



**LISLE TOWNSHIP  
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING April 12, 2022**

**1. CALL TO ORDER:** The Annual Town Meeting of Lisle Township was called to order by Township Clerk Debbie Pawlowicz at 7:06 p.m. at 4719 Indiana Ave. Lisle, IL.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Attendees then stood in silence for a moment in honor of Ukraine.

**3. Introduction of Elected Officials:**

In attendance along with Clerk Pawlowicz were Trustees Autumn Geist, Christy McGovern, Jean Page, Lisa Rose, Assessor John Trowbridge, Highway Commissioner Ed Young.

The process for using to Voting Cards was outlined.

**4. Elect Moderator – Set Moderator Salary**

**A motion was made by Mark Spieglen to appoint Renato Mariotti as Moderator.**

**The motion was seconded by Jerry Cadoun.**

**A motion was made by Frank Fletcher-Broucek to appoint Gerry Cassioppi as Moderator.**

**The motion was seconded by Ed Young.**

**52-42 Motion Passed to appoint Renato Mariotti with the Salary to be \$0**

**5. Appointments of Sergeant at Arms & Parliamentarian**

**Sergeant at Arms appointment was Harry Wildfeuer**

**Parliamentarian appointment was David Stevens**

**6. Approval of July 20th, 2021 Minutes**

**A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes.**

**Motion Passed**

**7. Report from Town Clerk – 2021-2022 Financial Reports**

The reports were read into the record.

**8. Supervisor’s Report – Diane Hewitt**

Efforts to improve analysis to budget closer to actual numbers; implementing timecards for staff for better tracking of hours worked; launch of the new website will be in seven days; visits to neighboring townships to evaluate services; medical lending closet is being well used.

**9. Presentation of Downers Grove, Woodridge, & Lisle League of Women Voter’s Study of The Creation of a 708 Mental Health Board for Lisle Township by Referenda – Donna Prepejchal**

It was encouraged for all to check out the published report that has been posted on the League of Women Voter’s website; A plea for all to sign the petition as the money stays in the community and will cost less than a latte a month. Two DuPage County Townships have already adopted a mental health board paid for by taxation; A series of slides were to be presented however due to a projector failure, no slides were shown.

**10. General Assistance/Food Pantry Reports/Youth and Family Services – Laura Pantaleo/Charles Biggins/Sarah Beithaupt**

Laura Pantaleo explained some of what the township provides in General Assistance, LIHEAP, Senior and disabled benefit access programs and Salvation Army assistance. Currently, there are 126 Emergency assistance clients.

Charlie Biggins reported that the food pantry serviced 5,909 families (16,000 individuals). He thanked all the volunteers of the pantry and the garden project for enhancing the program.

Sarah Breithaupt, a licensed certified counselor provided an overview of the programs under her care. Counseling whether career, personal, grief or others are free of charge. Sarah expressed it is her honor to serve the residents of Lisle Township.

**11. Highway Commissioner’s Report – Ed R. Young**

The attendees were thanked for taking part of Township government at work and also to his staff for all the long hours and hard work. He reported the newest tax rate for the Road District is the lowest in 10 years. Also mentioned was the sidewalk program that split costs between owners and the township.

**12. Assessor’s Report – John D. Trowbridge II**

In his tenure, our Township overall assessed value has gone from \$6 billion to \$17 billion. He now serves the community with a more streamlined staff and has added more value to the residents of Lisle Township. He stated the new CPI is now 7%.

**13. Approval to Allow Disposal of Surplus Property (Now)**

**A motion was made to approve of the disposal (sell and/or destroy) of certain items on display in garage in good faith. by Claire Goldenberg,**

**The motion was seconded by Steve Hesak.**

**Motion passed by voice vote**

**14. Approval of Resolution to Allow Disposal of Surplus Property at Other Times During The Year**

**A motion was made to remove the agenda item by Ed Young.**

**The motion was seconded by Jerry Buch.**

**Motion passed by voice vote**

**15. Discussion and Potential Action on Advisory Question of Public Policy to be Placed on the November 8th 2022 Ballot for the voters in Lisle Township. “Should the State of Illinois, their agencies and political subdivisions, set up a zero-to-negative carbon emissions priority date of 1/1/30 to address climate action now and set the same priority date in commercial regulation?”**

**A motion was made to place the advisory question on the November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 ballot by Autumn Geist.**

**The motion was seconded by Claire Goldenberg.**

**51-43 Motion passed**

**16. Public Comments from Registered Voters of Lisle Township**

The public asked how can they gain a voice; felt a statement was hard to believe that the County can’t have a mental health board because two townships have already approved one; Township government money should stay within the Township; approves of mental health help but not necessarily more money; inquiry about Accounts Payable costs from Highway; question about GAP programs.

**17. Set Date of Next Annual Town Meeting: April 11th, 2023 at 7 P.M.**

**A motion was made to set the date of the next annual town meeting to April 11, 2023 was made by Mary Jo Mullen.**

**The motion was seconded by Claire Goldenberg.**

**Motion passed by voice vote**

**18. Adjourn**

**A motion was made and seconded to adjourn.**

**Motion passed by voice vote**

Respectively submitted,

Debbie Pawlowicz, Lisle Township Clerk