



**ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF THE TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

April 14, 2009

The 159th Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Northfield, County of Cook, State of Illinois was held pursuant to notice, on April 14, 2009 at the Township office, 1901 West Lake Avenue, Glenview, Illinois at 7:00 P.M.

The following were present:

Jill Brickman	Supervisor
Cathleen Baker	Trustee
Elizabeth Coy	Trustee
Robert Dunne	Trustee
Karen Nystrom	Trustee
Eric Patt	Northfield Township Attorney
Sandra Sinyard	Northfield Township Clerk
Patricia Damisch	Northfield Township Assessor
Mary Reynolds	Northfield Township Resident
Karen Mc Cormick	Northfield Township Resident
Carol Blustein	Northfield Township Resident
Laura Fine	Northfield Township Resident
Tom Norton	Northfield Township Resident
Debbie Wierzbicki	Northfield Township Staff
Miguel Nunez	Northfield Township Staff
Wally Kehr	Northfield Township Road Foreman
Liz Slavin	Northfield Township Resident
Lauren Epstein	Northfield Township Resident
Dale Janke	Northfield Township Resident

Pledge of Allegiance, call to order

After the Pledge of Allegiance was recited, the meeting was called to order by Township Clerk, Sandra Sinyard. Mrs. Sinyard stated that the meeting notice had been placed in two Pioneer Press publications and posted in three public locations.

Election of moderator and parliamentarian

Mrs. Sinyard called for the election of a moderator for the meeting.

Ms. Nystrom moved to appoint Thomas Norton as moderator of the meeting, seconded by Mrs. Baker.

There being no further nominations, the motion was approved by voice vote.

Clerk Sinyard administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Norton.

Thereafter, Mr. Norton acted as Moderator, and Mrs. Sinyard acted as Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Norton appointed Karen Mc Cormick to be Parliamentarian, seconded by Ms. Brickman. The appointment was approved by voice vote.

Approval of April 8, 2008 minutes

Approval was tabled so that copies of the April 8, 2008 Annual Town Meeting minutes could be made available for those present.

Supervisor's Report

Ms. Brickman reported that the Township has been able to keep up with the requests for Emergency Assistance this past year. She also talked of the case manager assistance that has been provided to give advice to residents and to recommend additional agencies that might be approached for help. The township works cooperatively with those other agencies.

The Food Pantry has also been keeping up with demand due to volunteer work and generous donations.

Highway Commissioner's report

Commissioner Amarantos passed out copies of his annual report to all present.

He explained the difference between overtime pay and bonuses, stating that the only bonus involved with Road District pay is the one that residents receive when his crew comes to the job whenever necessary. His workers' pay rate is lower than municipal, county and state rates.

April 8, 2008 minute approval

Mrs. Coy moved to approve the April 8, 2008 minutes as presented. Carol Blustein seconded the motion which passed on voice vote.

Adjournment

Ms. Brickman moved to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Nystrom seconded the motion, and on voice vote, the motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:11 P.M.

Submitted by Sandra Sinyard, Township Clerk