

Rutland Township
16N491 Powers Road, Gilberts, IL 60136
Annual Meeting Minutes, April 14, 2015

Clerk Iverson called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM, after the regular board Meeting was recessed, in order to start the Annual Meeting at the time advertised. The meeting started a few minutes late due to residents arriving late and needing to sign in. It was noted that all elected Rutland Township Officials were present. The Clerk then led in the Pledge of Allegiance and introduced Steven Drew, Life Group Director at Fox Valley Church, who gave the Invocation.

The Clerk asked for a Motion to elect a Moderator for the meeting. Fred Buhlman moved that Al Roberts be elected, Steve Schuldt seconded. All were in favor and the motion carried. The Clerk swore in Al Roberts as the Moderator. The Moderator talked about the only items that could be discussed were the items on the Agenda. A motion was made by Steve Schuldt and seconded by Jan Siers to approve the Agenda. Motion carried. Margaraet Sanders asked if the Moderator had been sworn in, and she was advised that he was. There was a vote to hold the next annual Meeting on April 12, 2016 at 7:00 PM. Motion carried. A motion was made by Fred Bulmahn and seconded by John Payson to approve the minutes of the last Annual Meeting. Motion carried.

The Moderator asked for the Treasurer's Report, and was informed that it had been passed out to everyone and didn't need to be read to the attendees. The Highway Commissioner then gave his report for the year. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting, and spoke briefly about some of the things that had happened. A few things mentioned were: the McCornack Road Grant, tree trimming, shoulder work completed, the rebuild of one of the vehicles and the hard winter with salt issues. The Assessor spoke of changes in the Township housing, parcels, new property, and the quadrennial assessment year. She also provided the Kane County Quick Guide to Property Taxes, for anyone interested. The Supervisor gave her report which was a compilation of both her personal and professional life. She also gave an overview of Township functions and responsibilities. The Moderator asked if any of the Trustees or the Township Attorney had a report. None were given.

The Moderator asked if there were any questions and a resident asked what transportation assistance was for. It was explained. He also said the roads where he is in Pingree Grove are terrible. Another resident spoke about Pingree being in two different Townships, and that Rutland didn't take care of roads where he lives. The first resident also asked about the Video Surveillance System, which was not an Agenda item, but the question was allowed. He further asked if it was legal, and the Township Attorney spoke to that. He asked about funding of the Assessor' Office. These items were addressed by the Supervisor, Trustee Carlsen, Trustee Schuldt and Trustee Bulmahn. The Moderator suggested that this resident attend Board Meetings where all of these things had been discussed, voted on, and agreed to multiple times. He had been given much more than the allotted time but wanted to continue to ask questions, but was stopped because he had already asked and been answered. Fred Bulmahn mentioned McHenry County was taking a look at consolidating Townships.

Steve Schuldt made a motion with a second by John Payson to adjourn. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda K. Iverson, Township Clerk