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## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-5**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER AND THE ASSESSOR TO RESUME THEIR POSITIONS ON THE DAIS

**WHEREAS**, on the June 25, 2019 Board Meeting Agenda, it was proposed by Trustees McKenzie, Carrabotta and Sweeney that only voting members should sit on the Dais; and

WHEREAS, at the June 25, 2019 Board Meeting, Trustee McKenzie made a motion that only the Township Clerk and the Township Attorney should be allowed to sit on the Dais with the voting members; and

WHEREAS, Trustee McKenzie stated that that the Highway Commissioner and the Assessor do not vote, and therefore, they do not need to sit on the Dais; and

WHEREAS, Trustee McKenzie further stated that the Highway Commissioner and the Assessor are not required to attend Board Meetings; and

WHEREAS, Trustee McKenzie further stated that the Highway Commissioner and the Assessor should not be participating in any conversations taking place during the Board Meetings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Supervisor and the Board of Trustees of Maine Township, Cook County, Illinois as follows:

- 1. The Highway Commissioner and the Assessor may not have the authority to vote on Township matters, but they are still duly elected Township Officials, the same as the Board of Trustees.
- 2. The Highway Commissioner and the Assessor have the right to attend all Regular Board Meetings, Special Board Meetings and Public Hearings, and over the previous years, both Elected Officials have consistently done so.
- 3. The Highway Commissioner and the Assessor have the right and the freedom to express their opinions and ideas at Board Meetings relating to Township matters.
- 4. Prior to their removal, the Highway Commissioner and the Assessor sat on the Dais for 18 years and 14 years respectively.
- 5. During Board Meetings, the Highway Commissioner and the Assessor verbally presented their monthly reports, executed Ordinances and Resolutions, asked and answered questions of fellow Board Members and answered questions from the audience.

- 6. The Highway Commissioner and the Assessor deserve the privilege and honor of sitting on the Dais with the rest of the Township Board.
- 7. Based on the above and foregoing, the Highway Commissioner and the Assessor shall be permitted to resume their positions on the Dais.

**ADOPTED** by the Maine Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees this 25th day of May, 2021.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Ayes: 4	Nays: Absent:
	KAREN J. DIMOND, Supervisor
KIMBERLY JONES, Trustee	Kelly L KELLY HORVATH, Trustee
JAMES MAHER, Trustee	ASIF MALIK, Trustee
	ATTEST:
	PETER GIALAMAS, Clerk