

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

July 2, 2018

**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; Assessor Sam Brown

Others Present: Mark Mason, Interim Township Administrator; Frank Garrett, Attorney; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Laura Simmons, Road District Administrative Assistant; Everett James, Unincorporated Matteson; Carl Forn, Consultant; Everett James, Unincorporated Matteson; Marta Perales

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 #34836--34950 in the amount of \$173,508.42; General Assistance Fund checks #26473--26586 in the amount of \$37,877.43; Road District Fund checks #7034--7062 in the amount of 18,235.48; Donations Fund checks #1708--1710 in the amount of 1,598.92; for the period of 5/30/18 thru 6/26/18.

Approval Of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Johnson, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the June 4, 2018 Board of Trustees meeting as amended.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

Everett James of Unincorporated Matteson noted that the culvert always has water on 203rd and 204th Streets. He questioned if there was going to be any grant money available for sewers before the steps are taken to eliminate the Crawford Countryside Sanitary District. Supervisor Riley responded that it was unlikely.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Al Riley reported that he closed his State Representative Office in Hazel Crest; and opened an office here at the township offices. He noted how his township and state representative roles would be kept separate, and the benefits of having his office located on the township campus.

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King noted that Unincorporated Cook County vehicle stickers kept her department very busy, and that today was the last day to purchase the stickers before late fees are implemented. She thanked Highway Commissioner Jordan, Trustee Bobis and Trustee Goodrich for presenting the township's scholarship awards at H-F, Rich South and Rich East's Award Nights.

Assessor: Assessor Sam Brown reported that 110 residents requested his department's assistance this past month. He noted that he attended the TOCC Trustees Division dinner meeting, and an Assessor Association's event that demonstrated the new assessor system that should be up and running in 2019.

Highway Commissioner: In Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan's absence, his assistant Laura Simmons noted that the Road District has been working very closely with unincorporated residents after the flooding from the recent heavy rains, including installing seven (7) culverts. She noted that they have been chipping branches and cutting grass at the right of ways. She added that Cook County Mosquito Abatement department has begun to spray to combat the mosquitos.

Trustee Goodrich: Attended the TOCC Trustee Division meeting, the League of Women Voters National Conference, and the farewell event for Park Forest Health Department after 66 years of service to the community.

Trustee Johnson: Attended the TOCC Supervisors meeting, Mayor Reinbold's President's Scholarship golf outing, the TOCC Board strategic planning meeting, the TOCC Trustee Division meeting where he was elected treasurer, and announced that he was elected to the Board of the Association of Theological Schools.

Trustee Bobis: Attended the TOCC Trustees Division meeting where he was Chairman of the nominating committee, and was elected Vice President of the TOCC Trustees Division. He reported that TOCC and Metro are in discussion to have more cooperation between the two organizations.

Trustee Small: Attended the "Touch a Truck" event and a Village of Richton Park board meeting. She reported that VFW Post 311 in Richton Park will begin having a "Queen of Hearts" raffle.

Attorney: No report

OLD BUSINESS

Discussion of the Tim Bradford Award for Community Service: A motion should be put on the August 6th agenda to establish the Tim Bradford Community Service Award.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 18-09 Amending Road District Budget and Appropriation Ordinance 18-06 to Correct a Scrivener's Error: Upon a motion made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Ordinance 18-09.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Johnson, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: _____

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