

**MINUTES - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
October 6, 2020  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
WHITESIDE COUNTY  
TOWN OF STERLING**

**The Annual Town Meeting for Sterling Township was held on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, in said Town and County, in the State of Illinois, at the Center for Youth, 312 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Sterling, IL. 61081 at 6:30 pm.**

**Item 1 - Meeting was called to order by the township clerk, Mrs. Frances Leal. Town electors at the meeting are listed on the attached sheet.**

**Item 2 - Pledge of Allegiance - Led by the clerk, Mrs. Leal.**

**Item 3 - Moderator salary - Motion was made by Mr. Dana Stutzke and seconded by Mrs. Angie Schneider that the moderator be paid the sum of \$125. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Item 4 - Selection of Moderator - Motion was made by Mr. Dana Stutzke and seconded by Mr. Kevin Carroll to appoint Mr. Thomas Ausman to act as moderator for the 2020 annual town meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Ausman then read and signed his oath for the meeting and continued moderating the remainder of the meeting.**

**Item 5 - Approval of Agenda - Motion was made by Mrs. Ruth Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Schneider to approve the agenda as presented for this meeting. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Item 6 - Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting - Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mr. Stutzke to approve the minutes of the April 9, 2019 meeting as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Item 7 - PRESENTATION OF 2019 FUNDS :**

**TOWN FUNDS**

|                      |            |                     |           |
|----------------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Town Fund            | \$ 885,465 | General Assistance  | \$420,471 |
| I.M.R. F. Fund       | \$53,123   | Town-Insurance Fund | \$30,478  |
| Com. Development     | \$405,395  | Town-Audit Fund     | \$8,731   |
| Town-Social Security | \$41,737   | Town-Unemployment   | \$5,253   |
| Russell Memorial     | \$24,044   | Deductable Fund     | \$71,241  |

Motion was made by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mr. Carroll to approve and accept the 2019 ending bank balances for Sterling Township as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FUNDS**

|                |           |                    |           |
|----------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| General Fund   | \$233,315 | Investment Account | \$456,550 |
| Veterans Fund  | \$7,139   | Payroll Fund       | \$349,289 |
| Insurance Fund | \$15,473  | Dispersing Account | \$2,255   |

Motion was made by Mr. Stutzke and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to accept and approve the 2019 ending bank balances for Riverside Cemetery as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**STERLING TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT FUNDS**

|                       |              |                |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| Road & Bridge         | \$691,374.55 | Road Tax Fund  | \$149,317.66 |
| Equipment & Building  | \$207,320.22 | Road Damage    | \$38,333.56  |
| Highway - Insurance   | \$43,039.85  | Special Bridge | \$40,845.21  |
| Highway - Social Sec. | \$36,298.08  | Highway - IMRF | \$42,163.77  |
| Highway - Audit       | \$13,360.80  |                |              |

Motion was made by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to approve the 2019 ending bank balances of the Highway Department as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 8 - PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY.**

Town Inventory \$44,688.

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley seconded by Mr. Carroll to approve the 2019 inventory for Town as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Assessor Inventory \$54,607.

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley seconded by Mr. Carroll to approve the 2019 inventory for the Assessor's office as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Highway Inventory \$2,010,452.72

Motion was made by Mr. Carroll and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to approve the 2019 inventory for the highway as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Riverside Cemetery Inventory      \$214,204**

**Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Schneider to approve the 2019 inventory for Riverside Cemetery as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

**General Assistance Building      \$23,156**

**Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Schneider to approve the 2019 inventory for the General Assistance Building as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Center for Youth      \$46,115**

**Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mr. Carrol to approve the 2019 inventory for the Center for Youth as presented. Motion carried unanimously.**

**Item 9 - New Business – NONE**

**Item 10 - Old Business – NONE**

**Item 11 - Adjournment - There being no further business to come before this meeting, a motion was made by Mr. Carroll and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to adjourn the annual town meeting for 2020. Motion carried unanimously. The Annual Town Meeting for 2021 will be held on the second Tuesday of April, a date set by law.**

**Frances Leal**

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**TOWN CLERK**

**Thomas Ausman**

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**MODERATOR**