

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF COLLINSVILLE TOWNSHIP

Tuesday, April 12, 2016

The Board of Town Trustees met at the Collinsville Senior Center at 420 E. Main Street, Collinsville, Illinois, Madison County in the State of Illinois at 6:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 2016.

Town Clerk Peggy Cadagin called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Clerk Cadagin asked for motions from the floor to elect Moderator for the Annual Town Meeting. A motion was made by Mary Allan and seconded by Pam Mumper to nominate Paul Welch as Moderator for the April 12, 2016 Annual Meeting of Collinsville Township. Motion passed.

Clerk Cadagin asked for a voice vote for the motion to elect Paul Welch as the Moderator for the Annual Town Meeting. Motion passed.

The Oath of Office of the Moderator was administered to Paul Welch by Town Clerk Peggy Cadagin.

Moderator Welch stated that the Annual Town Meeting is held according to statute and he asked Clerk Cadagin if this meeting had been properly posted according to law. Clerk Cadagin said this meeting had been properly posted.

Clerk Cadagin read the minutes of the April 14, 2015 Annual Township Meeting. A motion was made by Bill Rekowski and seconded by Alene Hill to approve the minutes of the April 14, 2015 minutes. Motion passed.

Supervisor Allan gave a history of Collinsville Township during his time as Clerk and Supervisor. He said they purchased the land for a new Senior Center. He also stated the township has many programs such as LIHEAP, holiday baskets, food and rent assistance to benefit the people in need. Allan also thanked Al Artimisi and Cinda McGrew for their work at the Senior Center.

Assessor Poletti thanked his employees for their work and said going to school really pays off as they do a really good job and he is proud of them. Poletti said there is a bad, new law on Veteran's exemptions which is a travesty of justice. Trustee Jim Stack asked Poletti about TIF's. He said they cost taxpayers from getting more services.

Highway Commissioner Trucano read some figures on the Highway Department's work. He said they prevent flooding by maintaining areas near the Illinois State Police Headquarters and other locations. Trucano thanked everyone, especially the Clerk, the Township Board, the Supervisor and Assessor's office and his employees.

Trustee Foley thanked those who helped him when he was sick. He also thanked Cinda and Al Artimisi, Terry and Larry. Foley said he concurs with Poletti and he is also against TIF's. He also thanked all of the other Township employees for their work.

Trustee Stack said we do a good job running the Township. He said we tried to work with the Village of Maryville within the law. He also thanked all of the Township employees.

Trustee Hill thanked everyone for coming. He said the employees do a good job and it is sometimes not easy to deal with clients. Hill said more people should utilize the Senior Center. He concluded by saying thanks again to everyone.

Senior Center Director Al Artimisi thanked those who helped out for 3 ½ weeks while he recovered from knee surgery. He said Custodian Herb Koonce does a great job. He said they have hosted the Senior Prom, Tax Help, Meal's on Wheels. He thanked Cinda McGrew for all her work.

Moderator Welch said the Annual Financial Statement is no longer required to be read at the Annual Meeting but it is posted at the Senior Center and the Collinsville Township office for inspection.

Moderator Welch asked for any comments from the audience. There were no comments and Supervisor Allan thanked all of the employees.

A motion was made by Vicky Jackson and seconded by Al Woolen to hold the next Annual Township Meeting on April 11, 2017 at 6:30 P.M. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Joyce Fitzgerald and seconded by Pam Mumper to pay Moderator Paul Welch \$200.00. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Andrea Fox and seconded by Gabrielle Koonce to adjourn. Roll Call found all ayes on the motion.

MODERATOR

TOWN CLERK