

1.2.3. The December 4, 2025 Special Town Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Kuper at 6:05 p.m. at the Campton Township Community Center. Supervisor Kuper stated that according to Township code, at least 15 electors must be present. The room was completely filled with standing room only, so Kuper stated he knows that requirement has been met. The sign in sheets totaled 54 electors present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. He then requested a moderator to chair be elected for this meeting and asked the voters present in the building if anyone wanted to elect a moderator to chair this meeting. Rolf E. Fredrick made a motion to have Joe Garbarski to moderate as chair for this meeting, Motion was seconded by Jerome Johnson. No one requested to nominate anyone else. Supervisor Kuper asked for all in favor of this motion to state the word 'yes'. The room was all 'yes'. He also asked if there was anyone against this motion to signify by saying no. there weren't any 'no' responses. Motion passed.

- Joe Garbarski reminded the people present that if you are not a resident, that you are not allowed to vote.

4. New Business:

a. *Consider Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement between the Forest Preserve District of Kane County and Campton Township relating to a proposed swap of lands between two governmental entities:*

- In this agreement, Campton Township would be receiving about 95.39 Acres of property currently owned by Forest Preserve District of Kane County.
 - i. Parcel #08-14-226-002 – just over 6 acres
 - ii. Parcel #08-14-225-004 – just over 4.66 acres
 - iii. Parcel #08-14-277-002 – just over 3.8 acres
 - iv. Parcel #08-14-300-011 – just over 17.22 acres
 - v. Parcel #08-22-206-001 – just over 4 acres
 - vi. Parcel #08-22-228-008 – just over 17.26 acres
 - vii. Parcel #08-23-126-035 – just over 42.31 acres
- In exchange for these parcels/acres of land, Forest Preserve District of Kane County will be receiving 67.23 acres currently owned by Campton Township.

Motion needs to be made to put item on the floor for discussion – Garbarski stated/

Motion made by Patsy Smith to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Forest Preserve District of Kane County and Campton Township relating to a proposed swap of lands between two governmental entities. Motion was 2nd by Chris Tiedt.

Discussion:

Ben from Forest Preserve district of Kane County gave presentation of the maps on the tv. Maps are included in minutes.

John Kuper spoke about the work he and Ben have been doing on this swap over the past couple years. Shows the land on the map that will be the Townships. By adding this land, it will group together about 200 acres in the middle of the township. Make trails, etc. for the residents. Hawkins property is a big part of the swapped land the township will be receiving.

Questions from Voters in Attendance:

1. Who did the research and what about the impact of wildlife or the current residents. Who did the study? Andre, asked
 - a. Garbarski responded that we are only discussing the IGA and the land swap. It's the only agenda item.
2. For Forest - Jessica Impson. – what is the plan for the Forest Preserve to do with our land that we are swapping. Restoring the land or natural restoration.
3. Jessica Impson – what is the timeline for restoration – within about 5 years it will be changed from agriculture to natural restoration.
4. Barb Wojnicki– mentioned showing the map to see it is off 64 to explain where it exactly is in relation to community and community center.

Moderator Garbarski made the motion to vote. All in favor.

Then a show of hands. All hands up. Joe stated the motion to approve the IGA is passed with all Yes and Zero No's.

5. Adjournment: Request a motion to Adjourn was made by Moderator Garbarski. Motion made and meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rebekah Flakus