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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

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PRESENT:

MR. ROBERT J. SCHILLERSTROM, MODERATOR  
MR. THOMAS DICIANNI, PARLIAMENTARIAN  
SERGEANT STEVE GINELL, SERGEANT AT ARMS



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TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS PRESENT:

- MR. GARY VICIAN TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR,
- MR. WARREN L. DIXON, JR., TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR
- MR. STANLEY L. WOJTASIAK, HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
- MS. CAROL L. BERTULIS, TOWNSHIP CLERK
- MR. FRED A. SPITZZERI, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
- MS. MAY YURGIATIS, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
- MS. ESIN BUSCHE, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE
- MR. DAVID WENTZ, TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE



1           CLERK BERTULIS: Hello. Good evening and  
2 welcome to the 2012 for the Naperville Township Annual  
3 Town Meeting. Good to see everyone tonight. At least  
4 it's not pouring buckets. Was it last year we had so  
5 much rain? It was horrible. Anyway, good evening and  
6 we are about to begin with the Scouts coming in. They  
7 are going to Post the Colors for us. This is Troop  
8 81. Gentlemen, proceed. Please rise.

9                           (Whereupon, the Colors were Posted  
10                           and the Pledge of Allegiance was  
11                           said.)

12           CLERK BERTULIS: You may be seated. Just  
13 another welcome to everyone. Thank you for coming out  
14 this evening. We have a slight agenda. We will move  
15 on here. I would like to introduce our officials up  
16 here.

17                           We have Stan Wojtasiak, who is our  
18 Road Commissioner and who did all the hard work with  
19 his people at the garage here. I think they deserve a  
20 hand.

21   (Appause.)

22           CLERK BERTULIS: We have Mr. Warren Dixon. We

1 are happy to have our Assessor with us tonight.

2 (Applause.)

3 CLERK BERTULIS: We have Gary Vician, our  
4 Supervisor Treasurer.

5 (Applause.)

6 CLERK BERTULIS: On this side of the table we  
7 have Fred Spitzzeri, Trustee; Esin Busche, Trustee and  
8 David Wentz, Trustee. May Yurgiatis is our fourth  
9 Trustee and we found out that she has a broken foot.  
10 So she is not here tonight. She said to tell  
11 everybody that she is sorry that she was not able to  
12 make it. And I am your clerk, Carol Bertulis.

13 (Applause.)

14 CLERK BERTULIS: I think what we want to do now  
15 would be to establish a salary for the moderator. Do  
16 I hear any? Yes, sir.

17 MR. WAGNER: Bob Wagner, Naperville Township.  
18 I move that we establish the salary for moderator at  
19 zero point zero, zero dollars.

20 CLERK BERTULIS: Thank you. Do we have a  
21 second?

22 MS. BURROS: Second. Ellyn Burros.

1 CLERK BERTULIS: We are going to need to vote  
2 on this salary. We are putting the salary at zero  
3 zero, zero; is that right?

4 MR. DIXON: Same as it was last year.

5 CLERK BERTULIS: Maybe one more zero. All  
6 those in favor of zero, zero, zero for our moderator's  
7 salary this year. May I hear the vote or hold your  
8 yellow cards up. I think that is unanimous. Thank  
9 you. Likewise, anybody against. Thank you very much.

10 Now what we need to do is have a  
11 nomination for a moderator. Do I hear a nomination  
12 from the crowd?

13 MR. DIXON: I would like to nominate Bob  
14 Schillerstrom as moderator.

15 CLERK BERTULIS: Okay. Bob Schillerstrom. Do  
16 we have a second on that?

17 MR. FURSTENAU: Second.

18 CLERK BERTULIS: Do we have any other  
19 nominations from the floor for moderator? Any other  
20 nominations from the floor for a moderator? Hearing  
21 none, we will close the nominations and we will vote  
22 on Bob Schillerstrom as our moderator for this year.

1 All those in favor put up your yellow card.

2 Wonderful. Thank you. Those against. Seeing none,  
3 he has a full swearing in by the whole audience which  
4 is marvelous. Next, if you would step forward, Bob.

5 (The oath was thereupon duly  
6 administered to the moderator by  
7 the clerk.)

8 CLERK BERTULIS: Will you sign the papers.

9 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: I will.

10 CLERK BERTULIS: Right here, please. Thank  
11 you.

12 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Thank you, Carol, and  
13 thank you for bestowing this honor upon me. I have  
14 always been very good at elections where I was  
15 unopposed. So thank you very much.

16 Having done this a couple of times, I  
17 will just explain a few rules to try and make it as  
18 easy and as fair as possible.

19 We will operate under Robert's Rules  
20 of Order. The bottom line is anybody who wants to  
21 talk, I am going to endeavor to give them a chance to  
22 talk and to talk for a reasonable amount of time. I



1 was held on April 12, 2011.

2 Now, we don't have a set of minutes  
3 which are generally a summary of what took place, but  
4 we do have a transcribed record of everything that was  
5 said from last year also put together by a court  
6 reporter. There is a certification at the end that  
7 everything that was taken down took place. So if we  
8 can have a motion to approve the minutes. Rachel.

9 MS. OSSYRA: Rachel Ossyra. Stonebridge  
10 Subdivision. I move to approve the minutes from the  
11 meeting of 2011.

12 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Is there a second?

13 MS. AUSTIN: Patty Austin Centry Farm  
14 Subdivision.

15 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: All right. It's been  
16 moved and seconded. Is there any discussion? Hearing  
17 no discussion, all those in favor of approving the  
18 minutes as certified by the court reporter from last  
19 year, please hold up your card. Opposed? All right.  
20 Now, if anybody wants to read them, I will give them  
21 to you, sir, and you can pass them around.

22 All right. The next item of business

1 that we have, it's not on the agenda, but it is our  
2 Treasurer's report. I would ask our Clerk, Carol  
3 Bertulis, to please come forward and to present the  
4 treasurer's report.

5 CLERK BERTULIS: Okay. Thank you.

6 (Whereupon, the Treasurer's Report  
7 was read.)

8 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Thank you,  
9 Ms. Bertulis. Could we have a motion to accept the  
10 Treasurer's report as presented by the clerk.

11 MR. FURSTENAU: Dick Furstenau. I make a  
12 motion we accept the treasurer's report.

13 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Okay. It's been  
14 moved. Is there a second. George.

15 MR. BENNETT: Yes, I would like to second the  
16 motion. George Bennett Green Acres Subdivision to  
17 approve the Treasurer's Report.

18 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: It's been moved and  
19 seconded. Is there any discussion? Hearing no  
20 discussion, all those in favor of approving the  
21 Treasurer's Report as presented please vote yes by  
22 holding your card up. Those opposed. The Treasurer's

1 Report is accepted as presented.

2 We will now proceed to old business.

3 Is there any old business to come before us tonight?

4 Hearing no old business, we will proceed to new  
5 business.

6 The first item under new business is  
7 a presentation by the Green Acres Homeowner's  
8 Association, and I believe I would ask Mr. Bennett to  
9 come forward at this point.

10 MR. BENNETT: I thank you kindly. I want to  
11 say Chairman Schillerstrom, and so I will, I am George  
12 Bennett, the President of the Green Acres Homeowners'  
13 Association. I have been involved with the  
14 association in some capacity on its board since 1994.  
15 But that's only about half the time that I have lived  
16 in Green Acres and during that time, I have seen a lot  
17 of changes.

18 I remember once we lived in this  
19 southwest part of town and now we just live a little  
20 southwest of the center of town. We used to have some  
21 very small modest homes built in the '50s and most of  
22 those have given away to much larger homes. But they

1 are not Mc Mansions they are mansions because Green  
2 Acres is a lovely place to live. We have retained our  
3 rural character and we have retained another thing and  
4 that is the superior services provided by Naperville  
5 Township. And I do mean that. Township government is  
6 responsive to us and I am sure it is to you as well.

7                   On that basis, every year since 1994,  
8 the Green Acres Homeowner's Association has made a  
9 presentation giving a gift as a token of our  
10 appreciation for these services. And every year since  
11 1994, the board vote has been unanimous. So without  
12 further delay, I would like to present this year's  
13 gift to Supervisor Vician. Gary, if you could take  
14 the mike.

15               SUPERVISOR VICIAN: We always appreciate the  
16 whole community and especially the things that Green  
17 Acres does for us each year.

18               MR. BENNETT: This year, based upon a need in  
19 the board room, Green Acres is giving the Township a  
20 brand new PC projector which I hope will be used for  
21 years to come for board meetings and other meetings  
22 that take place at the Township Administration

1 Building.

2 SUPERVISOR VICIAN: Thank you very much,  
3 George.

4 MR. BENNETT: You are welcome.

5 (Applause.)

6 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Well, thank you  
7 Mr. Bennett and thank you to all of the residents of  
8 the Green Acres Subdivision. We greatly appreciate  
9 this.

10 Is there any other new business to  
11 come before the body tonight? Hearing no new  
12 business, we will move onto reports and to the  
13 introductions of employees.

14 The first elected official that I  
15 would introduce is Carol Bertulis, our Clerk, who we  
16 have heard from before, but I will turn the floor back  
17 over to Carol.

18 CLERK BERTULIS: Thank you Bob. Again I am  
19 happy to see so many people here tonight. It's great.  
20 I am glad people are interested in what we are doing.  
21 We try to proceed ahead and give as much service as we  
22 can for a little dollar. People seem to think

1 townships don't do enough or they are not that  
2 important. Well, I am sorry, south of Springfield,  
3 that's all the government they have. So townships are  
4 important and even right here in the middle of our  
5 area, we serve a lot of people and we do a lot of good  
6 things.

7 You can come in and get an answer in  
8 a day or less usually and help you out. So we have  
9 some very good people working for us and I am very  
10 pleased with that.

11 I will now turn it over to our  
12 assessor.

13 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Mr. Dixon.

14 MR. DIXON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. What I  
15 would like to do first is naturally introduce my  
16 employees. Tonight we are a little short with the  
17 employees being here. Most of the time they are, but  
18 I have got a new grandpa of twin girls today.  
19 Mr. Donovan, who is my deputy, Jim Donovan. His  
20 daughter had twin girls today, Eva and Paige. So we  
21 are happy for Jim. He is not with us this evening.

22 Ken Jackson usually takes our

1 pictures here at the town meeting and Ken is not with  
2 us tonight. Ken has been sick for about the last  
3 week. So we are doctoring Ken a little bit. Bob  
4 Longacre is over in Lisle Township. He is at the  
5 Lisle Township meeting. Bob is our field person that  
6 handles our new construction. We have Deb Torrey,  
7 which she is in the back and Deb is with us. Deb is  
8 in the back. And Lynne Willer is also not with us  
9 tonight. Lynne is at the front desk when you come in  
10 and you see Lynne around. Our newest employee all of  
11 not quite two weeks yet, two weeks Friday, I think, is  
12 Lucy Liesen. And she is in the back. She lives right  
13 here in Willow Way Subdivision close to downtown  
14 Naperville. And our last employee has been with us a  
15 long time. Actually, the only employee that has been  
16 with me that was hired by the previous assessor and  
17 that employee has informed me just not to long ago  
18 that after a 28, 29 year run, that she is going to  
19 finally retire. I shouldn't say finally, because we  
20 are going to miss her dearly. But she has been an  
21 extremely loyal employee. She is always there  
22 constantly. There is hardly ever a time that she gets

1 sick. She has been there. She has serviced thousands  
2 of you, thousands over the years of people that just  
3 love to talk to this gal and she has been an  
4 outstanding employee for us for almost 29 years and  
5 that is Mary Agnes Dixon.

6 (Applause.)

7 MR. DIXON: So we are going to miss her dearly  
8 at the end of June here when she does retire.

9 Briefly, a couple of things about the  
10 assessment process. We got through another year. We  
11 saw another reduction in assessed valuations during  
12 the quadrennial reassessment year. We can really  
13 start to see the trend now of what is happening with  
14 the assessments. Over the last couple years, if we  
15 look at the assessments in 2009, we are about four  
16 hundred seven hundred thousand of assessed valuation.  
17 We went down in 2010 a couple hundred thousand to  
18 about four million five and we went down this year in  
19 2011 in total assessed valuations to about four  
20 billion two hundred sixty million. Next year we will  
21 see an overall reduction as in 2012 of six percent  
22 straight across the board for most of you will get a

1 six percent reduction which will put us roughly at  
2 about a total of four billion dollars of assessed  
3 valuation. So you can see we have been losing  
4 assessed valuation or dropping down with our assessed  
5 valuation.

6 Our average assessed valuation per  
7 parcel has gone from one hundred forty one thousand  
8 down to one hundred and twenty seven thousand for  
9 2011. We have seen also during that period of time  
10 that our parcel count, the number of parcels that we  
11 have to service in the township has gone slightly up.  
12 Not a large increase like we were, but we have gone up  
13 from last year of thirty three thousand two forty nine  
14 to thirty three thousand three ninety nine parcels.  
15 So we have increased in our parcel count, which is  
16 good, but we look at the final bottom line and we look  
17 at the taxes. The tax rates in 2008 were at their  
18 lowest level that we had. Basically an Aurora tax  
19 rate with District 204 was about \$7.28 for \$100 of  
20 assessed valuation. And the City of Naperville in  
21 District 203 was about \$5.41 per parcel. So that  
22 equates to one hundred thousand assessed valuation.

1 It creates to about \$7,200 in the Aurora section and  
2 \$5,400 in the Naperville section and that's on  
3 \$100,000 but no exceptions.

4 Now that has gone down over the last  
5 10, 15, 20 years continuously the rates have gone  
6 down, but in 2009, because the assessed valuations  
7 started to go down, we started to see the rates go up.

8 So in 2009 it went to \$7.40, which is  
9 \$7,400 and went to \$5.5 or \$5.50 in Naperville which  
10 is \$5,500. So we see that even though the assessed  
11 valuations went down, the rates went up. 2010, \$7.964  
12 was the tax rate and for Naperville it was \$5.88. So  
13 that's \$5,808, that was in 2010. This year, when you  
14 get your new rates, the tentative rates that are out  
15 right now are \$8.44, \$8,044 in Aurora for \$800,000  
16 assessed valuation house. And in Naperville it is  
17 \$6.26 so that means \$6,260 in Naperville. So you can  
18 see where the rates went. Assessments go down, rates  
19 go up. I command Dick Furstenau here on the city  
20 council. The city did hold their rates in Aurora so  
21 or in Naperville and that's why the rate did stay a  
22 little bit lower, but the school districts went up

1       drastically.

2                               So with that bit of good news that  
3       your assessment is doing down but your taxes may not,  
4       I will sit down and let somebody else talk. Thank you  
5       very much.

6                   MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Next we will have our  
7       Road Commissioner and our host, Stan Wojtasiak.

8                   MR. WOJTASIAK: Well, I have a headache from  
9       all those numbers. I am a street guy, not a numbers  
10      guy. First of all, let me make some introductions.  
11      My boss, back there, my beautiful wife, Jean. Jean,  
12      if you would wave. Paul Reese, our foreman, has been  
13      with the township 38 years. He couldn't be here today  
14      because he is at his own meeting in Milton Township.  
15      I think Paul is going to be retiring shortly and it's  
16      like losing my right arm. This guy is amazing. I am  
17      glad he is not here to hear this because he would be  
18      embarrassed.

19                               Paul came to work at the township  
20      when North Aurora Road was a gravel road and you see  
21      now next year we are going to widen it to five lanes.  
22      So, you know, we have come along way.

1                   Another thing I like about Paul. He  
2 is a certified arborist. He helps out with the trees.  
3 The township owns about and takes care of about a  
4 thousand trees and I think Paul knows every one of  
5 them on a first name basis. And when it rains, Paul  
6 knows where every drop of water goes. So if there is  
7 any flooding or anything goes wrong, people call up  
8 and talk to Paul and he could tell him what the  
9 problem is and what the solution is. I am going to  
10 miss him. Cathy Disanto, the administrative  
11 assistant. She has been with us 25 years, Cathy?

12                   MS. DISANTO: It will be 30 in June.

13                   MR. WOJTASIAK: Time flies when you are having  
14 fun. We have Pat Teston back there. Pat is our  
15 mechanic and heavy equipment driver. And next to him  
16 is Joe Bentham. Joe is also a heavy equipment driver  
17 and snow plow driver. Next to him David Marshall.  
18 Missing tonight is John Donovan and John Donovan is a  
19 snow plow driver, heavy equipment driver, and our  
20 resident golf pro. This is John's new truck. We put  
21 this on the floor so John could show it off a little  
22 bit.

1                   Last year's accomplishments. We did  
2     some drainage work in the Longwood Subdivision. We  
3     put in about 2,200 feet of additional pipe. That  
4     subdivision was very prone to flooding in the  
5     slightest rainstorm. The way it was designed it was  
6     designed before catch basins and retention ponds came  
7     into both. And the engineer who designed it said that  
8     wherever the rain falls, that's where it should stay.  
9     So it stayed in the backyard and in the streets and  
10    many times the streets were inevitably impassable so  
11    we took care of that.

12                   We did some paving in Arrow Estates  
13    and the city ran a water main down Arrow Drive for us.  
14    Next year we are going to repave Arrow Drive and some  
15    of the other streets. Next year we also plan on doing  
16    another drainage project in Longwood which will be  
17    phase two of that project and also in the Lawn Meadow  
18    Subdivision. The plans are currently at the county  
19    and we are trying to negotiate a cost share with the  
20    county. Last year they went 50/50 with us on the  
21    flooding problems and hopefully they will do it this  
22    year too.

1                   The last thing is something that is  
2 probably going to affect most of the people in this  
3 room. It's the Emerald Ash Borer. I know you have  
4 all heard of that. Like I said, we own about a  
5 thousand trees, the township does, and about  
6 20 percent of them are Ash trees. We kind of expect  
7 to loss a lot of them. We are going to treat some of  
8 the younger trees with the 12-inch diameter or less.  
9 We treated them last year and we will do it again this  
10 year and the older more mature trees are just going to  
11 have to tough it out. But we will probably lose -- I  
12 think the City of Naperville has budgeted a million  
13 dollars for the Emerald Ash Borer this year and it's  
14 going to be a problem.

15                   Again, thank you all for coming and  
16 we hope to see you again next year.

17                   (Applause.)

18                   MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: And last but  
19 certainly not least is our Supervisor Gary Vician.

20                   SUPERVISOR VICIAN: Thank you. Once again  
21 welcome and thank you for attending tonight in your  
22 local government and true democracy in America. I am

1 Gary Vician, your Township Supervisor. I also serve  
2 as the Treasurer and Chief Executive Officer of the  
3 Township as well as Chairman of the Board with my  
4 fellow Trustees here.

5           You know, our township operates  
6 effectively and efficiently thanks to a wonderful  
7 staff. You have heard about the other staff members  
8 from the assessor's office and the highway office, but  
9 in my office too wonderful people. Starting out with  
10 my -- I think you are the youngest but also the senior  
11 person, Millie Rodriguez who is in back here. Millie  
12 is general assistance, she is a case worker and she  
13 does just a wonderful job. She knows all functions of  
14 the office and helps everyone out. Next we have Pete  
15 Dixon. Pete, do you want to stand up. Pete handles  
16 the Low Energy Assistance Program along with building  
17 maintenance, passports, and pictures and helping at  
18 the front desk. He is a skilled worker and handles  
19 people very well. Next my Director of Administration,  
20 Frances Chirico. She is the one taking pictures here  
21 tonight and she does a great job being organized with  
22 the finances and working with me. She does the

1 payroll which everybody in the office loves and covers  
2 many administrative duties and I really appreciate  
3 having her in the office. Next is a person that has a  
4 job that is probably too short for the many things  
5 that she does. We have an individual that handles  
6 virtually -- it's the senior services, but it's really  
7 social services handling elderly, helping disabled  
8 families, children, veterans, it's Jenny Dawley.  
9 Jenny, why don't you stand up. Jenny is just  
10 remarkable in how knowledgeable and patient she is in  
11 helping people in our community. That is followed by  
12 a person that everybody usually meets first or first  
13 when they make a call Helga Mattingly. Helga, why  
14 don't you stand up. She does a fantastic job at our  
15 reception desk she does many things beyond the calls  
16 and the reception duties. These are key staff members  
17 that help us a lot. There are a couple that I am  
18 missing though and they are no less important. They  
19 are doing a duty that they carry on every Tuesday on  
20 the second Tuesday and that's going down to volunteer  
21 at the VA in Maywood, which is a wonderful volunteer  
22 job that is Jan Barbour and Mike Barbour. They go

1 down with the VFW, it's a bus that goes down and meets  
2 with the wounded shoulders and so forth in the  
3 hospital. Jan Barbour is the Director of Veterans and  
4 Community Relations. She does an exceptional job  
5 keeping us all informed and organizing the different  
6 data and heading committees like helping out with  
7 TRIAD and other key communities that we have. Mike  
8 Barbour is Director of Veterans and Community  
9 relations and he has done an outstanding job working  
10 and connecting individuals with the different services  
11 that you get if you are a veteran. That actually  
12 saves us a lot of money because the veteran money  
13 comes from the Federal government so the people that  
14 we have a responsibility for because they are wounded  
15 in some way and they need aid in some way and need aid  
16 if they get help from the VA it's usually more help  
17 and then it is not a burden on the township. So I  
18 appreciate those two members that aren't here.

19 You can take a look at the web site  
20 and take a look at some of the brochures that we have  
21 in back when you are leaving along with our newsletter  
22 to take a look at different things that the township

1 does. It's very important that people understand the  
2 duties of the townships and the functions of  
3 townships. You can get that on our web site as well  
4 as those activity.

5 Here is a few things, a few  
6 highlights. Here at the township we are a government  
7 that actually cut your taxes. You are going to pay  
8 less in taxes this coming year from the township than  
9 you did in the past year and there are very few  
10 government agencies that do that. We are also  
11 limiting our debt that the clerk mentioned earlier.  
12 We have no debt at all and we eliminated this past  
13 year. We cut our building expenses each in last three  
14 years and we have cut a number of benefits and some  
15 salary from elected officials too.

16 So we reduced our cost but at the  
17 same time we have increased our services. The  
18 services have increased dramatically in this economic  
19 environment. Some of our demand is increased as much  
20 as 300 percent in all the staff here, both here and  
21 the ones not here have responded in a positive and  
22 extraordinary way to help people out.

1                   The staff has brought innovation and  
2                   improvements to our operations. Millie has been  
3                   working with me and I think she told me about a  
4                   program that she heard about at a conference called  
5                   Virtual GA where we are using computers to put the  
6                   needs of people that need help in a system so if you  
7                   applied for one kind of assistance, you had to fill  
8                   out a whole long set of forms, and if you didn't  
9                   qualify you go to step two and you have to refill out  
10                  a bunch of forms and it took a long time again and  
11                  again, you know, replicating these different  
12                  government forms.

13                  So with Virtual GA it creates a more  
14                  efficient system once the name and information is in,  
15                  it can produce many different forms and we are also  
16                  looking to develop a better welfare system to get more  
17                  people off the public assistance that we have and get  
18                  them back into jobs because that's the ultimate goal  
19                  and Millie works on that too.

20                  Jenny and Jan Barbour they restarted  
21                  and reorganized the TRIAD Senior Program and they did  
22                  a phenomenal job with that and also developed a Senior

1 Veterans Health and Wellness Fair. It was very  
2 well-received.

3 Mike Barbour has done a lot, like I  
4 said, for the veterans. One of the key ideas was  
5 thinking about how he could get veterans back to work  
6 and he worked with Jenny and Jan in what started out  
7 with the community career center and then the chamber  
8 and it grew and grew until we had a marvelous veterans  
9 health job fair and we helped hundreds of veterans and  
10 got state and nation wide recognition.

11 In fact, I know it was really big  
12 once the governor announced in the newspaper that is  
13 was his idea a week before we ran it, but that is how  
14 politics works.

15 You know, speaking of how politics  
16 work and things in Springfield, I do want you to read  
17 up on what we are doing with the township, because,  
18 you know, one of the things we do are also down at  
19 county and state levels. And there is a movement in  
20 Springfield, because they are in debt and they are  
21 short of money and they have a lot of problems that  
22 they cannot seem to solve, they put up the idea that a

1 solution would be to come after small government in  
2 Illinois including townships as the answer. But what  
3 you need to know is look at the facts. Everything  
4 that we do that the county does or the state does it  
5 works like this. We do it for the least amount of  
6 cost. It cost more money at the county and then the  
7 most money at the state.

8 So could the county take over what we  
9 are doing, yes, they could, you just have to pay more  
10 money for it. Not only do we cost less, we are far  
11 more efficient like what Mr. Dixon handles.

12 This fall the state redid a computer  
13 program and it became more difficult to enter. The  
14 state got so backed up like six months or more they  
15 finally dropped doing it, that was their answer. It  
16 was messed up, they quit doing. The county was three  
17 months behind and we were maybe three or four days  
18 behind. That shows you how much more effective we are  
19 and how much more efficient.

20 So that's why it is important for you  
21 to understand that bigger in government means more  
22 costly and less control and lower townships and

1 smaller government are here for you. We answer a call  
2 in person. We will assist you with your problems.  
3 And if we can't help you, we will find someone that  
4 can help you. So we serve you more for less.

5 So thank you for being here and  
6 please pick up information after we are all done and  
7 after you have had something to eat. I also want to  
8 thank all the staff. The staff there is many things  
9 over there, but the staff get most of the credit.  
10 They make the best treats because those are always  
11 gone first. So thank you for being here.

12 (Applause.)

13 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Thank you,  
14 Mr. Vician. We will now proceed to public form. This  
15 is the time during the meeting where anyone who wishes  
16 to speak has an opportunity. We would ask that you  
17 confine your remarks to about three minutes so that if  
18 others wish to speak, there is time for that.

19 So at this point I will open the  
20 floor to anyone who wants to make a comment or a  
21 statement or ask a question.

22 MS. GUSTIN: Patty Gustin. Century Farm

1 Subdivision. One quick question. We just got Nike  
2 Park up and running and there are a lot of kids around  
3 the neighborhood on Mill and Bauer. We have an area  
4 on the corner that has a curb cut for the sidewalk and  
5 for bikes and pedestrians; however, when you cross the  
6 street, there is no sidewalks. Is there someday  
7 someone can look at either the county or the township  
8 if there is a possibility of safety sidewalks, could  
9 we put in or analyze for a budget in the future to be  
10 able to make sure that we have curb cuts and some  
11 sidewalks there for the kids to be able to access the  
12 park.

13 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Does anybody want to  
14 respond to that? Mr. Wojtasiak.

15 MR. WOJTASIAK: Mill Street or Bauer?

16 MS. GUSTIN: It is right at the corner of Mill  
17 and Bauer where the -- north side --

18 MR. WOJTASIAK: There are portions of Bauer  
19 Road that belong to the city and some that belong to  
20 the county.

21 MS. GUSTIN: I guess we are going to have to  
22 talk to them. We know people at the city and we know

1 people at the county. So if we can just start that  
2 conversation just to be able to get people on board as  
3 to that need there.

4 MR. WOJTASIAK: I know Naperville is reviewing  
5 the sidewalk program this season. So I will mention  
6 it.

7 MS. GUSTIN: Great. Thank you.

8 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Thank you. Next.  
9 Sir?

10 Mr. ZEIDINGER: John Zeidinger. I just wanted  
11 to compliment you folks. The refuse pickup and  
12 recycling pickup has saved me so much money. Even if  
13 I had the bulk pickup it would have saved me money,  
14 but I do the sticker thing, there is just two of us  
15 there, and you have no idea how reasonable it is  
16 compared to what we had been paying. So I want to  
17 compliment all that were involved in that.

18 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Thank you. Next. No  
19 more questions. No more comments. Well, we will then  
20 move on. There is, for those of you who have an  
21 agenda, we have listed that the next town meeting will  
22 be on Tuesday April 9. That is incorrect. So if you

1 are taking this home to docket it for next year and we  
2 hope you do and hope you are all here again next year,  
3 but the date for next year's meeting will be April 16.  
4 Evidently the 9th falls on the day of the municipal  
5 elections and obviously that would not -- we will be  
6 out voting. So April 16 is our next annual town  
7 meeting. It will be here again, I believe, is that  
8 correct, Mr. Wojtasiak.

9 MR. WOJTASIAK: If I get the same amount of  
10 rent.

11 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: I am sure you will.  
12 I will sure you will. So thank you for coming out as  
13 Mr. Vician said this is truly grassroots government  
14 and thank you for coming out. I would also like to  
15 take this opportunity to Troop 81 for being with us  
16 tonight and at this point I would ask you to please  
17 come forward and retire the Colors.

18 (Whereupon, the Colors were retired.)

19 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: All right. I would  
20 ask you if you wish to stick around and your elected  
21 officials will be here. There are some refreshments  
22 in the back and without any further adieu let's have a

1 motion to adjourn.

2 MR. DIXON: Motion to adjourn.

3 THE WITNESS: All right, Mr. Dixon, is there a  
4 second.

5 AUDIENCE MEMBER: Second.

6 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Thank you. We have  
7 moved and seconded. All those in favor of adjourning  
8 please say aye.

9 (A quorum of ayes was had.)

10 MODERATOR SCHILLERSTROM: Opposed. We are  
11 adjourned. Thank you.

12 (Whereupon, all the proceeding had.)

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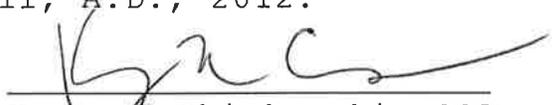
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