

**PUBLIC HEARING
DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP ROAD DISTRICT
4341 SARATOGA AVE, DOWNERS GROVE, IL 60515
February 24, 2022**

The Public Hearing on Highway Budget (Road District) was called to order at 6:30 PM at the Township Senior Center, 4341 Saratoga Ave., Downers Grove, IL by Supervisor Coultrap.

1. Call to Order:

Supervisor Coultrap called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM..

2. Roll Call and Establishment of Quorum:

Clerk Grimsby called the roll. Present were Trustee Dave Ricordati, Trustee Mike Ockrim and Trustee Mary Stoll and Supervisor Paul Coultrap. Trustee Abby Ferguson was absent.

Elected and Appointed Officials present: Clerk Lorraine Grimsby, Attorney Allen Alongi, Assessor Greg Boltz and Highway Commissioner Andy Anderson.

Others present: Ms. Sole

3. Motion to Waive the Clerk Reading of the Public Notice.

Supervisor Coultrap asked for a Motion to Waive the Clerk Reading of the Public Notice as it had been published in the Downers Grove Suburban Life newspaper, posted in the hallway, and on the Township website. Trustee Ricordati made the Motion to Waive the Clerk Reading of the Public Notice. Trustee Ockrim seconded the motion.

Roll Call vote: Trustee Ockrim – aye, Trustee Ricordati – aye, Trustee Stoll - aye, Supervisor Coultrap – aye. Ayes – 4; Nays – 0; Absent – 1.

4. Presentation by Highway Commissioner.

Highway Commissioner Anderson reminded the Board of Trustees that 46% of the budget levy goes back to the 9 municipalities in the township.

5. Public Discussion.

There was no public comment.

6. Trustee Discussion.

Trustees ask Highway Commissioner Anderson about the cost of salt with the recent ice and snowstorms. Highway Commissioner Anderson replied that salt prices have increased but we purchase our salt through the County Co-op program which saves us money.

7. Motion to Adopt the Township Road District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023. (Roll call vote)

Trustee Ockrim made a Motion to Adopt the Township Road District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year March 1, 2022 to February 28, 2023. The motion was seconded by Trustee Ricordati.

Roll Call Vote: Trustee Ricordati-aye; Trustee Stoll-aye; Trustee Ockrim – aye; and Supervisor Coultrap-aye. Motion carried (4-0, Absent-1).

With no further business to come before the Board, Supervisor Coultrap closed the Public Hearing. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:
Lorraine Grimsby, Clerk

**PUBLIC HEARING
DOWNERS GROVE TOWNSHIP BUDGET
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Roll Call vote: Trustee Ockrim – aye, Trustee Ricordati – aye, Trustee Stoll - aye, Supervisor Coultrap – aye. Ayes – 4; Nays – 0; Absent – 1.

4. Presentation by Supervisor.

Supervisor Coultrap stated that the proposed Budget has a 3% increase because of the unknown costs of maintaining the new Senior Center and to cover costs of projects that were cut during the construction such as soundproofing, an entrance to the roof and audio/visual technology.

5. Public Discussion.

Public discussion available online at: dgtownship.com

6. Trustee Discussion.

Trustees concurred that projects related to the Senior Center are important to provide for Senior Services and making it safer for maintenance and repairs.

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Lorraine Grimsby, Clerk