

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**July 15, 2019**

**Leonard Robinson Family Center  
22013 Governors Highway, Richton Park, Illinois**

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Al Riley called the meeting to order at 5:03 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:** None

**Others Present:** Neal Smith, Attorney; Mark Mason, Interim Township Administrator/General Assistance Director; Carney Barr, Finance Advisor; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk, Laura Simmons, Road District Administrative Assistant

**Bill Review:** Bills for the time period of 06/26/19 through 07/10/19 were reviewed.

**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 20, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

**PUBLIC PETITIONS**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

Supervisor Riley explained that the letter/questionnaire received from the township auditor regarding any knowledge of fraud is routine.

He reported that the intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Park Forest involving the use of municipal fuel for the transportation buses has been executed. Supervisor Riley noted that he is waiting for a response from the Village of Matteson regarding the use of their municipal fuel.

He reported on the progress of Robinson Engineering regarding the building of additional storage space.

Supervisor Riley noted HB348 regarding abolishing township government in McHenry County.

Trustee Therese Goodrich noted that the township's participation was missed at Park Forest's 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade this year.

Trustee Elliott Johnson noted that an administrative assistant is needed for organizational efficiency. He noted that trustees could benefit from the extended conversations that a retreat offers.

The Board discussed the possible closing of one or more of Rich Township School District #227 high schools, and the possible effects to the area.

Attorney Neil Smith reported on amendments to the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act.

**OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

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Supervisor

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Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

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

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