

2024 Annual Town Meeting

April 9, 2024

The 2024 Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Clerk Dawn Seemann.

Electors Present: Sheldon Soldwisch, Richard Hattan, Karen Hattan, Mary McCann, John Olsen, Josh Brown, Rosemary Bartman, Gina LeFevour, Scott Swanson, and Jerry Gieseke.

Call for Nominations for Moderator: Clerk Seemann called for nominations for Moderator of the 2024 Annual Town Meeting. Josh Brown nominated Gina LeFevour. Second by Bartman. There were no other nominations. Brown motioned to accept the nomination. Second by Bartman. Motion passed.

Administer of Oath of Office for Moderator: Clerk Seemann administered the Oath of Office to Gina LeFevour as the 2024 Annual Town Meeting Moderator.

Introductions of Township Officials: The Seneca Township Officials to introduce themselves.

Purpose of Annual Town Meeting: The purpose of the Annual Town Meeting is for transacting such business as the electors are by law authorized to transact.

Reading and Approval of the minutes of the 2023 Annual Town Meeting: Bartman motioned to waive the reading of the minutes and approve them as presented. Second by Sass. Motion passed.

Motion to set the 2024-2025 fiscal year for the Township: Swanson motioned to set the 2024-25 fiscal year for the township as April 1, 2024 through March 31, 2025. Second by Brown. Motion passed.

Motion to set the date and time for the 2025 Annual Town Meeting: McCann motioned to set the date and time of the 2025 Annual Town Meeting as April 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm. Second by Bartman. Motion passed.

Reading of Supervisor's Annual Report for Township and Road District for fiscal year 2023-24: Swanson motioned to waive the reading of the Supervisor's Annual Report. Second by Bartman. Motion passed.

Other Business to come before the meeting:

- McCann introduced herself and talked about the need for townships. In addition, she voiced her concern regarding the bright lights people have on their property that are not shielded. She stated there is a rural zoning code that states these lights must be shielded that applies to the boundaries of unincorporated areas, and it's not being enforced.

McCann also asked the township board to read the county's 2050 Plan. She feels storm water management is an issue. LeFevour stated there is a person the township board will be inviting to a meeting to inform them about the 2050 Plan.

Motion to Adjourn: At 6:48 pm Bartman motioned to adjourn the 2024 Annual Town Meeting. Second by Gieseke. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Seemann
Township Clerk