

AURORA TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING-APRIL 8, 2008
6:00 P.M.

The Town Clerk Juan R. Thomas, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and read the notice of the Annual Town Meeting.

The Chair entertained a motion that Robert's Rules of Order be adopted.

Motion by Clarence Robinson, seconded by Fred Burgess that Robert's Rules of Order be adopted. Result of motion: Passed by voice vote.

Clerk Thomas appointed James R. Murphy as Parliamentarian.

The Clerk entertained a motion that the Moderator be paid the sum of \$75.00.

Motion by Clarence Robison, seconded by Fred Burgess that the Moderator be paid the sum of \$75.00.

Result of motion: Passed by voice vote.

Clerk Thomas called for nominations for Moderator.

Motion by James Murphy, seconded by John Shoemaker that Gerald Jones be nominated as Moderator. Result of motion: Passed by voice vote.

Clerk Thomas called for the question on Gerald Jones for Moderator.

Clerk Thomas sworn in Gerald Jones as the Moderator.

Moderator Jones took over the meeting and asked if it is in the desire of the Electors to have the Minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting read.

Motion by Fred Burgess, seconded by Clarence Robinson that the reading of the Minutes of the previous Annual Town Meeting be dispensed with and that the Minutes be approved as written by the Town Clerk and be available for inspection. Result of motion: Passed by voice vote.

Clerk Thomas read the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the TOWN Fund.

Moderator Jones entertained a motion that the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the TOWN Fund be accepted and placed on file subject to audit.

Motion by Fred Burgess, seconded by Clarence Robinson that the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the TOWN Fund be accepted and placed on file subject to audit. Result of motion: Passed by voice.

Clerk Thomas read the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the ROAD & BRIDGE Fund.

Moderator Jones entertained a motion that the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the ROAD & BRIDGE Fund be accepted and place on file subject to audit.

Motion by Clarence Robinson, seconded by Fred Burgess that the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the ROAD & BRIDGE Fund be accepted and placed on file subject to Audit. Result of motion: Passed by voice.

Clerk Thomas read the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the GENERAL ASSISTANCE Fund.

Moderator Jones entertained a motion that the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the GENERAL ASSISTANCE Fund be accepted and place on file subject to audit.

Motion by Clarence Robinson, seconded by John Shoemaker that the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the GENERAL ASSISTANCE Fund be accepted and placed on file subject to audit. Result of motion: Passed by voice.

Clerk Thomas read the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the MENTAL HEALTH Fund.

Moderator Jones entertained a motion that the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the MENTAL HEALTH Fund be accepted and placed on file subject to audit.

Motion by Clarence Robinson, seconded by Fred Burgess that the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the MENTAL HEALTH Fund be accepted and placed on file subject to audit. Result of motion: Passed by voice vote.

Clerk Thomas read the Supervisor's Annual Report relative to the IMRF Fund, the LIABILITY INSURANCE Fund, the EQUIPMENT & BUILDING Fund, the JOINT BRIDGE Fund, the SOCIAL SECURITY Fund, the COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM Fund, the ROAD & BRIDGE SOCIAL SECURITY Fund, the ROAD & BRIDGE IMRF Fund, and the Highway Commissioner's Annual Report.

Moderator Jones entertained a motion that all the above funds be accepted and placed on file subject to audit.

Motion by Clarence Robinson, seconded by Fred Burgess that the all the above funds be accepted and placed on file subject to audit. Result of motion: Passed by voice vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

The resolution authorizing the Aurora Township Board of Trustees to contract for furnishing of mosquito abatement services in the unincorporated areas of the Township was withdrawn from the agenda because it was passed in 2007.

There was a motion by Clarence Robinson and seconded by Al Talip to authorize the expenditure of general road and bridge funds for the purpose of collecting, transporting and disposing of brush generated from properties contiguous to roads as defined by Section 2-103 of the Highway Code, subject to availability of funds and other possible limitations. After a discussion of the electors, the motion passed by voice vote.

There was a motion by Clarence Robinson and seconded by Fred Burgess to amend the Aurora Township Nuisance Abatement and Enforcement Ordinance by adding graffiti on residential or commercial properties and structures in the unincorporated area of the Township to the list of declared nuisances, and providing for the enforcement and abatement thereof. After a discussion of the electors, the motion passed by voice vote.

There was a motion by Fred Burgess and seconded by John Shoemaker to request that the Township Board place on the next ballot a referendum for vote by the electors of the unincorporated area of the Township, proposing that the Township Board be authorized to make contracts with any city or village, or with any person, corporation or county, for more than one year and not more than 15 years relating to the recycling collection and final disposition of garbage, refuse and yard waste within the unincorporated area of the Township. After a discussion of the electors, the motion passed by voice vote.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

The Moderator Jones asked if there is any additional business, seeing none:

A motion to adjourn the 2008 Aurora Township Annual Meeting was made by Clarence Robinson, seconded by Annie Craig. Result of motion: Passed by voice vote.

TIME: 7:50P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Juan R. Thomas
Aurora Township Clerk