

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING  
OF THE TOWNSHIP OF YORK  
TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 2024 AT 7:00 P.M.  
-AMENDED APRIL 8, 2025-

Held in the Auditorium of the York Township Offices, 1502 South Meyers Road,  
Lombard, Illinois.

MINUTES

Township Clerk Anthony A. Cuzzone called the Annual Town Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Deanna Wilkins gave the Invocation.

Reid Foltyniewicz led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Township Clerk Anthony A. Cuzzone welcomed all to the Annual Town Meeting of York Township for April 9, 2024. He advised that notice of the meeting had been published in the local newspapers, the Township's website, and in the building, that tonight's meeting would follow the agenda approved by the Township Board at its March meeting, and only registered voters in York Township have the right to vote on any issues requiring a vote at this evening's meeting. Clerk Cuzzone stated Annual Town Meetings were being held tonight in every township in the State of Illinois. Cuzzone thanked the Township staff and volunteers who helped with set up, check-in, and verified the voter registration status of all electors. Those mentioned included Deputy Supervisor Nadia, HR/Deputy Clerk Stacy, General Assistance Director Pam, Food Pantry Manager Angela, Senior Sun Author-Photographer-Accts Payable Amy, Senior Center Director Heather, Senior Transportation System Manager Joan; working laptop computers Ellen, Michael, Noel; working check-in table Jeff, Erica, Judy, Janet; Floor Leaders Paul and Reid; Legal Counsel Ken; the Invocation and Benediction Deanna; Supervisor John Valle.

Township Clerk Cuzzone then called for nominations for Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting. Paul Hinds made a motion to nominate Jeff Redick as Moderator of the meeting, seconded by Rae Rupp Srch. Steve Delarosa made a motion to nominate Bob Wagner as Moderator of the meeting, seconded by Joe Amore. Cuzzone called for other nominations several times. Hearing none, Cuzzone recognized Bill McCarthy who made a motion to close nominations, seconded by Dick Schroeder. Motion to close the nominations passed by unanimous voice vote. Town Clerk Cuzzone called for a vote for all those in favor to elect Jeff Redick to be Moderator of this Annual Town Meeting. Town Clerk Cuzzone called for a vote for all those in favor to elect Bob Wagner to be Moderator of this Annual Town Meeting. Cuzzone declared that Jeff Redick would be the Moderator for this Annual Town Meeting by majority vote. Township Clerk Cuzzone then administered the oath of office of Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting to Jeff Redick who signed the oath as Moderator, after which time Mr. Redick presided over the rest of the meeting.

Eric Vincent made a motion to approve the minutes of the Annual Town Meeting of April 11, 2023, seconded by Anthony Pacilli. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote. Moderator Redick advised, pursuant to State Statute, the Supervisor's Statement of Financial Affairs for the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 will be entered into the minutes, the reading will be waived, and it is available for review.

Next item of business was Resolution of Electors: Authority to Sell or Lease Property. Hosanna Korynecky made a motion for authority to sell or lease Property, seconded by Gladys Novotny. By hand vote, Moderator Redick declared the motion passed by a vote of 67 to 19.

Next item of business was Resolution of Electors: Public Question "Shall the Township of York expand its transportation services to include all able-bodied people between the ages of 19 and 64?" Bill McCarthy made a motion that the Township of York expand its transportation services to include all able-bodied people between the ages of 19 and 64, seconded by Steve Delarosa. Under discussion:

1. Jean Pavorek inquired since funds are limited, how does this get paid for handling more people.
2. Therese Ann Purkart spoke against this. This service has always been provided for the Senior Community. 19, 20, 21 year olds, etc. have their own cars, or can use the bus, they don't need this transportation.
3. Unidentified (hearing impaired) spoke in favor because of the number of people without vehicles, regardless of age. Give them the opportunity to ride a public transportation vehicle to a job, a doctor's appointment, a point of transportation within York Township for people who do not have vehicles would be a benefit.
4. Joan Bibba spoke about the transportation system having been available since 1976 providing critical transportation services for seniors such dialysis, doctors appointments, food pantries, grocery stores, feared this resolution would limit their vital access, and therefore was against this.
5. Maya Puppabi stated there is no bus, or public transportation where she lives. Feels the population is changing, and more expanded services should be provided by the Township to others.
6. Michael Kalis stated he and his wife have now a 30 year old son who could benefit by this transportation service due to his health condition by taking him to and from work.
7. Bill McCarthy feels transportation systems empower the public for reasons he had given. Feels this resolution presents an opportunity to establish a system, it's own revenue sources and hardware to do its work, not to create a burden on the current system and budget, rather to open up new opportunities.
8. Joe Amore spoke about his father, sharing rides for transportation to the VA hospital with other veterans; the VA wound up buying more vehicles and hiring more drivers. Feels this is about expanding services and so seniors might have to wait, might have to share a ride. Hopes everyone supports this resolution.
9. Janet Miknaitis agrees we are a community and need to support one another, our neighbors, our family, those in our community. As individuals, she does not

believe in a government job to do this. Feels people need to step up; help your neighbors, help your children, help those around you, help those that are needy, help new immigrants who are adjusting to the community. Help people find where services are already available. We don't need more money.

10. Dean Wilkins emphasized the Township budget is only 2% of your tax bill while the school district gets 73% of your taxes. He stated people are paying for gas in their car, insurance, pay for your vehicle. He asked the audience for a show of hands of who is willing to support the Township to get more money to support this resolution. Be a neighbor, help your neighbor. It's not the government's responsibility to come up with more money unless you are willing to take it out of your own pocket to pay for services like this.
11. Dr. Elliangard could not afford a vehicle until she was 26 years old. This service being discussed for approval would have been a great benefit for her. She would have been able to help out the family with grocery shopping if she had this service to go out into the world and do other things. Feels this is what this service would provide. It would provide more for the community. Allowing to be an active participant.
12. An elector stated that she, along with everyone, pays taxes and does not receive enough services where she lives such as transportation which should be for all residents in the Township.

Paul Hinds made a motion to call the question and close the debate, seconded by Cheryl Schroeder. Motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

Moderator Redick called for a vote to the question "Shall the Township of York expand its transportation services to include all able-bodied people between the ages of 19 and 64?" Moderator Redick declared the motion failed by a vote of 17 to 62.

Public Comment: Linda MiKallas feels a better job needs to be done with the budget presentation, education on the budget, and its availability. Feels the Benediction is a Religious ceremony and does not belong at the Annual Town Meeting because it relates to Christian, and not everyone in the Township is Christian. If it does not disappear, she will find out a way to get a question at a meeting saying get it off the agenda. Jean Pagorek inquired as to the status of the garbage situation given the recent vote at the last election, that the Township would decide who the company's would be.


Moderator Redick announced that the Next Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the York Township Offices, 1502 S. Meyers Road, Lombard.

Deanna Wilkins gave the Benediction.

York Township			
Summary Statement of Financial Affairs for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2024			
Town Fund		Road & Bridge Fund	
Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$18,502	Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$253,576
Revenues and Receipts	\$439,949	Revenues and Receipts	\$138,665
Funds Available	\$458,451	Funds Available	\$392,241
Less Expenditures	\$441,103	Less Expenditures	\$152,193
Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$17,347	Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$240,048
Town FICA Fund		Road & Bridge FICA Fund	
Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$92,243	Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$30,176
Revenues and Receipts	\$131,803	Revenues and Receipts	\$54,414
Funds Available	\$224,046	Funds Available	\$84,590
Less Expenditures	\$130,698	Less Expenditures	\$42,909
Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$93,348	Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$41,681
Town IMRF Fund		Road & Bridge IMRF Fund	
Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$18,502	Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$61,028
Revenues and Receipts	\$439,949	Revenues and Receipts	\$76,995
Funds Available	\$458,451	Funds Available	\$138,023
Less Expenditures	\$441,103	Less Expenditures	\$97,822
Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$17,347	Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$40,201
General Assistance Fund		Building & Equipment Fund	
Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$44,309	Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$181,328
Revenues and Receipts	\$317,371	Revenues and Receipts	\$448,693
Funds Available	\$361,680	Funds Available	\$630,021
Less Expenditures	\$343,644	Less Expenditures	\$361,130
Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$18,035	Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$268,892
Police Fund		Permanent Road Fund	
Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$74,457	Beginning Fund Balance April 1, 2023	\$879,438
Revenues and Receipts	\$159,794	Revenues and Receipts	\$2,965,041
Funds Available	\$234,251	Funds Available	\$3,844,479
Less Expenditures	\$132,763	Less Expenditures	\$3,765,080
Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$101,489	Fund Balance March 31, 2024	\$79,400

Michael Ledonne moved to adjourn the Annual Town Meeting to the next Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 8, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., seconded by George Benes. Motion was approved by unanimous voice vote, whereupon the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony A. Cuzzone  
York Township Clerk

Moderator:



Jeff Redick