

STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
COUNTY OF DU PAGE ) SS  
TOWNSHIP OF BLOOMINGDALE )

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
OF THE TOWN OF BLOOMINGDALE  
HELD ON OCTOBER 12, 2022

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Branka Poplonski, Town Clerk, called the meeting of the Special Town of Bloomingdale, County of DuPage, and State of Illinois, held on October 12, 2022, at the Medinah Park District, 22W130 Thorndale Avenue, Medinah, Illinois, called the Special Town Meeting to order at 6:50 P.M.

There were 235 electors in attendance.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

Town Clerk Poplonski asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Branka Poplonski.

**SUPERVISOR'S REMARKS:**

Town Clerk introduces Supervisor, Michael D. Hovde, Jr., who spoke about the meeting.

**NOMINATION & ELECTION OF MEETING MODERATOR:**

Motion by Dave Rogers, 225 Nordic Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, seconded by Michael McGinn, 774 Circle Drive, Roselle, IL 60172, to nominate Sam Tornatore, as moderator of the Special Town Meeting.

The Town Clerk called for a voice vote and the majority of the electors present voted "Aye".

The Town Clerk requested a motion to close nominations.

Motion by Michael D. Hovde, Jr., 134 Raven Lane, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, second by Dave Rogers, 225 Nordic Road, Bloomingdale, IL 60108.

The Town Clerk called for a voice vote and the majority of the electors present voted "Aye".

Sam Tornatore was elected moderator of the Special Town Meeting.

The Town Clerk administered the Oath of Moderator to Sam Tornatore.

Sam Tornatore read the proposed Resolution, that was handed out to each elector upon arrival, granting the power to the Township Board to negotiate and enter into a license agreement with Vertical Bridge for certain property in the Township at the Spring Valley Road, for the purpose of construction and maintaining a cell tower. He also explained what "yes" or "no" on the ballot meant for the electors.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Catherine Caccavallo, 120 Lakeview, Bloomingdale, IL 60108, was strongly opposed to the cell tower. Geraldine Haller, 5N784 Acacia Lane, Medinah, IL 60157, did not want a cell tower in the area. Two other unknown electors were opposed to the cell tower.

**PROPOSED ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION:**

Michael D. Hovde, Jr., motioned to make a motion to approve the resolution, for the purpose of having a vote on the resolution, second by Peter Pocrnich, 6N061 Linden Avenue, Medinah, IL 60157.

**PAPER BALLOT VOTE:**

Sam Tornatore said due to the large number of people present, and to obtain a more accurate vote count, each elector would bring up their paper ballot with a marked "X" indicating a "YES" or "NO" vote and place the ballot in a bin on the front tables.

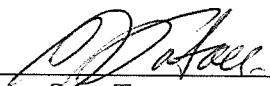
Sam explained if a mistake is made on a ballot, the elector could receive a new ballot at the front table. Once all the ballots are collected, the Town Clerk will tally the ballots and announce the results.

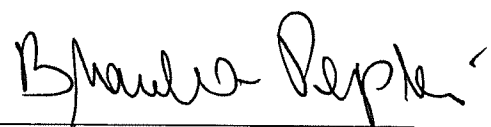
**RESULTS:**

The Town Clerk announced and certified 7 "YES" votes and 220 "NO" votes. The resolution failed.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Michael D. Hovde Jr., second by Michael McGinn to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken, and the majority of electors voted "Aye". The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 P.M.

  
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Sam Tornatore  
Moderator

  
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Branka Poplonski  
Town Clerk