

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2019 7:00 PM

7812 S. Rt 31, Richmond, IL

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1. Township Clerk Kathleen Hellmann called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00 PM. There were 17 electors present.
 2. The floor was opened for nominations for Moderator. Marge Stermer nominated Ron Erdmann. Seconded by Patricia O'Neill. There were no other names offered and nominations were closed. Voting ensued and Erdmann received a majority vote.
 3. Hellmann administered the oath of office to Erdmann, who assumed the chair.
 4. Minutes from the April 10, 2018 meeting were reviewed. Ernest J Varga moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Adam Metz and passed by voice vote.
 5. Paul Hain moved to set 7:00 PM as the time for the 2020 Annual meeting which will be held on April 14 as prescribed by law. Seconded by Connie Gradt and passed by voice vote.
 6. Erdmann proceeded to introduce the Township officials and commented that everyone has a common goal which is to provide the best possible local government. Constructive criticism is always welcome. Paul Hain, who has served as Township Supervisor for three years, addressed the issues that may arise if County consolidation of Township government takes place. The senior transportation program (currently serving 77 passengers on a regular basis) would suffer. The PACE buses do not adequately serve the residents at the northern end of the county. What we have works well and serves the residents. We are in good shape money wise. All are welcome to come to the regular meetings on the 2nd Wed of each month.
- Patricia O'Neill, Assessor for 14 years. This is the quad annual year and all properties will be revaluated. All residents have the right to appeal. She is looking for office help, someone who has good computer and math skills.
- Chris Gumm, new Road Commissioner (10 months) complimented the work done by previous road commissioner Dave Bockelmann. He stressed that the most important commodity is the people working with him. He works hands on with his guys and showed two pieces of equipment that have been brought back to standards. He mentioned ways the department is reducing costs.
- Trustees Connie Gradt, Adam Metz, Bob Roth and Marge Stermer were introduced.
7. The Clerk distributed the attached Supervisor's annual report for review. Electors had an opportunity to review the numbers and there were no questions.
 8. Varga (correcting a spelling error on the last page) moved to accept the Supervisor's report. Seconded by Gradt and passed by voice vote.

9. Discussion/Comments: Marge Stermer stated that as a Trustee she is very pleased with all officials on doing a marvelous job. She complimented Road Commissioner Gumm, who had big shoes to fill and is doing a great job reconditioning equipment. She also commended Assessor O'Neill for keeping our taxes as low as possible.

Connie Gradt gave recognition to FORT (Friends of Richmond Transportation) for all the fund raising they have done for the district. Their donations helped buy the van and they presented a final contribution when they disbanded last month.

There was no other business. Stermer moved to adjourn. Seconded by Adrienne Metz and passed by voice vote. 7:30PM

Kathleen Hellmann
Township Clerk

Ron Erdmann
Moderator

*Sammy Kay 4-14-2021
Township Clerk*