



Observer Report

Date:	2/22/2022
Media coverage?	Not sure
Was there a quorum?	Yes
Number of attendees	Many (20+)
Was the agenda posted in advance?	Yes it was
Sufficient time for public comments?	No
Topics of Note/Interesting Topic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > All of their expenditures were approved. > The township received a report on a video being produced by M3 Marketing about the township. Debut of video available by next week. New logo needed to be produced first. (See below.) > Report by Nick Kanehl, Food Pantry Director. Patrons will be able to shop for needed food instead of township supplying a box of pre-chosen foods. Will be needing large glass front refrigerator to hold meats, fresh vegetables and fruits and dairy. > Community Solar Update - Not yet settled due to not receiving materials. > 2022-23 budget not yet completed. Supv. Dimond provided last year's and this year's preliminary budgets and explained the differences. She offered further explanations about why township was and will have a deficit at year's end. This was due to past years' handling of budget and the second installment of funds. Motion to approve preliminary budget passed. March 8 will be the future budget meeting.



	<p>> Discussion on Rebranding of Township Logo/Color/General Theme. Trustee Horvath had background in rebranding and marketing and provided examples to the board of logo, letterhead, website logo and line illustrations. Logo has wavy lines to signify Des Plaines River, a tree and a plow. No decision was made on a design but Horvath will provide more examples. This new logo when adopted will be incorporated into the video.</p> <p>> Flyer "What Can Maine Township Do For You" will be distributed to local schools. Flyer will be translated into several languages.</p> <p>> Several announcements - Township Lobby Day is April 4; North Suburban Legal Assistance Program is available for residents; Taste of Park Ridge will be held July 14-16 and volunteers are needed for beer tent and bingo; National Night Out coming back and will be Tuesday, August 2.</p> <p>> Supv. Dimond reminded board members that they need to take the Open Meetings Act training and Freedom of Information Act training.</p> <p>> Horvath shared that she received a large donation of seeds that will be given out at food pantries, schools, community gardens.</p> <p>> Horvath has Canva account and volunteered to train board members.</p>
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Any topics relevant to LWVPR positions?	The LWVPR has volunteered at the Taste of Park Ridge in the past which allowed them to set up a community table about the LWVPR. We might want to do the same this year.
Were members civil to each other and the public?	Yes
If no, explain:	
Facilities (select any deficits)	Chairs were well spaced. All wore masks.
Officials attentive and alert?	Yes
Adequate discussion of issues?	
Any other observations about the meeting?	
Was the agenda followed as it was published?	No

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If agenda was not followed as it was published, describe why:	There wasn't public participation even though it was printed on their agenda. Supv. Dimond asked board members for questions and comments, but this was not extended to the members in attendance.
Meeting Adjourned	8:23:00 PM