



Lisle Township Road District

Ed Young
Highway Commissioner

**Lisle Township Road District Comments
For
Lisle Township Board Meeting
Wednesday, February 13, 2019**

1. 2019 Snow/Ice Events Overtime Hours (**Exhibit A**)
2. Naperville Township Road District consolidation into Naperville Township
 - a. Resolution # T-19-0108-01 regarding binding public question regarding abolishing Naperville Road District and responsibilities being assumed by Naperville Township (**Exhibit B**)
 - b. Lisle Township Road District Highway Commissioner's F.O.I.A. emailed Jan. 28, 2019 to Naperville Township for final analysis and other data pertaining to Naperville Resolution (**Exhibit C**)
 - c. Naperville Township F.O.I.A. Response dated Feb. 11, 2019 (**Exhibit D**)

2019 SNOW/ICE EVENTS OVERTIME HOURS PAID

	Jan. 12	Jan. 13	Jan. 15	Jan. 19	Jan. 20	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 25	Jan. 26	Jan. 28	Jan. 31	Feb. 1	Totals
	SAT	SUN	TUE	SAT	SUN	TUE	WED	FRI	SAT	MON	THU	FRI	
BARK	0.00	5.25	0.00	11.50	2.75	1.50	2.75	6.50	5.50	5.50	2.25	2.75	46.25
DOW	7.75	5.25	1.75	11.75	3.00	1.50	2.75	6.50	6.25	6.00	3.00	2.50	58.00
GRANATO	7.75	5.25	1.50	11.75	3.00	1.75	2.75	6.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.75	58.00
PICH	7.25	5.00	0.00	11.75	2.75	0.00	2.50	6.50	6.00	5.50	2.75	2.75	52.75
QUINN	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.50	0.00	0.50	2.75	1.50	8.00	5.50	0.00	2.50	32.25
REEDER	7.25	5.25	1.00	11.50	0.00	1.75	2.75	6.50	5.50	6.00	3.00	2.75	53.25
SRAIL	8.00	5.25	1.75	11.75	3.00	1.50	2.75	6.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	2.75	58.25
TOMSOVIC	7.00	5.25	1.00	11.75	3.00	1.50	2.75	0.00	5.75	6.00	0.00	2.50	46.50
Totals	45.00	36.50	7.00	93.25	17.50	10.00	21.75	40.50	49.00	46.50	17.00	21.25	405.25

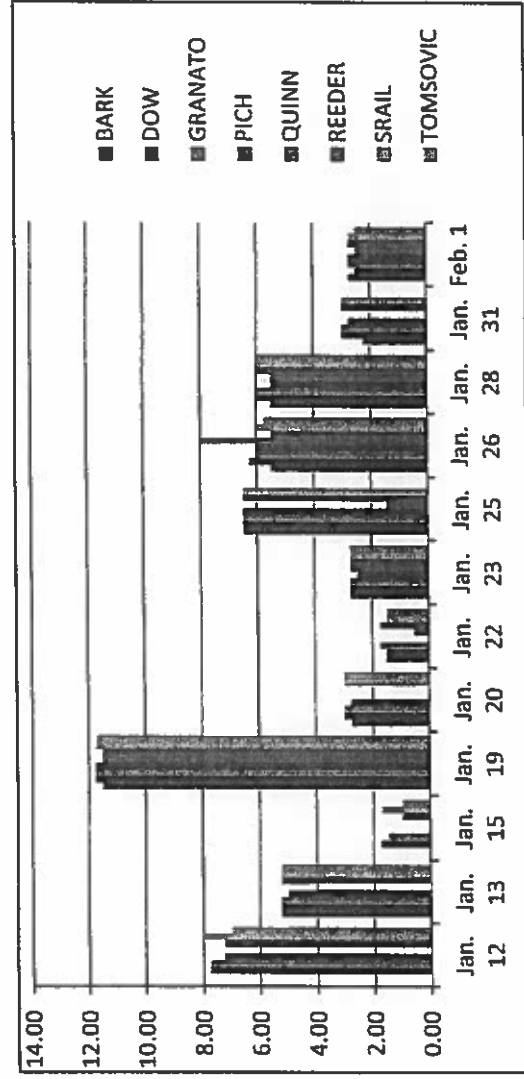
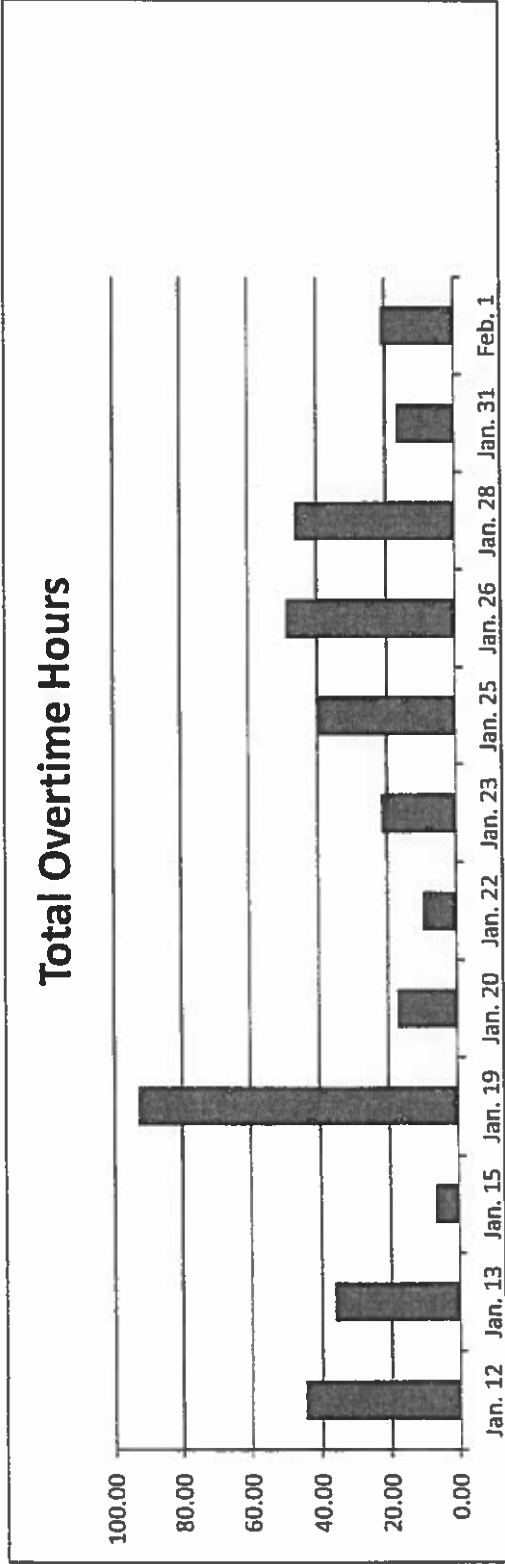


Exhibit A



Average Call-Out Hours

Saturday	Jan. 12	3:45 AM	10:15 AM	6.5
Sunday	Jan. 13	3:30 AM	9:00 AM	5.5
Tuesday	Jan. 15	4:45 AM	3:00 PM	9
Saturday	Jan. 19	2:45 AM	3:00 PM	12.25
Sunday	Jan. 20	4:45 AM	7:30 AM	3.75
Tuesday	Jan. 22	6:30 AM	4:30 PM	10
Wednesday	Jan. 23	3:30 AM	3:00 PM	11.5
Friday	Jan. 25	6:30 AM	9:30 PM	15
Saturday	Jan. 26	5:30 PM	11:45 PM	6.25
Monday	Jan. 28	3:30 AM	3:00 PM	11.5
Thursday	Jan. 31	6:30 AM	3:00 PM	8
Friday	Feb. 1	3:45 AM	10:15 AM	6.5

Sub Total

105.75

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Total Hrs.

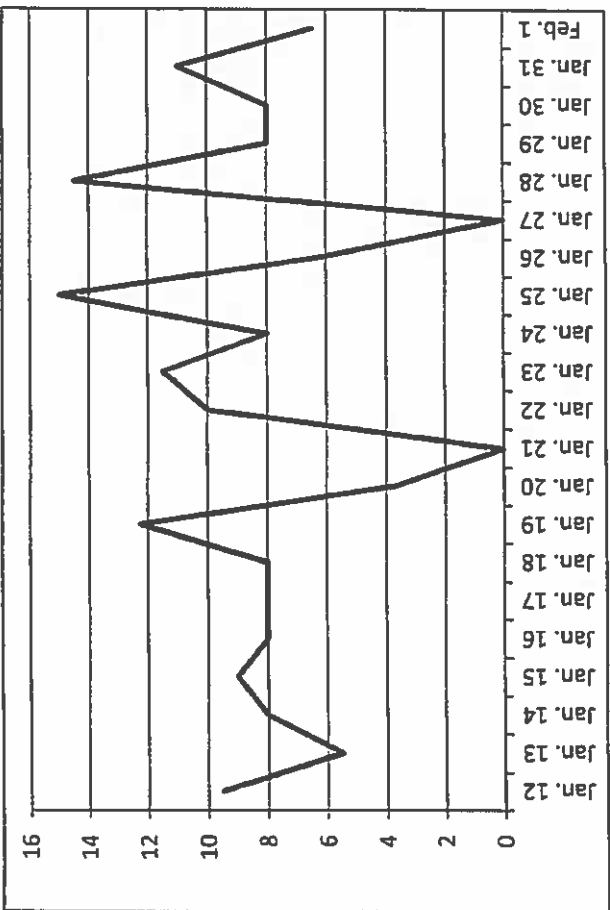
9.5
5.5
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12.25
3.75
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11.5
15
6.25
14.5
11
6.5

114.75

* CALLED OUT THREE (3) TIMES IN ABOUT A 24 HOUR PERIOD

Average Hours Worked

Jan. 12	9.5
Jan. 13	5.5
Jan. 14	8
Jan. 15	9
Jan. 16	8
Jan. 17	8
Jan. 18	8
Jan. 19	12.25
Jan. 20	3.75
Jan. 21	0
Jan. 22	10
Jan. 23	11.5
Jan. 24	8
Jan. 25	15
Jan. 26	6.25
Jan. 27	0
Jan. 28	14.5
Jan. 29	8
Jan. 30	8
Jan. 31	11
Feb. 1	6.5
Average Hours	8.13



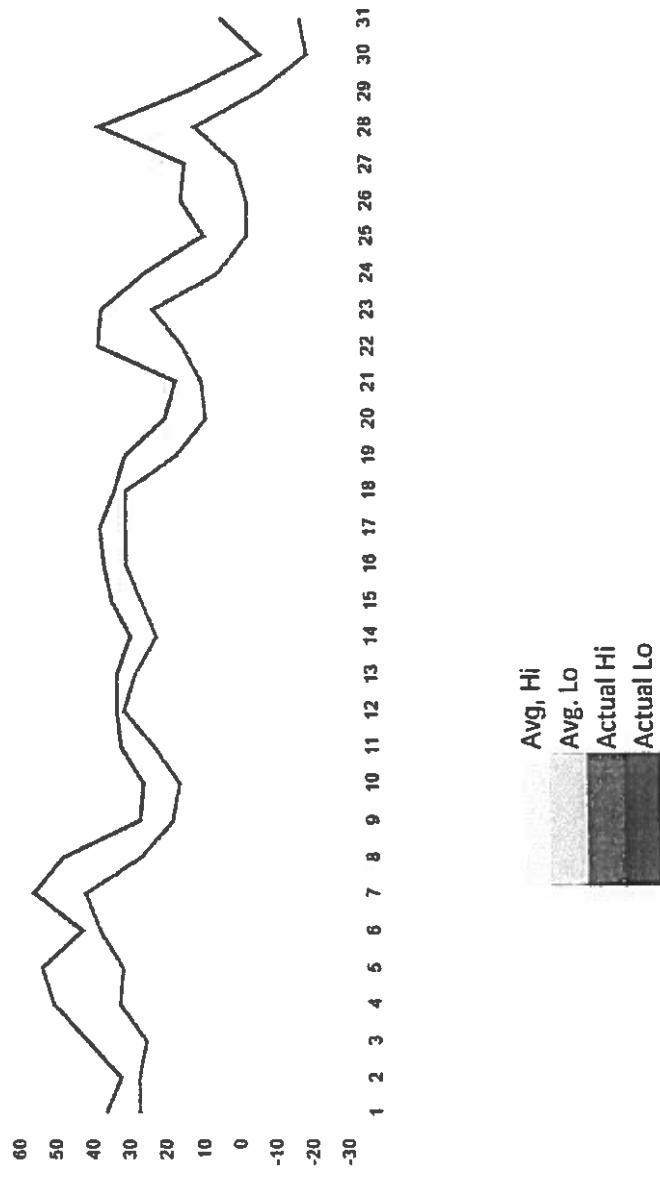
Days worked Jan. 12 - Feb. 1

days off

19 of 21 days

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Temperature Graph January 2019 - Chicagoland



NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

RESOLUTION
NUMBER T-19-0108-01

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP,
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE
SUBMISSION OF A BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 100-
106 TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF THE ELECTORS OF NAPERVILLE
TOWNSHIP, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AT THE
APRIL 2, 2019 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION**

EDDIE BEDFORD, Township Supervisor
NATE SIPPEL, Township Clerk

LORETTA BURKE
JULIE FEDERICO
PAUL J. SANTUCCI
JOHN WALLER
Trustees

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Exhibit B

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WHEREAS, Naperville Township (the "Township") is a duly constituted unit of local government as provided by Article VII, Section 8 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, adopted in 1970, located in DuPage County, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Naperville Township Road District is a single township road district located entirely within Naperville Township; and

WHEREAS, DuPage County has a population of less than 3,000,000 inhabitants; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 100-106 amended the Illinois Highway Code by, *inter alia*, adding Section 6-134 (605 ILCS 5/6-134), which provides that, "[b]y resolution, the board of trustees of any township may submit a proposition to abolish the road district of that township to the electors of that township at a general election or consolidated election in accordance with the general election law"; and

WHEREAS, Public Act 100-106 became effective January 1, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board of Trustees, by Resolution, is authorized by law to submit a proposition to the electors of Naperville Township at a general or consolidated election asking whether the Naperville Township Road District should be abolished as a matter of law pursuant to 605 ILCS 5/6-134; and

WHEREAS, if the Naperville Township Road District is abolished, all rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities of the Naperville Township Road District shall vest in and be assumed by the Township; and

WHEREAS, prior to the effective date of Public Act 100-106, and during the pendency of litigation between the Naperville Township Road District and the Naperville Township Board of Trustees, the voters of the Naperville Township Road District voted in favor of consolidating the Naperville Township Road District with the Lisle Township Road District, which will become effective after the township, Consolidated Election in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the statute authorizing the previously passed method for road district consolidation, which was adopted in the late 1970s, does not provide details as to how road districts are required to consolidate, and contains no mandate requiring consolidation lower costs of road district operations; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-106 of the Illinois Highway Code provides that provisions of the Highway Code "shall be cumulative in effect and if any provision is inconsistent with another provision of this Court or with any other Act not expressly repealed by Section 11-107 it shall be considered as an alternative or additional power and not as a limitation upon any other power granted to or possessed by the several highway authorities"; and

WHEREAS, at the 2018 Annual Township meeting, the electors of Naperville Township elected to form a task force working group to explore the most desirable way to effectuate consolidation and/or elimination of the Naperville Township Road District that will maximize cost savings to taxpayers without sacrificing the high quality of service that the Naperville Township Road District's employees currently provide to Township residents; and

WHEREAS, the Task Force of Naperville Township Electors has met and submitted their report and findings to the Township Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor and the Township Board of Trustees are committed to ensuring the effective administration of government and the responsible management of taxpayer money; and

WHEREAS, the Supervisor and Township Board of Trustees have determined that the voters of Naperville Township should be permitted to determine whether the Naperville Township Road District shall be abolished by operation of law; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor and the Township Board of Trustees have determined it is in the best interests of the Township and its residents to submit the following binding proposition to the electors of the Township at the Consolidated Election to be held on April 2, 2019:

“Shall the Shall the Road District of Naperville Township be abolished with all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities being assumed by the Naperville Township?”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Naperville Township, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. That all of the recitals contained in the preambles to this Resolution are true and correct and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution by reference.

Section 2. The Naperville Township Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the following binding proposition (the “Binding Proposition”) to be placed on the ballot for voters of Naperville Township at the Consolidated Election to be held April 2, 2019 and that the Binding Proposition be submitted in substantially the following form in accordance with Section 6-134 of the Highway Code and the with general election law:

<p>Shall the Road District of Naperville Township be abolished with all the rights, powers, duties, assets, property, liabilities, obligations, and responsibilities being assumed by Naperville Township?</p>	<p>YES</p> <hr/> <p>NO</p>
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Section 3. The Naperville Township Board of Trustees further authorizes and directs that the Binding Proposition be certified to the proper election authority and official(s) so that the question may be submitted to the voters of Naperville Township in accordance with the general election law.

Section 4. That after adoption hereof and not less than sixty-eight (68) days prior to the date of the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election, the Naperville Township Clerk shall certify a copy hereof to the DuPage County Board of Election Commissioners, or any election authority having jurisdiction over Naperville Township, in order that the Binding Proposition may be submitted to the voters of Naperville Township at the April 2, 2019 Consolidated Election.

Section 5. The provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared to be severable, and should any provision of this Resolution be determined to be in conflict with any law, statute, or regulation by a court of competent jurisdiction, said provision shall be excluded and deemed inoperative, unenforceable, and as though not provided for herein, and all other provisions shall remain unaffected, unimpaired, valid, and in full force and effect.

Section 6. All ordinances, orders, and resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby superseded and repealed.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage and approval by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Naperville Township, DuPage County, State of Illinois due to the urgent nature of this matter.

ADOPTED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Naperville Township, DuPage County,
Illinois this 8th day of January 2019, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Burke				
Federico				
Santucci				
Waller				
Supervisor Bedford				
TOTAL				

APPROVED at a Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees of Naperville Township, on January 8, 2019.

EDDIE BEDFORD, Supervisor

ATTEST:

NATE SIPPEL, Township Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
)
COUNTY OF DUPAGE) SS.

CERTIFICATE

I, NATE SIPPEL, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I am the duly qualified and elected Clerk of the Township of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and that as such Clerk I do have charge of and custody of the books and records of the Township of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois

I, DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of Township Resolution NO. T-19-0108-01, entitled:

"RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS PROVIDING FOR AND REQUIRING THE SUBMISSION OF A BINDING PUBLIC QUESTION PURSUANT TO PUBLIC ACT 100-106 TO APPEAR ON THE BALLOT OF THE ELECTORS OF NAPERVILLE TOWNSHIP, DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS AT THE APRIL 2, 2019 CONSOLIDATED ELECTION"

adopted and approved by the Naperville Township Board of Trustees, DuPage County, on January 8, 2019.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and the Corporate Seal of the Township of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois this 8th day of January 2019.

NATE SIPPEL
Township Clerk
Township of Naperville
DuPage County, Illinois

highway@lisletownship.com

From: highway@lisletownship.com
Sent: Monday, January 28, 2019 2:47 PM
To: 'Nathanael Sippel'
Subject: FW: FOIA Request Form Attached
Attachments: FOIA to Naper Twp 011719.pdf

From: highway@lisletownship.com [<mailto:highway@lisletownship.com>]
Sent: Thursday, January 17, 2019 2:46 PM
To: 'FOIATownship@NapervilleTownship.com'
Subject: FOIA Request Form Attached

Exhibit C

Naperville Township
JUNE 13 2019



Naperville Township
Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
Request Form

Administration Building
139 Water Street
Naperville, IL 60540
Phone: (630) 355-2786
Fax: (630) 637-8380

FOIATownship@NapervilleTownship.com

Requestor's Name: Ed Young Date: 1/17/19
Address: 4719 Indiana Ave. City: Lisle State: IL Zip Code: 60532
Phone: 630-964-0057 Fax: 630-964-7244 Email: eyoung@lisle-township.com

Public records requested (be specific):

See Attached Page

Please indicate how you would prefer to receive the requested records:

Note: There is no charge for the first 50 pages of black and white letter or legal sized copies. There is a \$0.15 charge for each additional page thereafter. There is no charge to inspect records only.

Mail: ☐ Email: ☒ Fax: ☐ Pick-up: ☐ Inspection Only: ☐

Please indicate the purpose of your request: Personal: ☒ Commercial: ☐

It is a violation of the Freedom of Information Act for a person to knowingly obtain a public record for a commercial purpose without disclosing that it is for a commercial purpose, if requested to do so by the public body. 5 ILCS 140/3.1(c). If you are requesting that the public body waive any fees for copying the documents, you must attach a statement of the purpose of the request, and whether the principal purpose of the request is to access or disseminate information regarding the health, safety and welfare or legal rights of the general public. 5 ILCS 140/6(c).

FOIA requests must be in writing and are accepted in person or by mail, email, or fax at the Naperville Township Administration Building.

Requestor's Signature: Ed Young

For Office Use Only

Request received by: _____ Date response received: _____
Date response due: _____ Extension Requested: ☐ Yes ☐ No Extension due date: _____
Date response provided: _____ Response sent by: ☐ Mail ☐ Email ☐ Fax ☐ Pick-up ☐ Inspection
Copying fees (no charge for first 50 letter or legal sized pages)
\$ _____ \$0.15 per page over 50 pages
\$ _____ Additional fees for oversized pages, color copies, electronic reproduction
\$ _____ Total fees due

Note: additional comments may be written on reverse side of form.

FOIA

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From: Ed Young 1/17/19

Public Records Requested:

Final Agenda for the 2018 annual meeting.

Transcripts from annual meeting which discussed the forming of a task working group to evaluate future of the Road District. (Task Force is the task force working group formed by action at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting to explore the most desirable way to effectuate consolidation and/or elimination of the Naperville Township Road District.)

Any communication, notes, emails from or to Naperville Township or Naperville Road District elected officials or staff discussing who should be or who is on the taskforce.

Any documentation appointing or naming of task force members.

Task Force Agendas, meeting notes, spreadsheets, and any other materials reviewed by Task force members.

Reports of Task Force to Board of Trustees, Supervisor of Road Commissioner and or staff of Naperville Township.

All financial analysis and cost studies demonstrating the effectiveness of Naperville Road District being eliminated.

highway@lisletownship.com

From: Nathanael Sippel <NateS@napervilletownship.com>
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 5:06 PM
To: highway@lisletownship.com
Subject: FOIA Request
Attachments: Lisle Naperville Combined Rate Change.pdf; Unapproved 2018 Annual Town Meeting Minutes.pdf

February 11th, 2019

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Highway Commissioner Ed Young,

Thank you for writing to the Township of Naperville ("Township") with your request for information pursuant to the Illinois Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 ILCS 140/1 et seq.

Your FOIA request seeks the following:

"Transcripts from annual meeting which discussed the forming of a task working group to evaluate future of the Road District. (Task Force is the task force working group formed by action at the 2018 Annual Town Meeting to explore the most desirable way to effectuate consolidation and/or elimination of the Naperville Township Road District.)"

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Exhibit D

Responsive documents are provided in electronic format and attached to this email. Please let me know if there are any issues opening the PDF file.

If you believe that the Township's decision constitutes a denial of your request, you have a right to seek review of the decision by contacting the Illinois Public Access Counselor at the Office of the Illinois Attorney General.

Public Access Counselor
Office of the Attorney General
500 South Second Street
Springfield, Illinois 62706
Phone: (877) 299-3642

You also have the right to seek judicial review of the denial under Section 11 of the Illinois Freedom of Information Act.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nate Sippel
Naperville Township Clerk
139 Water Street
Naperville, IL, 60540
O: (630)-388-4404

2017 EAV	2017 Levy	2017 Extension	2017 Tax Rate
4,845,749,930	3,235,030.00	3,241,806.70	0.000669
4,283,057,145	1,487,498.98	1,469,088.59	0.000343
9,128,807,075	4,722,528.98	4,710,895.29	0.000516

Lisle

Naperville

Total/Combined

Average Home Value	2017 Tax Rate	Tax Amount Paid	Tax Amt Change	% Of Change
\$400,000	0.000669	\$89.19	-\$20.39	-22.86%
\$400,000	0.000343	\$45.73	\$23.07	50.45%
\$400,000	0.000516	\$68.80		

Lisle Twp

Naperville Twp

Total/Combined

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1 none. All those in favor of the date for the next
2 town meeting, please raise your cards. Thank you.

3 All those opposed to that date, raise your
4 cards.

5 The motion passes. The next annual town
6 meeting will be April 9th, 2019, at 7:00 p.m.

7 We move on to Item Number XVIII on our
8 agenda, which is the public forum section of the
9 agenda. This is an opportunity for the citizens of
10 Naperville Township to make comment or address
11 questions to your elected officials. I have a
12 microphone here. So if you are interested in making
13 a comment, just raise your card, I will make sure
14 that the microphone is on, and I will bring it to
15 you.

16 Please limit your comments to three
17 minutes' time, that way we'll have enough time for
18 everybody who wishes to speak tonight to, in fact,
19 speak. So let me first make sure that this
20 microphone works. Now, it works. All right. Is
21 there anyone who wishes to make any comment or
22 address any questions to the elected officials of
23 Naperville Township?

24 Yes, sir. Please start by stating your

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1 name and your address.

2 MR. TURICK: My name is Fred Turick. 75421
3 Green Acres Drive. Like usual, I always want to
4 compliment the officials for the excellent service
5 they provide.

6 And when we went through that analysis a
7 year -- a few years ago, it kind of reinforced what
8 we sort of thought, which is they also do it very
9 efficiently, a low cost -- low cost per mile, and
10 are also fairly incorporated folks by transfer of a
11 lot of the tax dollars to the city. So we are
12 hopefully using that road services as well. And we
13 want to keep a good thing going. And earlier I
14 heard Ed mention that it was a couple of
15 possibilities on where this might go.

16 I mean, we'd like to make sure that it
17 stays cost-efficient and the excellent service in
18 the road district that we've had. And you mentioned
19 about maybe some way to get guidance, and I thought
20 well maybe there could be some kind of group or
21 something that gets input from folks to make sure
22 it's sorted out really well, rather than some random
23 thing that might happen as some of the stuff, you
24 know, that this has occurred. So that would be my

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1 suggestion is to maybe make a group or committee and
2 really sort all that out and try to figure out --
3 because I don't know how those two possibilities
4 would shake out. I just hope it doesn't harm the
5 excellent tradition of services so --

6 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Thank you very much.
7 Supervisor Bedford, would you wish to respond to
8 that?

9 MR. BEDFORD: The first response would be to
10 say, yes, we should possibly form a group of
11 citizens from the township, unincorporated,
12 incorporated and look at the issues and look at the
13 reality of what is actually -- or what can happen.

14 As I've said -- Fred said earlier or I had
15 met with him as recently as last week, and he said
16 that he didn't think that all the facts were given
17 when there was the first referendum. And I agree
18 with him. And I do feel that a meeting of the
19 whole, that means you folks, forming a group or task
20 force to look at the issues and come back and give
21 us your findings and then we can move on.

22 But, Fred, before we do that, we have
23 to -- if we're going to look at the new law, we have
24 to have a referendum, but that's down the road. But

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1 I think we need true facts first. And when I say
2 facts, I mean, f-a-c-t-s. No fake news. The truth.
3 And then we can move forward and look at it
4 intelligently like we all are in this room. We'll
5 use the resources here to come up with some sort of
6 resolutions and some direction that we all should
7 go.

8 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: I saw someone with a
9 question over here. Please begin by stating your
10 name and address.

11 MS. DOWNS-HUGHES: I'm Stephanie Downs-Hughes.
12 I live at 916 Royal Blackheath Court. Picking up on
13 this good suggestion, I would hope that our trustees
14 and our staff would be heavily involved with this
15 citizens group that is going to be examining the
16 options.

17 And I would suggest that there be a
18 write-up on the history. And then ongoing, maybe in
19 the newspaper and a series of things as it's worked
20 out maybe can be in the newspaper, maybe it's got to
21 be in a letter or something, but I don't think just
22 one meeting is going to do it.

23 And I think it is going to take work and a
24 collaboration between the official people in this

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1 room and citizens. And thank you now for the work
2 that will be done on that.

3 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Thank you. Supervisor
4 Bedford?

5 MR. BEDFORD: All I can say is I agree
6 wholeheartedly, and I'm willing to work. And I
7 believe we, up here in front of you, are willing to
8 work. And you're absolutely correct. One meeting
9 is not going to resolve the issue. It's going to be
10 an ongoing process. And we have some time, and we
11 need to start. And I move -- I'm willing to start
12 now. And all I need is to make sure that this is
13 where we're going to go, and what we're going to do.
14 And I thank you for your comments. I believe in
15 you.

16 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: A gentleman with a
17 question over here. Please begin with your name and
18 address.

19 MR. YOUNG: I am Gary Young. 27W702 North
20 Lane, Green Acres.

21 Question for the road commissioner. You
22 mentioned tax disputes have been resolved and paying
23 out some \$800,000. Who gets that money?

24 MR. DIXON: So in a tax objection, it's like a

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1 class action lawsuit. The commercial -- typically,
2 the larger commercial property owners will enter
3 into the tax objection so that the consortium of
4 those particular ones that have entered into that
5 objection, and they'll be returned those dollars
6 based on -- based on the assessed valuation of those
7 particular properties.

8 MR. YOUNG: So the homeowners won't get
9 anything?

10 MR. DIXON: No.

11 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Straightforward. Are
12 there any other questions or comments to be
13 addressed to the elected officials tonight?

14 Okay. We have one over here. Again,
15 state your name and address for the record, please.

16 MR. LAVIN: Yeah. My name is William Lavin.
17 I'm at 430 Yorktown Court in Aurora. And I just
18 have a comment. I just want to say that I want to
19 thank Supervisor Bedford because it's refreshing to
20 see a politician say that he works for us, and also
21 to hear a politician say that he wants direction for
22 us. A lot of times politicians don't ask us what we
23 want and seem to do whatever they want. So it's
24 refreshing to have a supervisor that's willing to

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1 listen to the people. Thank you. Thank you,
2 Supervisor Bedford.

3 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Do you want to respond,
4 Supervisor?

5 MR. BEDFORD: I think I heard somebody say
6 thank you, your welcome.

7 I took this position because I have lived
8 here in Naperville since '74. And I believe in
9 Naperville. And, folks, I'm here to work for you.
10 I keep saying that, and I think the staff hears that
11 every day.

12 And I come in -- I come in to work because
13 I work for Naperville Township, and I enjoy what I
14 do. Thank you. Thank you, Bill.

15 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Are there any other
16 questions or comments to be addressed to the elected
17 officials? Okay. I'm not seeing anybody.

18 Mr. Novinger.

19 MR. NOVINGER: I was remiss earlier in not
20 thanking Paul Santucci and Eddie and the rest of the
21 board. That includes Warren. I am a very proud
22 democrat, and as most of us up are, but I have to
23 tell you, it has been a real pleasure working with
24 Warren and Paul over the last year. They truly

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1 reflect the spirit of bipartisanship, and it has
2 made -- it has made the working relationship between
3 us that much better. So I just wanted to -- I --
4 unfortunately, I didn't write any notes before I
5 came here so I'm remembering things. As soon as I
6 got up here, I remembered things I should have said,
7 but I did want to make that point that we do have a
8 great board that sees things and works out things
9 together. And it's made it quite pleasurable. And
10 thank you for electing me last year.

11 (Applause)

12 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: State your name and
13 address.

14 MR. MILLER: Eric Miller. 27W675 South Lane,
15 Green Acres. I have two questions. I'm not sure
16 who to direct those to, but one: If the township
17 gets dissolved and control goes to the county, what
18 happens to everyone up here, and what type of voice
19 do we have at that point?

20 And then, two, the objections that you
21 guys are working on now to resolve, why is a -- to
22 this point, for any action to be taken on those
23 fronts?

24 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Supervisor Bedford?

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1 MR. BEDFORD: I'm going to defer to our legal
2 team.

3 MR. SECLER: Just as -- these tax objections
4 have been pending since 1999 was the earlier case.
5 When the board took over, it became aware of it.
6 And really what had been allowed to happen in court
7 is that these have been just continued and continued
8 and continued without any trial, without any
9 requirement that there be a defense put forward or
10 that any case be truly made until really right after
11 the board came in, and -- in the beginning of this
12 fiscal year. The last fiscal year that the judge
13 presiding over all of these cases in DuPage County
14 decided that all of these case were either going to
15 settle or go to trial, and it was done -- and it was
16 going to be done. He was tired of it. And I think
17 he was -- he was getting ready to retire from the
18 bench. He just wanted them all done and was tired
19 of it all being pushed out. And, therefore -- how
20 these work is that you can read many -- most of the
21 surrounding townships finally started to enter into
22 similar settlement negotiations. And such
23 negotiations -- I don't believe that any one
24 township in particular or road district or any other

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1 local district has taken these to trial. They are
2 extremely difficult to try. And they are really --
3 unfortunately, they are very expensive to try. The
4 dollar amounts are so high because of how long the
5 cases have been going on because of just how many
6 cases and how many years this has been going on and
7 has been unchecked.

8 And working now to settle those at
9 fractions of the dollar without having to truly go
10 to trial or do anything with that, trying to find
11 records as defenses from 1999, which would be
12 extremely difficult to do and expensive to do,
13 settling those out and now planning in the future to
14 ensure that the township board is adopting budgets
15 and levies that are not going to be subject to those
16 objections moving forward.

17 So these -- these cases were from 1999 to
18 2015. So it's a problem that this board inherited
19 and has to just -- and then was forced to deal with.
20 Then I know having spoke with all these other
21 supervisors who had been around for much longer than
22 Eddie, saying it's not a big deal. The judge keeps
23 kicking things. We don't ever have to deal with
24 these or worry about them, and that is the opposite

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1 of what happened.

2 And so thanks to the leadership of Eddie
3 and the board, we are able to settle those and
4 really plan for the future to be fiscally
5 responsible in the township and also while providing
6 the same level of service. So I hope that answers
7 the question.

8 MR. BEDFORD: And go a step further. I had
9 said we had all of these accounts, and they are all
10 co-mingled. Now breaking the accounts out, road is
11 now responsible for roads. And it's the roads
12 budget. And there is a, basically, about a
13 six-month -- is that about right? Warren, you had a
14 six-month --

15 MR. DIXON: We're in line with what current
16 legislation requires. That's roughly -- for our
17 approximation, roughly, about a six-month reserve
18 position currently.

19 MR. BEDFORD: But now, actually, the first
20 question is, what if the county eliminates the
21 township? The county then takes over the township
22 government and all of the services that are offered
23 here, if they continue, will go to the county.

24 There is a current law right now and,

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1 unfortunately, they voted today. I believe it's
2 House Bill 4131. It's in McHenry County. It says
3 that a township with roads less than 15 miles can be
4 absorbed through referendum by the county. And if
5 it's passed, the county -- the township ceases
6 immediately and is taken over by the county.

7 And they voted on that at 2:00 today. And
8 nobody knows the results of that. That's for
9 county. That's for township that has 15-mile roads
10 or less. I asked Richard today how many miles we
11 have. He said 16.2.

12 MR. NOVINGER: 16.09 currently.

13 MR. BEDFORD: Okay.

14 MR. DIXON: And just a clarification, that was
15 a vote in the subcommittee to pull it onto -- pull
16 it onto the floor. There is no current proposals to
17 dissolve the road district into the county for the
18 township residents. There is currently a binding
19 referendum that was voted through to merge two
20 districts into a brand new district, and that's the
21 only things that are currently on the table right
22 now.

23 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: You have a question, --

24 MR. LAVIN: Yes. William Lavin 430 Yorktown

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1 Court, Aurora, Illinois.

2 And just for clarification, that's just
3 the road district. That's not the township
4 government. It's just the roads district. There's
5 nothing on the table anywhere to dissolve the
6 township governments?

7 MR. DIXON: That would be correct. There would
8 be a required referendum in all nine DuPage County
9 townships that would require five percent of the
10 last presidential election signatures in the
11 90 days. A very high hurdle to particularly do
12 that. I had the honor and privilege to serve on the
13 local government consolidation task force that
14 reviewed these particular matters. So there is no
15 proposal to dissolve township government in DuPage
16 County only options for particularly lower mile road
17 districts.

18 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Are there any other
19 questions or comments?

20 State your name and address for the
21 record, please.

22 MR. GROBLE: Steve Groble. 7S220 Green Acres
23 Drive, Naperville, Green Acres subdivision.

24 So then, Warren, if the mileage becomes an

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1 issue, then potentially merging with Lisle gives us
2 more road miles; is that correct?

3 MR. DIXON: Now remember, I'm the assessor on
4 this so -- well, Richard.

5 MR. GROBLE: We just know that we have to be
6 very careful about the way they word these
7 referendum questions.

8 MR. DIXON: So the current proposal per the
9 referendum right now is at the election of the next
10 township office is the road districts in both
11 Naperville and Lisle would cease to exist, and there
12 would be a formation of a new road district to be
13 named that would encompass both of the Naperville
14 Township parcels and the Lisle Township parcels.
15 That's the current proposal. Making that larger in
16 size, it would be called a multi-township
17 jurisdiction. It's been done before throughout the
18 State of Illinois in road district purposes. And
19 it's been done on 300 cases in assessment
20 jurisdictions. There's 300 multi-assessment
21 jurisdictions in the State of Illinois. It would
22 increase the road mileage and then that would be
23 considered a township road district that would be
24 over the lane miles in the current state of

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1 legislation that's there currently right now.

2 MR. GROBLE: Okay. Eddie, if you want any
3 direction from me, I'll vote that we keep Richard in
4 the road district as a part of Naperville Township.

5 MR. NOVINGER: Thank you, Steve. Lisle
6 Township road district has approximately 35 lane
7 miles. I have a little over 16 lane miles. Under
8 the referendum that was passed, what would take
9 effect and, Ross, please correct me if I'm wrong,
10 the supervisor and the clerk from each township
11 would be -- would constitute the new board of the
12 consolidated road district.

13 Now, that's by the referendum that was
14 passed when we were elected. I don't know how you
15 break a four-person tie if an issue should come up
16 where Naperville electors want their board to
17 approve a project in Naperville, and the people in
18 Lisle don't want it, how do you break a tie? I
19 don't know. The law was written -- it is very
20 vague. It doesn't give any clear direction how this
21 consolidation is to take place.

22 Personally, I think you're reinventing the
23 wheel. You'll have to establish new banking
24 relationships, new insurance relationships, it's

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1 going to be a nightmare to go through this process,
2 but it's three years away. There is time to plan
3 for it if that's what's needed, but that's how
4 things stand now. We will be, based on the last
5 referendum, we will be forced to create this new
6 combined road district, which will be, like I said,
7 governed by the supervisor and the clerk from each
8 of the townships.

9 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Question over here.

10 MS. HUGHES: Stephanie Hughes again. 16 lane
11 miles could be eight or four miles of road or
12 something. It's not very much. Are we also looking
13 into the possibility of blending Naperville Township
14 roads into the City of Naperville roads?

15 MR. NOVINGER: Actually, what I'd like to do is
16 increase the road miles that I have. From the
17 standpoint of efficiency, there's a couple of
18 sections of road that do not produce any tax revenue
19 for the City of Naperville because of the properties
20 that are up against them. And we're already down in
21 those areas so it's a matter of instead of picking
22 up a plow, you just keep it down and continue to
23 plow that road. There's several situations. I'd
24 like to increase my road mileage, and it wouldn't

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1 affect my operating costs -- well, slightly at most.

2 MS. HUGHES: I would hope that when this whole
3 issue is studied that that be a consideration also.
4 And I heard you say that there are other people who
5 work for you. I -- some of us I think have wondered
6 why, you know, there's so much organization and
7 effort put into tending a relatively small amount of
8 road.

9 MR. NOVINGER: It seems like it's a small
10 amount of road, but keep in mind, I'm not just
11 plowing the streets. We maintain the right-of-ways,
12 the trees, the tree trimming projects. We also --
13 you know, we've got that mulch program for any
14 resident that's in the township whether they're
15 incorporated or not.

16 There's quite a few services that we
17 provide in terms of maintenance of storm sewers
18 and -- as well as the various things that most
19 people associate with maintenance of the roads.

20 MS. HUGHES: And do you think that you're doing
21 a better job, and you can do it more efficiently and
22 economically than, say, the City of Naperville
23 could?

24 MR. NOVINGER: Yes. Yes. For instance, when I

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1 took over the road district, there was an
2 intergovernmental agreement with Lisle Township road
3 district. We were sending a check to Lisle Township
4 road district monthly for \$22,916 a month.

5 Under the terms of that agreement, the two
6 employees who went over there to become Lisle
7 Township road district employees, they were forced
8 to clock in in Lisle and then spend, depending on
9 traffic, anywhere from 15 to 30 minutes every day
10 coming back to Naperville to work in -- to work on
11 Naperville roads and then clock out a half -- leave
12 Naperville Township a half an hour to go back to
13 clock out.

14 When I brought that up as a problem, I was
15 not given a satisfactory answer. Well, that's ten
16 man hours a week that we were paying for for travel.
17 Under the terms of the agreement, they were supposed
18 to help us; in other words, let's say I needed a
19 vacuum trucker, wanted a piece of their equipment to
20 come over and help us, we would then get billed
21 separately despite paying them almost \$23,000 a
22 month. And I thought to myself, this is not good.
23 I cancelled that IGA and saved \$203,000 last year,
24 which remained to be paid for the agreement at the

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1 time I took office. And that's \$203,000 that I can
2 put to use in maintaining the road district in
3 Naperville.

4 MS. HUGHES: Well, I guess we're getting into
5 the kind of detail that a special group and special
6 meetings and so forth should be dealing with, but I
7 do hope that all of the possibilities will be
8 considered. Thanks.

9 MR. NOVINGER: Absolutely.

10 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Thank you. Any other
11 questions? Comments? Not seeing anyone's raising
12 their hands, should I be like an auctioneer and say,
13 going once, going twice?

14 MR. NOVINGER: Tony, one additional comment.

15 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Go ahead.

16 MR. NOVINGER: And I understand the position my
17 predecessor was in at the time that agreement was
18 signed. He did what he had to do in order to
19 survive -- in order for our road district to
20 survive. I have never questioned Stan's motivation
21 on that. And it's unfortunate that the agreement --
22 the way it worked out after Stan left office and I
23 took over. It's unfortunate that the spirit of the
24 agreement wasn't upheld.

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1 And so I just want to make sure that the
2 public understands, the electors here understand
3 that Stan was put in an extremely difficult position
4 trying to keep the City of Naperville from taking
5 over our operation. And he did what needed to be
6 done at the time.

7 And if I had been in his shoes, I probably
8 would have signed that agreement as well. But it --
9 it was in effect as long as it needed to be, and I
10 made the decision -- my first week in office I had
11 to make two decisions, whether to continue the
12 lawsuit at the Appellate Court level, and if it was
13 a ruling against or -- against the road district
14 whether to have it go back to Circuit Court.

15 And that's when Eddie and I sat down, and
16 we said, the taxpayers have paid enough in legal
17 fees. No matter what the decision on that lawsuit,
18 there was not going to be any continued legal
19 action. That was a waste of the taxpayer dollars.

20 And the other decision I had to make was
21 whether or not to continue that agreement. And when
22 I looked at the numbers, I just said, no. It's --
23 it's not -- we're not getting the benefit that we
24 should be getting from it, and that's why I

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1 cancelled it.

2 MR. BEDFORD: And I'm not going to let Richard
3 take that on by himself. There was communication
4 between Richard and I. We discussed this. And as I
5 said to you earlier, we have talked continually.
6 And I'm in agreement with Richard that Stan did what
7 he had to do to save the roads and save your -- some
8 of your tax dollars, but to provide you with the
9 same level of service that you've always had.

10 And when we took office, Richard and I
11 said, you know, this is not working. This is
12 absorbitant. Lisle is taking us to the cleaners.
13 Let's look at this and let's end it and bring the
14 guys back, and let's work the way we have always
15 worked. And, Stan, you need to be applauded for
16 saving the township roads at this point.

17 (Applause)

18 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: Last call for any
19 questions, comments to be addressed to your elected
20 officials in Naperville Township?

21 Okay. Thank you to everybody who asked
22 the questions. And, of course, thank you to the
23 elected officials for providing those responses.

24 Move on to Item Number XIX on our agenda

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1 which is retiring the colors, and I'd like to invite
2 forward the American Legion once more.

3 (Colors retired.)

4 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: You may be seated,
5 folks. The final item on our agenda is of course a
6 motion to adjourn this year's town meeting to the
7 next date that was set, again, mark your calendars,
8 April 9th, 2019 7:00 p.m.

9 Do we have a motion to adjourn?

10 MR. TURICK: I move to adjourn. Fred Turick
11 75421 Green Acres Drive.

12 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: There's a motion. Is
13 there a second?

14 MS. SIMMONS: Second. Janet Simmons. 30W359
15 Oakmont Drive, Naperville.

16 MODERATOR MICHELASSI: There being a motion and
17 a second, the motion is not debatable. All in favor
18 of adjourning, please raise your cards.

19 All those opposed to adjourning, raise
20 your cards.

21 We stand adjourned. Thank you very much
22 everyone.

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