

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**June 5, 2017**  
Leonard Robinson Family Center  
22013 Governors Highway, Richton Park, Illinois

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Al Riley called the meeting to order at 5:38 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; Assessor Carol Ranieri

**Others Present:** Tim Bradford, Administrator; Neal Smith, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner; Everett James, Unincorporated Matteson; Mary Bradford, Olympia Fields; Rivanda Doss, Homewood; the Domer Family, Matteson and Richton Park; the Kruel Family, Richton Park; the Ferrell Family, Park Forest; the Lewis Family, Richton Park; and the Lemon Family, Matteson

**Approval of Bills:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #33365--33479 in the amount of \$238,778.58; General Assistance Fund checks #24997--25131 in the amount of \$35,087.50; Road District Fund checks #6681--6712 in the amount of \$82,836.33; and Donations Fund checks #1654--1661 in the amount of \$3,192.29 for the period of 04/25/17 thru 05/30/17.

**Approval Of Minutes:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the May 1, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

**PUBLIC PETITIONS**

NONE

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

**Supervisor:** Supervisor Al Riley attended the Annual Leaders Breakfast at Ingalls Hospital, and Alpha Kappa Alpha's Miss Prominent Pearls event. He updated the board on events in Springfield.

**Clerk:** Clerk Bobbie King thanked Trustee Therese Goodrich, Trustee Nick Bobis and Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan for presenting the township's scholarship award at the five high schools located in Rich Township. She distributed information on the Olympia Fields Park District dedication ceremony and renaming of the "Barn" at Sgt. Means Park to "The Bradford Barn" in honor of long-time Park District Commissioner and also Township Administrator Tim Bradford.

**Assessor:** Assessor Carol Ranieri reported that her department has been busy working on building permits.

**Highway Commissioner:** Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner noted that Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan has approved and signed Ordinance 17-08--Adopting the Prevailing Wage Act for Road and Bridge.

**Trustee Goodrich:** Attended the TOCC Trustee Division dinner meeting, and reported on "Prayers for Peace and Community" held every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Orchard Drive and Indianwood Boulevard in Park Forest.

**Trustee Johnson:** Attended the TOCC Trustee Division meeting, the TOCC Spring Conference and a strategic planning retreat for School District #159. Trustee Johnson noted that he was re-elected President of the TOCC Executive Board.

**Trustee Bobis:** Attended the TOCC Spring Conference, and reported on presenting the Township's Good Citizenship Scholarship at Rich South. Trustee Bobis noted that he was elected Vice President of the TOCC Trustees Division.

**Trustee Small:** Attended the Access to Care Luncheon, the doctoral hooding at GSU and the Chicago Urban League Summit.

**Attorney:** No report

## OLD BUSINESS

NONE

## NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Riley named the students that received the Good Citizenship Scholarships awarded by the Township to students attending each of the five high schools located in Rich Township. Ashley Domer of Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Jasmin Krueel of Rich Central High School, Mackenzie Ferrell of Rich East High School, Schuyler Lewis of Rich South High School, Tatianna Lemon of Southland Charter High School introduced themselves, and briefly spoke about their accomplishments and of their future plans.

**Ordinance 17-07 Adopting Prevailing Wage Act/ Township:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Ordinance 17-07.

**Semi-Annual Review of Executive Session Minutes:** Attorney Neal Smith noted that the executive session minutes contain employee issues and the need for confidentiality still exists. Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Johnson, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board agreed for this reason not to release any executive session minutes at this time, and will review them again in six months.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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Supervisor

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Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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