

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
May 1, 2017
Leonard Robinson Family Center
22013 Governors Highway, Richton Park, Illinois

Call to Order: Supervisor Al Riley called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Supervisor Al Riley; Trustees Nick Bobis, Therese Goodrich, Elliott Johnson and Jackie Small (a quorum)

Officials Present: Clerk Bobbie King; Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan

Others Present: Tim Bradford, Administrator; Frank Garrett, Attorney; Carney Barr, Finance Advisor; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner; Horace Smith, Road District Foreman; Melissa Williams, Matteson; Ken King, Homewood; Lori Carlton-Jordan, Olympia Fields; Minnie Jordan, Olympia Fields; Everett James, Unincorporated Matteson

Approval of Bills: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #33274--33364 in the amount of \$172,238.94; General Assistance Fund checks #24886--24996 in the amount of \$31,350.50; Road District Fund checks #6664--6680 in the amount of \$24,302.45; and Donations Fund checks #1649--1653 in the amount of \$12,708.66 for the period of 03/29/17 thru 04/24/17.

Approval Of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the April 3, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

Administration of Oath to Newly Elected Officials: Judge Raymond Funderburk gave the oath of office to the newly elected officials: Supervisor Al Riley, Clerk Bobbie King, Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan and Trustees Nick Bobis, Therese Goodrich, Elliott Johnson and Jackie Small. (Assessor's new term will begin January 1, 2018.)

PUBLIC HEARING

Supervisor Al Riley announced that this Public Hearing was being held to present Rich Township's 2017-2018 Town Fund and Road & Bridge Budgets and Appropriations. Supervisor Riley answered questions regarding the proposed Budget and Appropriations Ordinances 17-05 and 17-06; he then closed the hearing, and reconvened the Board Meeting.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

Everett James of Unincorporated Matteson asked what to do about abandon cars parked at abandon homes? It was suggested that he call Cook County Sheriff and Cook County Code Enforcement.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Al Riley attended the SouthWorks Robotics Fair, the Delta Sigma Theta Breakfast and the Black Trade Unionists dinner. He spoke at the United Senate Forum at Governors State University (GSU), and to veterans at Temple Anshe Shalom.

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King noted that her deputy clerk would be contacting elected officials regarding presenting the township's Good Citizenship Scholarship Award to the recipients of the five high schools located in Rich Township.

Assessor: Absent

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan noted that his staff replacing many old culverts made a huge difference with the high amounts of rain that have occurred. He noted that the Road District is planning their annual beautification event.

Trustee Goodrich: Noted how much she enjoys, and how proud she is to serve as a Trustee.

Trustee Johnson: Attended the TOCC Trustee Division meeting, the swearing-in ceremony of School District 159 board members and a National School Board Association meeting.

Trustee Bobis: Offered his congratulations to the board on their re-election and noted that he would be attending the 17th Annual TOCC Spring Conference.

Trustee Small: Attended the Scholarship Dinner at GSU, and thanked Supervisor Riley for his donation. She also thanked Trustee Johnson for his donation to the Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) Camp which will allow a student to attend that otherwise may not have been able to attend.

Attorney: No report

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 17-05 Approving Town, Social Security, Insurance, IMRF, GA Funds 2017-2018 Budget & Appropriations: Upon a motion made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Ordinance 17-05.

Ordinance 17-06 Approving Road & Bridge Fund 2017-2018 Budget and Appropriations: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Ordinance 17-06.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: _____

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