

**DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP
PUBLIC HEARING HIGHWAY BUDGET
APRIL 4, 2013**

The hearing was called to order at 7:00pm at the township office, 4340 Prince Street, Downers Grove, Illinois by Supervisor Wurster. Board members in attendance were Trustees Swanston, Abbate and Cuthbert. Also in attendance were Clerk Konicek and Attorney Alongi.

Clerk Konicek read the legal notice published in the Downers Grove Reporter.

Public discussion followed.

Mr. English questioned the building and equipment expenses. Commissioner Anderson stated plans to paint and clean up of highway building and plans to purchase a 5Ton truck.

Karol Sole asked how the budget was developed, the timetable for purchases of equipment and how many miles of road were lost to annexation. Commissioner Anderson explained the reasoning behind his budget and his years of experience working for the highway department. He said the township has lost very little road miles due to annexation.

After all questions were answered Trustee Abbate made a motion to pass the highway budget for fiscal year 13/14 as presented, second Trustee Cuthbert. A roll call vote was taken with all voting aye.

Motion to adjourn Trustee Cuthbert, second Trustee Abbate all voting aye. Adjournment was made at 7:17 pm.

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Clerk Konicek read the legal notice published February 27, 2013.

Public discussion followed.

Karol Sole asked about the budgeting process and if the proposed budget could be put up on the website. This will be done next year. Supervisor Wurster explained that it is carefully gone over line item by line item every month, that it is an ongoing budget. Chris Hotchkin asked how it was compared to the levy. Supervisor Wurster said the county determines the final levy. Then he and Chris West work with the levy and compare the previous years cost when planning the new budget. Again it is an ongoing process and it is gone over monthly. All questions asked were answered.

Supervisor Wurster asked for a motion to waive the reading of the budget, motion by Trustee Cuthbert, second Trustee Abbate, all voting aye.

Motion to adjourn Trustee Swanston, second Trustee Abbate, all voting aye.

Adjournment was made at 7:36pm.

**DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 4, 2013**

A meeting of the Town Board of Downers Grove Township was held on April 4, 2013 at the Township building, 4340 Prince Street, Downers Grove, Illinois. Board members in attendance were Supervisor Wurster, Trustees Swanston, Abbate and Cuthbert. Also in attendance were Attorney Alongi and Clerk Konicek.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Wurster with the Pledge of Allegiance, Clerk Konicek called the roll.

There was no public comment or correspondence.

Minutes of March 7, 2013 were approved as presented, motion Trustee Abbate, second Trustee Swanston, all voting aye.

Trustee Cuthbert made a motion to approve all invoices that had been reviewed and signed prior to the meeting, second Trustee Swanston, all voting aye.

General Town Fund	03/21	\$ 9,200.25	04/04	\$12,568.70
General Road Fund	03/20	\$74,633.10	04/030	\$37,800.68
General Assistance	03/01-03/30	\$ 6,599.33		

Next on the agenda was passage of the township budget. A motion to approve the budget for the fiscal year 13/14 as presented was made by Trustee Cuthbert, second Trustee Abbate. A roll call vote was taken with all voting aye.

Supervisor's Report:

- . Township was approached about the vacant property (132' X 50') behind the gas station. He will keep the board informed
- . Received another check for \$84.50 from the Coast to Coast prescription program

Trustee Abbate said she spoke at the Timberlake Homeowners Association meeting concerning the electrical aggregation question on the ballot. The information was well received.

There being no further business to come before the board, adjournment was made at 7:42pm. Motion by Trustee Abbate, second Trustee Swanston, all voting aye.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane A. Konicek
Town Clerk