

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**September 11, 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, and Jackie Small (a quorum)

**Officials Present:** Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan

**Others Present:** Neal Smith, Attorney; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner; Everett James, Unincorporated Matteson; Kelley Nichols-Brown, Richton Park Librarian

**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 #33710--33840 in the amount of \$213,219.87; General Assistance Fund checks #25349--25471 in the amount of \$41,160.23; Road District Fund checks #6761--6796 in the amount of \$33,965.36; Donations Fund checks #1671--1678 in the amount of 2,882.78; for the period of 08/01/17 thru 09/05 /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 August 7, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

### **PUBLIC PETITIONS**

Kelley Nichols-Brown of Richton Park Library reported on upcoming programs and events at the library and distributed the library newsletter.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

**Supervisor:** Supervisor Al Riley attended the Village of Richton Park's legislative breakfast, Hazel Crest's "Hazel Nut Parade", VFW Post 311's Veteran's Outreach "Stand Down" event, greeted and spoke with Homewood residents, and the Illinois Association of Park Districts Picnic. Supervisor Riley spoke at the South Suburban Recreation Association's meeting, and noted the passing of long time south suburban businessman Bob Wilson.

**Clerk:** No report

**Assessor:** Absent

**Highway Commissioner:** Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan reported that his department is repairing pot holes and culverts and preparing for winter. He noted that he attended the unveiling of the "Bradford Barn" sign at Olympia Fields Park District.

**Trustee Goodrich:** Attended the Cook County Assessor's workshop, the Pullman Porter Museum and Pullman Tour, the Chicago Jazz Philharmonic Concert, and the GSU Sculpture Park "Wine and Dine" event. Trustee Therese Goodrich noted the Park Forest Art Fair this weekend and the Kiwanis' Pancake Breakfast on October 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Trustee Johnson:** Absent

**Trustee Bobis:** Attended the officers meeting of the TOCC Trustees Division, the TOCC Trustees Division meeting and the TOCC Board Meeting.

**Trustee Small:** Attended the GSU Sculpture "Wine and Dine" event, and the unveiling of the "Bradford Barn" sign at Olympia Fields Park District.

**Attorney:** No report

## OLD BUSINESS

None

## NEW BUSINESS

**Motion to Accept 2017 Audit:** Supervisor Al Riley reported that the 2017 audit was completed with no adverse findings. Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board accepted the audit and approved it to be filed.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

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Supervisor

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Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

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

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