

# South Moline Township Annual Town Meeting

Tuesday - April 13, 2021

Clerk Vyncke convened the meeting at 6:01 p.m. He confirmed nine people in attendance. Present: Nick Vyncke, Tom Crimmins, Lisa Griffin, Brian Forsberg, Andrea Anderson, Tracy Best, Mark Lundahl, Kent Breecher, and Greg Aguilar. All stood and said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Clerk Vyncke stated that upon entering the meeting, all were given these documents: a copy of the Proposed Agenda, a copy of the Supervisor's Financial Report, and a copy of the minutes from the 2020 Annual Town Meeting.

Clerk Vyncke asked for a nomination for Moderator. There was a motion by Best to nominate Tom Crimmins as the Moderator and pay him the sum of \$50. The motion was seconded by Anderson. All ayes, motion carried.

Clerk Vyncke administered the oath of office to Tom Crimmins.

Crimmins asked for a motion to approve the agenda for the 2021 Town Meeting. There was a motion by Breecher to approve the agenda. The motion was seconded by Anderson. All ayes, motion carried.

Crimmins asked for a motion to approve the minutes of the 2020 Town Meeting. There was a motion by Anderson to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Griffin. All ayes, motion carried.

Crimmins read a resolution for next year's Town Meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 6:01 p.m. The meeting will be held at the South Moline Township Senior Center. There was a motion by Anderson to approve said resolution. The motion was seconded by Breecher. All ayes, motion carried.

Crimmins asked for approval of the Supervisor's financial report. There was a motion by Anderson to approve the report as written, subject to audit review. The motion was seconded by Forsberg. All ayes, motion carried.

Crimmins asked if there was any public comment. This was followed by a discussion of the resolution to transfer \$150,000 to the Road and Bridge Fund from the General Township Fund. Anderson made a motion to approve the resolution. The motion was seconded by Griffin. All ayes, motion carried.

Crimmins asked for reports from the following departments:

Assessor – None

Cemetery – Breecher, being a representative from the cemetery board, addressed the meeting. He stated that the cemetery requires quite a bit of work. There will be some expected expenses with walls crumbling. Anderson asked if these are retaining walls. Breecher responded with yes, the problem is they are close to the roads. Breecher discussed his attempts to attain bids for repairs and the eventual decision to remove one wall. Breecher stated that the last two years have been a challenge trying to find the right way to clean headstones. The cemetery board is still searching for proper cleaning products. He mentioned that he attended a seminar in Fulton to learn better processes for cleaning. Breecher continued by stating that they are also having issues with an old

water spicket. The cemetery board is considering buying a pressure washer. They believe this may be a better alternative to chemical cleaning. There was a break-in to the tool shed last year. The fence will need to be replaced soon.

Road and Bridge – Lundahl spoke with Road Commissioner Schultz. He stated there are some improvements needed in the culverts and ditches. Lundahl stated that he is looking forward to a proper hand-off of the position from Schultz and looks forward to working with the employees.

Seniors – The Senior Center was opened back up with 25% operating capacity. There are, on average, 20 people in attendance. Some raffle games are going on. No food and no bingo at this time, due to the capacity limit.

Youth – Covid-19 caused everything to slow down, with very little programs going on. Due to low numbers at locations, the board decided on gift cards. Schools then signed the vouchers and returned them. The Literacy Program and the YMCA also received donations.

Crimmins asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. There was a motion by Anderson that we adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Griffin. All ayes, meeting adjourned.

Moderator \_\_\_\_\_.

Tom Crimmins

South Moline Township Clerk \_\_\_\_\_.

Nick Vyncke