

MINUTES - ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
APRIL 13, 2021  
STATE OF ILLINOIS  
WHITESIDE COUNTY  
TOWN OF STERLING

The Annual Town Meeting for Sterling Township was held on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, in said Town and County, in the State of Illinois, at the Sterling Township Hall, Sterling, IL. 61081 at 6:30 pm. The time and date are set by law.

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

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

**Item 3 - Moderator salary** - Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Lawrence that the moderator be paid the sum of \$125. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 4 - Selection of Moderator** - Motion was made by Mrs. Schneider and seconded by Mr. Carroll to appoint Mr. Thomas Ausman to act as moderator for the 2021 annual town meeting. There were no other nominations. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Ausman then read and signed his oath for the meeting and continued conducting the remainder of the meeting.

**Item 5 - Approval of Agenda** - Motion was made by Mrs. 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. Carroll to approve the minutes of **October 6, 2020** as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 7 - PRESENTATION OF 2020 FUNDS :**

**Town Funds:**

<b>Town Fund</b>	<b>\$ 1,004,742.</b>	<b>General Assistance</b>	<b>\$493,146.</b>
<b>I.M.R. F. Fund</b>	<b>\$52,566.</b>	<b>Town-Insurance Fund</b>	<b>\$29,739.</b>
<b>Com. Development</b>	<b>\$482,818.</b>	<b>Town-Audit Fund</b>	<b>\$8,217.</b>
<b>Town-Social Security</b>	<b>\$49,976.</b>	<b>Town-Unemployment</b>	<b>\$7,074.</b>
<b>Russell Memorial</b>	<b>\$24,181.</b>	<b>Deductable Fund</b>	<b>\$106,496.</b>

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Lawrence to approve and accept the 2020 ending bank balances for the Town as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Riverside Cemetery :**

<b>General Fund</b>	<b>\$423,955.</b>	<b>Investment Account</b>	<b>\$463,080.</b>
<b>Veterans Fund</b>	<b>\$7,165.</b>	<b>Payroll Fund</b>	<b>\$391,374.</b>
<b>Insurance Fund</b>	<b>\$19,276.</b>	<b>Dispursing Account</b>	<b>\$2,255.</b>

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Schneider to accept and approve the 2020 ending bank balances for Riverside Cemetery as presented. Motion carried. unanimously.

**Highway Department :**

<b>Road &amp; Bridge</b>	<b>\$778,144.</b>	<b>Road Tax Fund</b>	<b>\$180,934.</b>
<b>Equipment &amp; Building</b>	<b>\$177,082.</b>	<b>Road Damage</b>	<b>\$37,904.</b>
<b>Insurance</b>	<b>\$35,564.</b>	<b>Special Bridge</b>	<b>\$32,889.</b>
<b>Social Sec.</b>	<b>\$27,588.</b>	<b>IMRF</b>	<b>\$29,567.</b>
<b>Audit</b>	<b>\$15,327.</b>		

Motion was made by Mr. Carroll and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to approve the 2020 ending bank balances of the Highway Department as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 8 – PRESENTATION OF INVENTORY.**

**Town Inventory** **\$44,768.**

Motion was made by Mr. Carroll seconded by Mrs. Lawrence to approve the 200 inventory for Town as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Assessor Inventory** **\$52,437.**

Motion was made by Mr. Carroll seconded by Mrs. Schneider to approve the 2020 inventory for the Assessor's office as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Highway Inventory** **\$2,066,353.**

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mr. Carroll to approve the 2020 inventory for the highway as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

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

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mrs. Lawrence to approve the 2020 inventory for Riverside Cemetery as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Center for Youth                              \$50,235.**

Motion was made by Mrs. Stanley and seconded by Mr. Jason Schneider to approve the 2020 inventory for the Center for Youth as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Township GA Building                      \$23,156.**

Motion was made by Mr. Carroll and seconded by Mrs. Stanley to approve the 2020 inventory for the GA building as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**Item 9 - New Business** – Mr. Ausman asked the incoming supervisor, Mrs. Schneider if something different was going to be done with all of the buildings that the township owned. Mrs. Schneider said that she is looking into selling some of the buildings but she will investigate all angles before making any decisions.

**Item 10 - Old Business - NONE**

**Item 11 - Adjournment** - There being no further business to come before this meeting, a motion was made by Mrs. Lawrence and seconded by Mr. Carroll to adjourn the annual town meeting for 2021. Motion carried unanimously. The Annual Town Meeting for 2022 will be held on the second Tuesday of April, a date set by law.

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TOWN CLERK

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MODERATOR