NORMAL TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
MONDAY, November 21, 2022 AT 3:00 PM
304 MULBERRY, NORMAL, IL

1. **Call to Order** - The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm by Township Supervisor Jess Ray

2. **Motion:** Allow Trustee Aper to participate virtually via Zoom.

Motion: Sally Pyne
Second: Art Rodriguez

Aye: Art Rodriguez, Jess Ray, Sally Pyne
Nay: None

3. **Roll Call**

Trustee Art Rodriguez   Present
Trustee Floyd Aper   Present
Supervisor Jess Ray   Present
Trustee Sally Pyne   Present

Additional Elected Township Officials Present

Dayna Schickedanz   Clerk
Arin Rader   Road Commissioner

Others Present

Arlene Hosea   Trustee (calling in while travelling)

4. **Presentation and Discussion of 2022 General Town and Road & Bridge Levies**

Motion to discuss: Floyd Aper
Second: Sally Pyne

Discussion: Review of the EAV Report for Tax District and the Tax Computation Report for McLean County, which shows the maximum rates allowable, for Road & Bridge and Township. Broad overview of Levy Request Approval for Township and Road & Bridge. After review, the Township Supervisor recommends that the Township levy remain flat. After review, the Road Commissioner recommends that the Road & Bridge levy be increased from $720,254 to $755,454, an increase of $35,200 or 5%. The Supervisor reports that he will be submitting the Township and Road & Bridge numbers to the County Clerk to review accuracy.

5. **Approval of the Annual ARC Mortgage Payment**

Motion to Approve: Art Rodriguez
Second: Sally Pyne

Discussion: Supervisor Ray announces that the 3rd annual payment is due December 5th, 2022 in the amount of $323,999.35. The remaining loan amount is $1,776,411.36. Trustee Rodriguez asked about potentially splitting the annual payments into two to save on interest. Trustees Aper and Pyne would like Supervisor Ray to check with the bank to see if this is allowable. The vote is called.

Aye: Art Rodriguez, Jess Ray, Sally Pyne, Floyd Aper
Nay: None

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 pm.

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Dayna Schickedanz, Normal Township Clerk   Date