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DUPAGE TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS had at the hearing of
the above-entitled cause before the DuPage Township
Board, at the Levy Center, 251 Canterbury Lane,
Bolingbrook, Illinois, on the 9th day of April, 2019,
at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT:

MR. FELIX GEORGE, Supervisor;
MS. KULSUM ALI, Clerk;
MS. ALYSSIA RAGA, Trustee;
MR. DENNIS RAGA, Trustee;
MS. JUDITH BREDEWEG, Moderator;
ODELSON & STERK, LTD.
BY: MR. BURTON S. ODELSO
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Evergreen Park, IL 60805
On behalf of the Township.

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1 for always going above and beyond in spite of the many
2 obstacles that are presented to you daily, so I
3 appreciate it.

4 As most of you may know, this past year
5 has been active in DuPage Township with us going
6 through a few changes in recent months. I joined as
7 the clerk, Supervisor Felix George joined as the new
8 supervisor, and recently we had Odelson & Sterk join us
9 as the Township attorneys. With these changes, there
10 is no doubt that we have a lot of learning to do.

11 Nevertheless, we all recognize that service to our
12 community always remains at the forefront.

13 There are ups and downs in every
14 organization. So, too, it has been the case with
15 DuPage Township; but as Roy Bennett puts it, "every
16 challenge, every adversity contains within it the seeds
17 of opportunity and growth." I am confident that the
18 supervisor, the Board, and our newly appointed
19 attorney -- attorneys will agree with me that we, as
20 the elected and appointed officials, will work together
21 to put policies in place for staff accountability,
22 provide transparency of program implementations made by

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1 CLERK ALI: Good evening again. My name is
2 Kulsum Ali, and I am the DuPage Township clerk, and I
3 hereby call the DuPage Township Annual Meeting to
4 order.

5 I would like to ask Supervisor Felix
6 George to please lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
7 If everyone will stand.

8 (Pledge of Allegiance said.)

9 CLERK ALI: So I don't know if we had any
10 elected officials sign in. I wanted to recognize.

11 (No response.)

12 CLERK ALI: Good evening again, and welcome
13 to the 2019 Annual Town Meeting for DuPage Township.
14 My name again is Kelsum Ali, and I am the DuPage
15 Township clerk. I was going to introduce the elected
16 officials, but the elected officials I was going to
17 introduce are not here. So we have this group, and I
18 will introduce each Board member separately.

19 I would like to begin by thanking all
20 the volunteers who helped put this evening together, so
21 thank you all for your help. And I would also like to
22 thank Linda Youngs, thank you, for supporting me and

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1 the trustees and township board with the clear focus of
2 those decisions being made with absolute sincerity and
3 clarity for a progressive DuPage Township.

4 On that note, I would like to take a
5 moment to thank our predecessors who dedicated
6 themselves to the service of DuPage Township and paved
7 the way for the newly added members of the Township to
8 continue to serve you by making a positive impact for
9 those living within this community.

10 I would also like to extend a thank you
11 to the Board members who have been with DuPage Township
12 over the years. I'd like to introduce the Board
13 members to you and provide some highlights on their
14 individual contributions as well. When I call your
15 name, kindly stand up and be recognized.

16 Felix George, Supervisor, DuPage
17 Township. Supervisor George graduated from M.S.O.E.
18 University with a bachelor of science degree in
19 mechanical engineering and has been working as a
20 manufacturing engineer in the electronics and printing
21 industries. He has previously served as a commissioner
22 of the Village of Bolingbrook Civic and Cultural

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1 Affairs Commission. As I mentioned earlier, Supervisor
 2 George recently joined DuPage Township implementing
 3 policy, procedures, and organizing committees for
 4 transparency and oversight for the current services
 5 offered by the Township. He is an avid runner and has
 6 completed two Chicago marathons in the '80s.

7 Thank you for your contributions. We
 8 look forward to positive changes with your assistance
 9 in your role as supervisor.

10 Next is Alyssia Benford, Trustee.
 11 Trustee Benford has been working as a support person
 12 for others who have been diagnosed with breast cancer.
 13 She is also in the final stages of receiving her
 14 doctoral degree from Florida State University, and she
 15 volunteers some of her service as a CPA to various
 16 non-profits.

17 Thank you, Trustee Benford for your
 18 service.

19 Ken Burgess, Trustee. He is not in
 20 attendance this evening, but I will mention him because
 21 he is an integral part of the Board. Trustee Burgess
 22 joined the Army in '85 after graduating from high

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1 school and served between '85 and '93. He has served
 2 in Operation Just Cause in Panama. He also served in
 3 the first Gulf War. He was stationed in Germany where
 4 he met his wife, Petra, of 32 years -- Petra, I know
 5 you are here -- and played professional football where
 6 he won two championships. He has served on numerous
 7 boards and sports organizations over the years, too
 8 many to list. Needless to say, he has been very
 9 active, and we thank Trustee Burgess for his service.

10 Our next trustee is Maripat Oliver, who
 11 is also not in attendance. Trustee Oliver sits on the
 12 State board for the Department of Children and Family
 13 Services, a position she was appointed to by Former
 14 Governor Blagojevich. Having been in foster care
 15 herself for a period of time as a child, she grew up
 16 being a foster parent and ultimately adopted three
 17 children through D.C.F.S.

18 Professionally, Trustee Oliver has
 19 worked for the Patel family for the last 11 years. She
 20 is the director of sales for one of their properties
 21 and works closely with ownership on various other
 22 projects. She enjoys the professional and personal

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1 growth opportunities she has had being a part of the
 2 Patel family of hotels.

3 Trustee Oliver's most favorite activity
 4 is bike riding. She can be found most weekends on the
 5 bike trails with her husband of 31 years, Paul, who
 6 gifted her with a beautiful bike three years ago and,
 7 as they say, the rest is history. We thank Trustee
 8 Oliver for her service.

9 Next is Dennis Raga, Trustee.
 10 Trustee Raga currently works as an operating engineer
 11 and has been on the board since 2016. He previously
 12 served on the Fountaindale Library board before joining
 13 as a trustee for DuPage Township.

14 Thank you, Trustee Raga, for your
 15 service.

16 I would like to introduce Jean Kelly,
 17 Assessor, and Gary Hoffman, Collector. Is he in the
 18 room? No.

19 Last, but not least, Burt Odelson of
 20 Odelson & Sterk, Ltd. We are glad you are here to help
 21 us stay in line with the law and FOIAs. Thank you.

22 MR. ODELSON: You are welcome.

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1 CLERK ALI: Here are some highlights from
 2 the past year at DuPage Township.

3 The following updates for Food Pantry
 4 were provided by David Locke. Where is Dave Locke? Is
 5 Dave here? Okay.

6 The Food Pantry added Starbucks, Pizza
 7 Hut, and Meijer to their list of donors. In addition,
 8 in early 2019 the food pantry will be adding Tony Foods
 9 as well. This will bring the total number of weekly
 10 pickups/deliveries the Food Pantry does to 36 at a
 11 minimum. Special pickups may increase that number. In
 12 December the Food Pantry began doing drop-site visits
 13 packages at some of the Valley View school districts
 14 and completed five visits during the winter months.
 15 The team is looking to continue this program again in
 16 the fall.

17 The Food Pantry received many donations
 18 over the past year from different groups such as the
 19 post office, local businesses, and organizations and
 20 individuals. These donations range in form from food
 21 and hygiene products to monetary amounts and volunteer
 22 hours, which contributed immensely to the Pantry's

1 success.

2 Currently the Food Pantry has a
3 database of just under 2,500 clients. In 2018 the
4 client visits came to 8,937 which represented the
5 feeding of 27,890 household members. These numbers do
6 not include families and seniors that took part in the
7 Thanksgiving event. The Pantry handled at a minimum
8 just under 1,800,000 pounds of product. The Food
9 Pantry has worked hard to reduce their waste cost, and
10 in the past year they have added a cardboard baler. I
11 have no idea what that is. In 2019 additional research
12 is underway for the Pantry to minimize waste costs and
13 become more environmentally friendly. Thank you, Food
14 Pantry.

15 The following updates for Senior
16 Services were provided by Maureen Fox. The Senior
17 Services department continues to invite speakers for
18 the seniors every Tuesday with a variety of topics to
19 stimulate their minds, except for the first Tuesday of
20 the month, in which Senior Services hosts a social hour
21 so seniors can interact more with one another.

22 In 2019 the Senior Services took 14

1 participants to Springfield for the annual Senior
2 Olympics and came home with several gold, silver, and
3 bronze medals in bowling, shuffleboard, and miniature
4 golf.

5 Safe Driving Course AARP continues to
6 be a huge success. This course offers an important
7 opportunity to learn how to drive more efficiently and
8 safely and also brings attention to changes within
9 ourselves, our vehicles, and roads. AARP helps to
10 improve safety awareness to minimize crashes and helps
11 prolong mobility and independence.

12 Bolingbrook Police Department comes to
13 the center once a month to meet and greet with the
14 seniors and educate them on online scams and fraudulent
15 activities.

16 Once a month Hines V.A. aids all
17 veterans with flu shots, blood pressure, and help with
18 filling out forms and any other services that a veteran
19 might need.

20 The Benefit Access Program, otherwise
21 known as BEAM, offers discounts for license plate
22 stickers and free bus pass to those who qualify. A lot

1 of seniors that could really benefit from this program
2 don't qualify because of their higher income levels and
3 fall through the cracks. So we are trying to look at
4 other options such as seniors helping seniors. Thank
5 you, Senior Services.

6 The following updates for Banquets were
7 provided by Kelli Lizardo. For banquets, this was one
8 of our most successful years. Along with our rentals
9 thriving, Banquets also hosted numerous community
10 events such as Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, Trojan
11 Football team, B.H.S. Cheer banquet, Citizens Against
12 Abuse rally just to name a few. This year Banquets
13 also implemented bar package options, which have proved
14 to be a huge success. With the positive year Banquets
15 had, the Levy Center can continue to supplement our
16 senior programs. Thank you, Banquets.

17 We have no updates provided by General
18 Assistance at this time, so we will move forward.

19 Please continue to follow us on
20 Facebook -- on our Facebook pages, our website reviews,
21 and upcoming events. On behalf of myself and the
22 Board, we want to thank you for attending our 2019

1 Annual Township Meeting. Thank you for showing your
2 support and interest in DuPage Township. It is our
3 privilege and honor to serve as DuPage Township elected
4 officials. We are looking forward to making 2019/2020
5 an impactful year for all those involved.

6 Please feel free to come in or call if
7 you have any questions or concerns in the upcoming
8 year. If you have a need, bring it to the Township.
9 Our goal is that you will walk away with either a
10 solution, a helping hand, or a new-found direction for
11 solving that need.

12 Now we are going to move to setting the
13 salary for the moderator.

14 SUPERVISOR GEORGE: So moved. I move to set
15 the salary for the moderator at \$50.

16 TRUSTEE BENFORD: Second.

17 CLERK ALI: Do I have to name the -- We have
18 a motion from Felix George to have the moderator's
19 salary at \$50.

20 Do I have a second?

21 MR. ODELSON: Trustee Benford seconded.

22 CLERK ALI: Thank you, Trustee Benford.

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1 Second.

2 The floor is open --

3 MR. ODELSON: All in favor.

4 CLERK ALI: I'm sorry?

5 MR. ODELSON: All in favor.

6 CLERK ALI: Thank you. It's my first time,

7 so please excuse me.

8 All in favor signify by saying aye.

9 (A chorus of ayes.)

10 CLERK ALI: All opposed say no, nay.

11 (No response.)

12 CLERK ALI: Motion carries.

13 And the open nomination for moderator.

14 Do we have any nominations? Yes.

15 MS. HILL: My name is Lorraine Hill, and I

16 would like to nominate Judy Bredeweg for moderator.

17 CLERK ALI: Do we have any other

18 nominations?

19 (No response.)

20 CLERK ALI: Any other nominations?

21 (No response.)

22 CLERK ALI: Any other nominations?

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1 (No response.)

2 CLERK ALI: All in favor.

3 (A chorus of ayes.)

4 CLERK ALI: All opposed, nay.

5 (No response.)

6 CLERK ALI: The ayes have it. Motion is

7 approved.

8 Judy Bredeweg, please come up for your

9 oath.

10 (Oath administered.)

11 CLERK ALI: Congratulations and welcome.

12 MS. BREDEWEG: Thank you. Here is your

13 paperwork.

14 Thank you very much for the nomination

15 and for the vote of support. This is something else I

16 can cross off of my bucket list. I'd like to say thank

17 you to Kulsum Ali for stepping into the shoes of Tricia

18 Stach. Tricia was a long-time clerk of the Township,

19 and she always did a very good update as to what was

20 happening at the Township, and you have a lot of big

21 shoes to fill. However, you didn't tell us anything

22 about yourself. So would you like to --

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1 CLERK ALI: Yeah.

2 MS. BREDEWEG: -- just say a few words about

3 what you do for a living and your other and --

4 CLERK ALI: My name is Kulsum Ali again, and

5 I actually work for A.T.I. Physical Therapy as a

6 director of leasing. We have 850 locations in 26

7 states, so we do all of the retail leases inhouse, and

8 I do that. I am married to that wonderful man over

9 there, Mir Ali, and we have two beautiful children.

10 MS. BREDEWEG: And their names are?

11 CLERK ALI: Their names are, Mahek, who is

12 my daughter, she is 13, and Hayat, who is my son, who

13 is 10.

14 MS. BREDEWEG: Okay. We will go back to the

15 agenda now. At this point I would like to appoint the

16 Township attorney as the parliamentarian for this

17 meeting, Odelson -- Burt Odelson to be parliamentarian.

18 That does not need a vote. That is a new appointment.

19 If we become unruly, I have the ability

20 also to appoint a sergeant of arms, however, that's not

21 necessary at this point so we will dispense with that

22 portion.

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1 Before we go into any comments, if you

2 have comments, we do have a microphone up here at the

3 front of the table and it is turned on so please make

4 your comments so everyone can hear what you have to

5 say. We also passed out little cards, and so wave them

6 when you want to be recognized. We have a court

7 reporter here today, so make sure you give your name

8 when you speak.

9 At this time we will move on to the

10 agenda, and we will go with the minutes of the last

11 meeting, which are right behind the old -- behind the

12 agenda. At this time I will entertain a motion to

13 dispense with the reading of the minutes --

14 MS. FOX: Motion.

15 MS. BREDEWEG: -- and accept them as

16 presented.

17 You want to stand up?

18 MS. FOX: I'll do it.

19 MS. BREDEWEG: Maureen Fox, F-o-x, makes a

20 motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes and

21 accept them for the way they are presented.

22 Can we have a second? Would you please

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1 state your name.

2 MS. DRALLE: My name is Ann, that's A-n-n,

3 last name is Dralle, D-r-a-l-l-e. Congratulations.

4 MS. BREDEWEG: We have a motion and a

5 second. Is there any discussion?

6 (No response.)

7 MS. BREDEWEG: Hearing none --

8 A VOICE: Here. Right here.

9 MS. BREDEWEG: We have some discussion. You

10 want to --

11 MS. BURGESS: Petra Burgess. On the motion

12 to adjourn, it says a motion was made by Alison Wold to

13 adjourn. The motion was made by Carol Penning.

14 MS. BREDEWEG: We can't hear you. Give your

15 name first.

16 MS. BURGESS: Petra Burgess, B-u-r-g-e-s-s.

17 MS. BREDEWEG: Petra Burgess, B-u-r-g-e-s-s.

18 MS. BURGESS: On No. 7, the adjournment, it

19 states a motion was made by Alison Wold and seconded by

20 Jim O'Brien to adjourn the meeting. The motion was

21 made by Carol Penning.

22 MS. BREDEWEG: We have a correction that the

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1 motion was made by Carol Penning to adjourn the

2 meeting.

3 Are there any other corrections?

4 (No response.)

5 MS. BREDEWEG: Do you want to amend your

6 motion to take it the way it's corrected?

7 MS. FOX: Please.

8 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion by Maureen Fox to

9 accept it as corrected.

10 MS. DRALLE: I'll second it.

11 MS. BREDEWEG: And you will second it.

12 All those in favor say aye.

13 (A chorus of ayes.)

14 MS. BREDEWEG: Opposed.

15 (No response.)

16 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion is carried.

17 We will move on now to the Supervisor's

18 Financial Statement, which was passed out to everyone

19 here. It is the Supervisor's Annual Statement as of

20 March 31, 2019, and it shows every line item in the

21 budget and what has been spent out of that line item in

22 the last year. By state law we do not have to go

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1 through the Supervisor's Annual Statement unless there

2 are questions.

3 Are there any questions regarding the

4 statement?

5 (No response.)

6 MS. BREDEWEG: No questions?

7 (No response.)

8 MS. BREDEWEG: Then the Chair will entertain

9 a motion to accept the Supervisor's Annual Statement as

10 presented at the Township meeting. The statement is as

11 of March 31, 2019.

12 Is there a motion?

13 MS. FOX: I motion again.

14 MS. DRALLE: Second.

15 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion by Maureen Fox.

16 Seconded by --

17 MS. DRALLE: Ann Dralle.

18 MS. BREDEWEG: Ann Droxen.

19 MS. DRALLE: Dralle. Ann Dralle,

20 D-r-a-l-l-e.

21 MS. BREDEWEG: We have a motion on the floor

22 and a second. Is there any discussion?

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1 (No response.)

2 MS. BREDEWEG: Hearing none, all those in

3 favor say aye.

4 (A chorus of ayes.)

5 MS. BREDEWEG: Opposed.

6 (No response.)

7 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion is carried.

8 We move on now to the resolutions.

9 These are the resolutions that we passed, and they are

10 in a separate packet.

11 Resolution No. 19-05 regarding

12 resolutions and ordinances and basically it states that

13 any resolutions, motions made at this meeting will be

14 presented to the Board.

15 Is there a motion to accept Resolution

16 No. 19-05?

17 I have to read it? I've been informed

18 that I have to read it.

19 Be it resolved that the resolutions and

20 ordinances that have been passed, actions taken,

21 decisions and expenditures made, and the governing of

22 the Town meeting of the Town of DuPage, jointly or

1 severally, as to any of its officers, agents, or
 2 employees, in their employment or official capacity,
 3 and all of which and whose actions are part of the
 4 public record, or in the course of their duty, official
 5 position, and obligation or which were public actions
 6 during the last fiscal year, be and the same are
 7 adopted, confirmed, ratified, and approved by the
 8 electors at this Town meeting assembled. Said
 9 adoption, confirmation, ratification, or approval shall
 10 not be meant, nor does it mean to include, nor does it
 11 include any acts of malfeasance, misfeasance, or tort
 12 negligence, on the part of any of the above.

13 As you can tell, this is written by an
 14 attorney.

15 We have a motion on the floor to accept
 16 Resolution No. 19-05. Are you ready to vote?

17 MS. YOUNGS: So moved.

18 MS. BREDEWEG: We have a motion already.
 19 Correct? We have a motion on the floor?

20 MANY VOICES: No.

21 MS. BREDEWEG: Okay. Linda Youngs is making
 22 the motion. Do we have a second?

1 MS. FOX: I'll second.

2 MS. BREDEWEG: Maureen Fox will do the
 3 second.

4 All those in favor say aye.
 5 (A chorus of ayes.)

6 MS. BREDEWEG: Opposed.
 7 (No response.)

8 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion is carried.

9 We are moving on now to the next
 10 resolution. This is in regards to Board and Attorneys,
 11 and it's Resolution No. 19-06 found in your packet.

12 Be it resolved that the Town Board of
 13 the Town of DuPage and the Township's attorney be, and
 14 they hereby are authorized and directed to do any and
 15 all things necessary and to take all steps necessary
 16 pursuant to the authority given by the Illinois
 17 Compiled Statutes, Chapter 60, under the Township Code
 18 to defend, preserve, and safeguard the Town's interests
 19 and affairs and further that it is desirable and
 20 necessary to develop, preserve, and safeguard township
 21 government and that the Township Board and its
 22 attorneys be and they are hereby authorized and

1 directed to -- to so act and to do all things proper
 2 and in furtherance of this said policy.

3 First of all, let's have a motion. Is
 4 there a motion --

5 MS. BOULEY: Motion.

6 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion by Kathy Bouley,
 7 B-o-u-l-e-y.

8 MS. TRAYNERE: Second.

9 MS. BREDEWEG: Seconded by Jackie Trayner.

10 MS. TRAYNERE: Yes.

11 MS. BREDEWEG: T-r-a-i-n-o-r --

12 MS. TRAYNERE: Y.

13 MS. BREDEWEG: N-y-o-r.

14 MS. TRAYNERE: Not even close, but that's
 15 fine.

16 MS. BREDEWEG: T-r-a --

17 MS. TRAYNERE: Y-n-e-r-e.

18 MS. BREDEWEG: T-r -- Spell it again,
 19 Jackie.

20 MS. TRAYNERE: T-r-a-y-n-e-r-e.

21 MS. BREDEWEG: All right. We have a motion
 22 and a second. Is there any discussion?

1 (No response.)

2 MS. BREDEWEG: Hearing none, all those in
 3 favor say aye.

4 (A chorus of ayes.)

5 MS. BREDEWEG: Opposed.
 6 (No response.)

7 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion is carried.

8 The next resolution is Resolution No.
 9 19-07 regarding surplus property.

10 Be it resolved that the electorate for
 11 the Town of DuPage at the Annual Meeting assembled on
 12 the 9th day of April, 2019, hereby grant the supervisor
 13 and board of trustees by a majority vote the power to
 14 dispose of the surplus property pursuant to the
 15 Illinois State Statutes.

16 Do we have a motion?

17 MR. HILD: I make a motion.

18 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion by -- give your name.

19 MR. HILD: Russell Hild, H-i-l-d.

20 MS. BREDEWEG: Seconded by? Name.

21 MS. KELLY: Jean Kelly, K-e-l-l-y.

22 MS. BREDEWEG: You need to say it so the

1 court reporter can record it.
 2 We have a motion and a second. Any
 3 discussion?
 4 (No response.)
 5 MS. BREDEWEG: Hearing none, all those in
 6 favor say aye.
 7 (A chorus of ayes.)
 8 MS. BREDEWEG: Opposed.
 9 (No response.)
 10 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion is carried.
 11 The next one is Resolution No. 19-08
 12 establishing a meeting date for next year's meeting.
 13 Do you want me to read the one you got
 14 me?
 15 MR. ODELSON: Correct.
 16 MS. BREDEWEG: He's the parliamentarian.
 17 Be it resolved that the next annual
 18 town meeting for the Town of DuPage be held at a place
 19 set by the Town Board of Trustees, in its sole
 20 discretion, at 7:00 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, April 21,
 21 2020 -- that's the second Tuesday --
 22 MR. ODELSON: Third.

1 MS. BREDEWEG: Third.
 2 -- and that the regular, general, and
 3 special meetings of the Board be held at such time and
 4 places as set by the Town Board of Trustees from time
 5 to time. The date change was from the second Tuesday
 6 of April to the third Tuesday in April in observance of
 7 Passover, which is being held on Tuesday, April 14th of
 8 2020, and is a holiday -- a religious holiday.
 9 So, therefore, the town meeting will be
 10 moved to the 21st of April.
 11 Is there a motion to accept?
 12 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion by -- Do you want to
 13 give her your name.
 14 MS. CHARNEVSKY: June Charnevsky.
 15 MS. BREDEWEG: Spell it for her.
 16 MS. CHARNEVSKY: C-h-a-r-n-e-v-s-k-y.
 17 MS. BREDEWEG: Is there a second?
 18 MR. ARMSTRONG: I second it. Les Armstrong,
 19 L-e-s A-r-m-s-t-r-o-n-g.
 20 MS. BREDEWEG: All right. We have a motion
 21 and a second. Is there any discussion?
 22 (No response.)

1 MS. BREDEWEG: Hearing none, all those in
 2 favor say aye.
 3 (A chorus of ayes.)
 4 MS. BREDEWEG: Opposed.
 5 (No response.)
 6 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion is carried.
 7 The next resolution on here is
 8 Resolution 19-19 for the yearly audit.
 9 Be it resolved that the electors
 10 present at the Annual Town Meeting for the Town of
 11 DuPage herewith authorize a yearly audit of the
 12 Township's financial records in accordance with the
 13 Illinois State Statutes.
 14 Is there a motion?
 15 MS. DUDEK: I will make a motion.
 16 MS. BREDEWEG: Your name?
 17 MS. DUDEK: Debra, D-e-b-r-a, last name
 18 Dudek, D-u-d-e-k.
 19 MS. BREDEWEG: Do we have a second? In the
 20 back.
 21 MS. LEGITTINO: Frances Legittino.
 22 MS. BREDEWEG: Spell your name.

1 MS. LEGITTINO: L-e-g-i-t-t-i-n-o.
 2 MS. BREDEWEG: We have a motion and a
 3 second. Is there any discussion?
 4 (No response.)
 5 MS. BREDEWEG: Hearing none, all those in
 6 favor say aye.
 7 (A chorus of ayes.)
 8 MS. BREDEWEG: Opposed.
 9 (No response.)
 10 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion is carried.
 11 That gets us through the resolution
 12 portion of the agenda and down to other business.
 13 Before we go to other business, I would
 14 just like to make a few comments. First of all, the
 15 Township lost a dear friend this year in Mr. Joseph
 16 Levy. His parent's foundation, the Joseph and Sara
 17 Levy Foundation, built -- well, they contributed
 18 one-third of the cost to the building of this building,
 19 and this is a fabulous building. It's an asset to the
 20 Township and the senior programming that goes on in
 21 this building as well as the banquets and the use as a
 22 community building for the community. When he passed

1 this year, we lost a friend and a contributor to the
2 Township; and I just wanted our minutes to reflect that
3 we acknowledged his passing.

4 The second is I've attended a lot of
5 meetings this year, and I'm going to get a little
6 emotional, but I think some things need to be said. I
7 attended my first meeting -- I'm crying -- back in
8 1975. Roy Hastert was the Township supervisor, and Jim
9 Bigelow was the moderator, and I was there as a young
10 resident in Bolingbrook who had an issue with restoring
11 an historic cemetery on Paxson Road, the Boardman
12 Cemetery.

13 The township had just received that
14 about three years before from the county to put it in
15 their care, and they didn't take care of it. It was
16 surrounded by cornfields, the stones were in the ground
17 and everything, and we were approaching our
18 bicentennial celebration of the United States. So we
19 made that an official project to restore that cemetery
20 and to let the remaining rural families that lived in
21 this area know that the township would take care of
22 their remains that they left behind, and we did, and

1 the Township has done a tremendous job. They not only
2 helped with the restoration and worked with the
3 Bolingbrook Historic Preservation Commission, but they
4 also provided two fish fries and various fundraisers for
5 the fence and the gate that went around the cemetery so
6 that everyone, when it's open on Memorial Day and open
7 on Halloween, can come out and recognize the names that
8 they see in those cemeteries, the rural names.

9 That was township government at its
10 best. I saw the township government at its worst this
11 year, and that's all I'll say about it. It affected me
12 so much that I was doing cancer last year, and I came
13 to those meetings and watched you yelling at each
14 other. I was pumping chemo during that time; and I
15 couldn't believe what was going on. The things that
16 township government can do and the community, and had
17 been doing, had all of a sudden been destroyed.

18 There were questions. There were
19 questions being asked in the audience of the Supervisor
20 at that time and the Board. There were comments made.
21 The Edgar County Watchdogs came up and started
22 videotaping us. That really made us look good.

1 I just feel that what has been put in
2 place the last few months needs to be carried on and
3 supported. I've worked with Felix George for the last
4 20 some years, and I feel that he's an excellent mutual
5 person to come in and to take a look at what has been
6 happening.

7 I think the moves that have been made
8 to hire and do the forensic audit, which if you look at
9 your annual report under the town fund costs 135,000,
10 but it was necessary because there was incompetence in
11 the staff, there was incompetence on the Board, there
12 was incompetence on the Supervisor's part, and no one
13 was saying no. This has been a very rough year for
14 this Township; and as a long-time resident, it wasn't
15 very pleasant to go through, but I think we are going
16 in the right direction and I just wanted to say that.

17 I just think that -- I don't know what
18 else to say about it, but township government is
19 important and it does play a role; and the fact that
20 two of our trustees didn't show up and there was even a
21 division on support of the new supervisor, I think you
22 all need to stop and take a look. You represent the

1 taxpayers. You represent the residents of this
2 Township, and the Township includes six miles by six
3 miles by six miles by six miles. It includes
4 Romeoville; it includes Naperville; it includes Lemont;
5 it includes Bolingbrook; it includes part of Woodridge;
6 it includes an unincorporated area, a subdivision.
7 Have you even addressed any of those concerns for this
8 year? No. Instead I heard: Well, back in 2013, you
9 did this; back in 2010, you did this. That's not the
10 duty of a township trustee, township supervisor.

11 And I think the public came out and
12 they have got their eyes open about township
13 government. I give a vote of confidence to every
14 single person who showed up all last year. Every other
15 week we were there. In fact, we even had assigned
16 seating after while. The public wants to know the
17 answers. This isn't over with by any means. I think
18 you are working in the right direction; and I think you
19 need to follow through and get it over with and behind
20 you and get back to what township government is all
21 about, serving the people.

22 With that, I'll take a motion to

1 adjourn.

2 MS. FOX: So moved --

3 MS. BREDEWEG: Oh, I have to donate my
4 salary. If you haven't guessed, I'm donating my salary
5 to the Boardman Cemetery Fund. We have members of the
6 Bolingbrook Historic Preservation Commission here. The
7 commission is an official commission of the village of
8 Bolingbrook; however, they have adopted the cemetery,
9 and we are on our third year with the Illinois
10 Landmarks of receiving a grant to restore the stones
11 and to mark the stones.

12 I think I would like to thank them for
13 all the work that they have done out at the cemetery
14 because we have had farm families come back, the
15 Wescotts, the Nudos, the Royces [phonetics], and they
16 have come back and said, wow, you really took care of
17 the graveyard, thank you very much, and that means a
18 lot to those families. It's also our bridge to our
19 past.

20 Anyway, I am donating my salary towards
21 the Boardman Cemetery Restoration Fund. Kathy, it's
22 coming, all \$50 of it. I don't need a W-2.

1 I forgot about public comment.

2 Petra Burgess, would you like to make
3 some public comment? Do you want to make it on a
4 microphone?

5 MS. BURGESS: No, I'm loud enough. I missed
6 the second. Who seconded that Judy was going to be the
7 moderator? Was there a second?

8 TRUSTEE BENFORD: Right over here.

9 MS. BURGESS: Who was it?

10 MS. BREDEWEG: Ann Dralle. Ann Dralle is a
11 former trustee of the Township, former county board
12 member.

13 MS. BURGESS: I know who she is.

14 MS. BREDEWEG: And long-time resident of the
15 Township.

16 MS. BURGESS: And the second comment I have:
17 How dare you to assume that my husband didn't show up
18 today because of what was going on here. Unless you
19 know where he is, I would appreciate it if you don't
20 make comments like that. Thank you.

21 MS. BREDEWEG: All right. Is there any
22 other public comment?

1 MR. ARMSTRONG: Les Armstrong. I just have
2 a suggestion for the Board of Trustees for the
3 Township. Looking through this, you know,
4 expenditures, a lot of these are expenditures for
5 isolated people; and I would like them to consider, you
6 know, this suggestion that would benefit all people,
7 because of the technology that we have today about
8 security and so forth, and look into purchasing a
9 shredding machine, not a little one and not the real
10 huge one. But I would be willing to pay to shred
11 myself and make sure that it is getting done. There is
12 too many of these shredding places that leave them and
13 you don't know what is happening. I would just like
14 the trustees to consider, and I would be willing to pay
15 for it, so I don't think the cost would be all
16 outbound. I think you could break even on it.

17 MS. BREDEWEG: Okay. They will take your
18 consideration under advisement.

19 Are there any other public comments?
20 (No response.)

21 MS. BREDEWEG: I apologize for crying, but
22 that's the way it goes.

1 Is there a motion to adjourn and the
2 next meeting of the Township is next Tuesday at
3 7:00 o'clock, April 16th, at the administration
4 building.

5 MS. FOX: Motion.

6 MS. BREDEWEG: And the next Annual Meeting
7 is next year in April 2020.

8 We have a motion by Maureen Fox.

9 Seconded by Rita Armstrong.

10 All those in favor say aye.

11 (A chorus of ayes.)

12 MS. BREDEWEG: Opposed?

13 (No response.)

14 MS. BREDEWEG: Motion is carried.

15 (Which were all the
16 proceedings had in the
17 above-entitled cause.)
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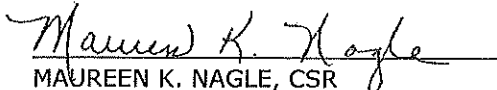
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5 Maureen K. Nagle, a Certified Shorthand
6 Reporter and Notary Public, doing business in the City
7 of Chicago, County of Cook, and the State of Illinois
8 states that she reported in shorthand the proceedings
9 had at the foregoing hearing and that the foregoing is
10 a true and correct transcript of her shorthand notes so
11 taken as aforesaid and contains all the proceedings had
12 at the said hearing.

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MAUREEN K. NAGLE, CSR
CSR No. 084-002863

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DUPAGE TOWNSHIP

ANNUAL MEETING OF TOWNSHIP ELECTORS

251 Canterbury Lane Bolingbrook, IL 60440

APRIL 9, 2019

7:00 P.M.

- I. SIGN-IN OF REGISTERED VOTERS**
- II. CALL TO ORDER – TOWN CLERK**
- III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- IV. CLERK'S COMMENTS**
- V. MOTION TO SET SALARY FOR MODERATOR**
- VI. NOMINATIONS FOR MODERATOR**
- VII. OATH OF MODERATOR**
- VIII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
2018 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
- IX. SUPERVISOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT**
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018/2019
- X. READING AND ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS**
 - a) Annual Meeting Resolution #19-05
Title: Resolutions/Ordinances
 - b) Annual Meeting Resolution #19-06
Title: Board & Attorneys
 - c) Annual Meeting Resolution #19-07
Title: Surplus Property
 - d) Annual Meeting Resolution #19-08
Title: Meeting Dates
 - e) Annual Meeting Resolution #19-09
Title: Yearly Audit
- XI. OTHER BUSINESS**
- XII. ADJOURNMENT**

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REGISTERED VOTERS ONLY

NAME PRINTED	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	CITY
Petra Burgess	<i>Petra Burgess</i>	437 Berkshire Ave	Boneville
Kelli Hargrove	<i>Kelli Hargrove</i>	705 Hillcrest Dr	Boneville
Alicia Gonzalez	<i>Alicia Gonzalez</i>	638 Blackhawk Ln	Bolingbrook
FELIX GEORGE	<i>Felix George</i>	419 JUSTINE	BOLINGBROOK
Ryssel Hilke	<i>Ryssel Hilke</i>	149 S. Law Center	Bolingbrook
LURINE HILD	<i>Lurine Hild</i>	149 S Lancaster DR	Bolingbrook
MARY BOULCY	<i>Mary Boulcly</i>	219 Prairie Creek	Bolingbrook
CHRISTINE BETSCHERL	<i>Christine Betscherl</i>	225 UNION AVE	Boneville
JEANETTE GIOVOCCHIO	<i>Jeanette Giovocchio</i>	537 Redwood	Bolingbrook
ANNE D'AZZU	<i>Anne D'Azzu</i>	17025 W. DAVEY	LEWIS
FRANCIS P. LEGITTIMO	<i>Francis P. Legittimo</i>	R A 155	Bolingbrook
RITA ARMSTRONG	<i>Rita Armstrong</i>	522 E BRIDGELIFF	Bolingbrook
LAWRENCE DUDA	<i>Lawrence Duda</i>	1434 ENVEE DR.	Bolingbrook
JACKIE BARDLE	<i>Jackie Bardle</i>	337 DEERFIELD DR	Bolingbrook
CHRISTINE DEAN	<i>Christine Dean</i>	503 MANOR RD	Bolingbrook
JIMMIE HARGROVE	<i>Jimmie Hargrove</i>	503 KILDEEA DR # 304	Bolingbrook
JUNE CHARNEVSKY	<i>June Charnevsky</i>	503 Kildeea Dr. # 229	Bolingbrook
DON COSTELLO	<i>Don Costello</i>	WATSON	Bolingbrook
MARY PASTA	<i>Mary Pasta</i>	Pheasant Crest Dr	Bolingbrook
		1113 Paces Creek	Bolingbrook

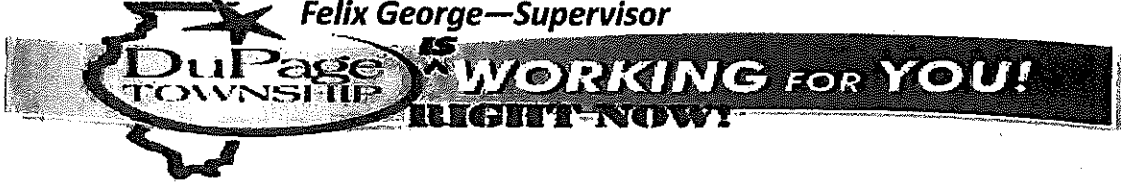
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NAME PRINTED	SIGNATURE	ADDRESS	CITY
Hinda Young		1105 Cranberry St	Bolingbrook
Judith Bredeweg		529 Concord Lane	Bolingbrook
Tracy Mayfield		67 Thomas Rd	Bolingbrook
Mary Zapata		116 W. Priorcliff Rd	Bolingbrook
Amy Albright		730 Lenox Ave.	Bolingbrook
Kenny Palata		223 Plover Hills Dr	Bolingbrook
CELIA CHRETIEN		661 Tall Grass Dr	Bolingbrook
Barbara			
CLARY MARSCHKE		312 CHARLESTOWN DR	Bolingbrook
Antonio Timofeev		QUEENSWOOD RD	Bolingbrook
MICHELLE BENAVIDES		127 QUEENSWOOD RD	Bolingbrook
Gabriela Raga		4 Derbyshire Ct B1160440	Bolingbrook
BOB MARTIN		127 Queenswood Rd	Bolingbrook
O. E. KOONCE		342 Delaplane Dr	Bolingbrook
RUTH BLUMENSTEIN		1111 P	Bolingbrook
Debra Dudak		t, B13	Bolingbrook
Maureen Fox		729 Autumn Dr.	Bolingbrook

Award Winning

Felix George—Supervisor



Sign in for Elected Officials

Name	Title
FELIX GEORGE	SUPERVISOR, DUPAGE TOWNSHIP
Jean Kelly	Assessor
Alyssia Benford	Township Trustee
Dennis Raga	TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE