



Observer Report for Maine Township

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| Date: | 3/30/2021 |
| Media coverage? | No |
| Was there a quorum? | Yes |
| Number of attendees | Several (11-19) |
| Was the agenda posted in advance? | Yes |
| Sufficient time for public comments? | Yes |
| Controversial Topic/Greatest concern | Discussion and Vote on possibly postponing the 2021 Annual Town Meeting. The discussion centered on three main issues: 1) there was no annual town meeting in 2020 given the shut down of the state of Illinois due to the Covid 19 pandemic, 2) Given the current Covid 19 restrictions, should an inperson annual meeting be held in April 2021, 3) the current board will end its term in 2021. The decision was to host the annual meeting in the board room of the Township offices respecting the current Covid 19 State of Illinois guidelines. The meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on April 13, 2021. |
| Controversial Topic/Greatest concern | Approval and Discussion for Building Roof Repair due to Leakage - the motion was made and seconded to offer the contract to Waukegan Roofing based on the quality of their work for the township in the past. |
| Controversial Topic/Greatest concern | Personnel - the Township is seeking qualified applicants for an open social worker/therapist position. |
| Controversial Topic/Greatest concern | Tax abatement amendment - the \$2 million resident tax abatement amendment was discussed and ratified. It should be noted that the Board indicated there are sufficient funds in the Maine Township accounts to accommodate the tax decreases for eligible township residents. |
| Any topics relevant to LWVPR positions? | There were no topics/issues addressed relevant to the LWVPR positions. |
| Were members civil to each other and the public? | Yes |
| If no, explain: | |
| Facilities (select any deficits) | |
| Officials attentive and alert? | Yes |
| Adequate discussion of issues? | |
| Any other observations about the meeting? | The meeting was a virtual/zoom meeting. |

