

AURORA TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING-APRIL 13, 2021
6:00 P.M.

1. The Town Clerk, Juan R. Thomas, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and read the notice of the Annual Town Meeting.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Clerk Thomas.
3. The Invocation was led by Dr. Peggy Hicks.
4. Clerk Thomas welcomed and asked all Township officials and newly elected Township officials to introduce themselves.
5. Clerk Thomas entertained a motion that Robert's Rules of Order be adopted. Motion by Dr. Peggy Hicks, seconded by Rev. John Burch that Robert's Rules of Order be adopted. Motion passed by voice vote.
6. Clerk Thomas appointed Trustee David Moore as Parliamentarian.
7. The Clerk entertained a motion that the Moderator be paid the sum of \$75.00. Motion by Jason Owens, seconded by Eva Rodgers that the Moderator be paid the sum of \$75.00. Motion passed by voice vote.
8. Clerk Thomas called for nominations for Moderator. Motion Dr. Peggy Hicks, seconded by Randy Ryder that Rev. John Burch be nominated as Moderator. Motion by Nadia Kanhai seconded by Penny Alexander that Lillian Perry be nominated as Moderator. Motion by Eva Rodgers seconded by Jason Owens to close the nominations for Moderator. Motion passed by voice vote. Rev. John Burch was elected Moderator receiving 19 votes and Lillian Perry receiving 9 votes.
9. Clerk Thomas sworn in Rev. John Burch as the Moderator.
10. Moderator Burch took over the meeting and asked if it is in the desire of the Electors to have the Minutes of the 2019 Annual Town Meeting read. Motion by Eva Rodgers, seconded by David Moore that the reading of the Minutes of the 2019 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.
11. Moderator Burch asked for a motion from the floor that the reading of the Supervisor's Financial Reports dated March 31, 2020, and March 31, 2021, be dispensed with and that the reports be accepted and placed on file subject to audit. Motion by Dolores Hicks, seconded by Juanita Wells. Motion passed by voice vote.

- Moderator Burch asked for a motion from the floor that the reading of the Highway Commissioner's Report dated March 31, 2020, and March 31, 2021, be dispensed with and that the reports be accepted and placed on file subject to audit. Motion by Dr. Peggy Hicks, seconded by Eva Rodgers. Motion passed by voice vote.

ADDITIONAL BUSINESS:

Nadia Kanhai moved, and Anthony Stuckey seconded a motion to establish the hour which Township meeting are held to 5:00pm. Motion failed by voice vote: 6 YES and 17 NO.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Moderator Burch asked if there is any additional business. The following public comments were made:

Dr. Peggy Hicks inquired as to the process for submitting concerns regarding Aurora Township. Supervisor Catching advised that he will make himself available to hear any concerns as needed. Dr. Hicks also suggested that the Township consider recording the Township Board meetings and asked that the township's website be updated. Dr. Hicks also shared information from the State of Illinois regarding public safety and property standards.

Suely Cabral advised of upcoming events including a senior services event on April 30th.

Paul Hinkel thanked the Township for their continued support of the Senior Services programs.

A motion to adjourn the 2021 Aurora Township Annual Meeting was made by Juan Reyna, seconded by Jason Owens. Motion passed by voice vote.

TIME: 6:42P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Juan R. Thomas
Aurora Township Clerk