in the amount of \$0.00, Road District Hard Road Fund expenditures in the amount of \$7705.20, Road District Road & Bridge Fund expenditures in the amount of \$3473.16, Road District Equipment & Building Fund expenditures in the amount of \$0.00. Second Trustee Mayerck. Roll call votes Ayes – 4: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Reed, Trustee Mayerck & Supervisor Lech. Nays – 0. Absent – Trustee Werra. Motion passed.

ELECTED OFFICIAL & COMMITTEE REPORTS

PLANNING COMMISSION – No planning commission report at this time but would like to meet regarding HB4412, it has tacked on a drainage district change in the middle of a health & athletic trainer item.

ASSESSOR – Assessor Combs reported 2 sales, hearings & non-hearings are completed. Assessor budget submitted to the supervisor. New Senior homestead exemption up to \$8000, webpage updates submitted & adding more site visits.

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER – Commissioner Nickels reported signs, patching, plowing, equipment, brush, branches, bid opening for Hillside, 150-ton salt, Truck#7 almost done, did not qualify for grant, Seaman railroad crossing still waiting.

TRUSTEES – No report given.

SUPERVISOR: CEMETERY – 0 grave sales, 0 staking. Supervisor Lech received grounds maintenance quote & the

Cemetery Board requested the fundraiser moneys go to special projects. No motion. GENERAL ASSISTANCE – 1 inquiry

SUPERVISOR – updated the website for the new year, working on records disposal, bathroom toilet repairs fixed with RD Kurt's help

CLERK – Reminder to file Statement of Economic Interest.

OLD BUSINESS – There was no old business discussed at this time.

NEW BUSINESS – Trustee Von Bergen motion accept the cemetery mowing quote of \$21,5000 including clean ups.

Second Trustee Reed. There was discussion. Roll call votes Ayes – 2: Supervisor Lech, Trustee Mayerck. Nays – 2: Trustee Von Bergen, Trustee Reed. Absent – Trustee Werra. Motion did not pass.

Trustee Von Bergen motion to table the mowing until next month. No second.

Trustee Reed motion to accept the cemetery mowing quote of \$21,5000 including clean ups. Second Trustee Mayerck. Roll call votes Ayes – 3: Trustee Reed, Supervisor Lech, Trustee Mayerck. Nays – 1: Trustee Von Bergen. Absent Trustee Werra. Motion passed.

Trustee Reed motion to accept the township mowing quote of \$3000 including clean ups. Second Trustee Mayerck. Roll call votes Ayes – 3: Trustee Reed, Supervisor Lech, Trustee Mayerck. Nays – 1: Trustee Von Bergen. Absent Trustee Werra. Motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS – Karen Lalor questioned if a petition could be circulated to place an item on the Annual Town Meeting agenda for the \$7458 amount raise at the fundraiser to be earmarked for special projects instead of just mowing. Clerk Elswick would investigate that. Jim Vander Pal was disappointed in the board for voting down the request by the Cemetery Board.

ADJOURNMENT – Trustee Von Bergen motion to adjourn. Second Trustee Mayerck. The meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Patricia A. Elswick
Hebron Township Clerk