

HOMER TOWNSHIP MEETING MINUTES ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF ELECTORS

April 13th, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Homer Township Hall
16057 S. Cedar Road,
Lockport, Illinois 60491

The meeting will be conducted at the Homer Township Hall in accordance with Illinois Gubernatorial Executive Orders, Restore Illinois Phase 4 and CDC Guidelines.

An audio recording of the meeting will be available on the website: [Http://www.homertownship.com/](http://www.homertownship.com/)

This meeting is subject to the Open Meetings Act

- 1. Call Meeting to Order:** *The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Clerk Kathleen Kruczek*
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance:** *The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was performed.*
- 3. Setting of moderator's salary:** *Motion by John Kruczek to set the moderators salary to zero, second by Steve Balich. No Discussion, All yes - Motion carries.*
- 4. Election of moderator:** *Motion by John Kruczek to nominate Jennifer Consolino as moderator, second by Steve Balich. No Discussion, All yes - Motion carries. (No other nominations made).*
 - a. Moderator Oath of Office:** *Jennifer Consolino signed and read aloud the Moderators Oath of Office.*
- 5. Set date of next Annual Town Meeting:**
 - a. April 12, 2022. Time TBD:** *Motion by John Kruczek to set the time of the April 12, 2022 Annual Town Meeting to 7:00 pm, second by Steve Balich. No Discussion, All yes - Motion carries.*
- 6. Approval of Minutes:**
 - a. Annual Town Meeting of Electors April 9th 2019:** *Motion to approve the April 9th 2019 Annual Town Meeting Minutes by Steve Balich, second by Mike Bonomo, No Discussion, All yes - Motion carries.*
 - b. Homer Township Special Meeting of the Electors September 5th 2019:** *Motion to approve the Homer Township Special Meeting of the Electors September 5th, 2019 by Steve Balich, second by John Kruczek, No Discussion, All yes - Motion carries.*
- 7. Presentation of Supervisor's Annual Financial Statement (unaudited):** ***Supervisors Annual Financial Statement presentation unaudited for years 2020 and 2021 (2020 was not previously presented due to the Covid 19 Pandemic and Governor Pritzker's Gubernatorial Proclamation postponing the 2020 Annual Town Meeting.)** Motion by*

John Kruczek to accept the presentation of the Supervisors Annual Financial Statement as written for both years, 2020 and 2021, second by Steve Balich. No Discussion, All yes - Motion carries.

8. Adjournment: *Motion to adjourn by John Kruczek at 7:07pm, second by Steve Balich, No Discussion, All yes - Motion carries.*

NOTICE UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

In accordance with the requirements of title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), Homer Township will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Township does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under title I of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Township will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in Homer Township programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Township will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in Township offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of Homer Township, should contact the office of the *Township Clerk Kathy Kruczek, 14350 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen, IL 708-301-7042* as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require Homer Township to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden. Homer Township will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of Homer Township is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the *Township Supervisor, Pam Meyers, 14350 W. 151st Street, Homer Glen, IL 708-301-4534.*