

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 16, 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, and Jackie Small (a quorum)

Officials Present: None

Others Present: Neal Smith, Attorney; Mark Mason, Interim Township Administrator/General Assistance Director; Schunita Carter, Accountant; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk,

Bill Review: Bills for the time period of 08/30/19 through 09/10/19 were reviewed.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the August 19, 2019 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

Approval Of Executive Session Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the August 19, 2019 Board of Trustees Executive Session as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Supervisor Riley announced the passing of longtime Park Forest Trustee Robert McCray.

Trustee Bobis asked about why the township continued to pay Park Forest Health Services. Supervisor Riley answered that the agency monitors blood pressure and conducts well-being checks on township residents, not just those residing in Park Forest.

Supervisor Riley noted The Pantry of Rich Township, Inc.'s 2019 Sunday Extravaganza event on October 13, 2019.

Trustee Small noted an article in the Daily Southtown regarding local government, including townships.

Attorney Neal Smith reported on two bills in the state legislature that amend the Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Riley reported that the audit and CAFR were being completed, and would be submitted soon. He noted that employees' unused time off is looked at as a debt, and that he would be reviewing the use of time off. Trustee Bobis asked if employees receive compensatory (comp) time. Supervisor Riley answered yes for salaried or exempt employees only. Trustee Small asked how many are employed by Rich Township, Supervisor Riley said approximately 45 full time and five (5) or less part time employees.

Supervisor Riley updated the board on the progress of several projects: the proposed new storage building, the shut off valve/flooding issue, the sinking manhole repairs, the trees piercing the asphalt on Old Plank Road Trail, and the sealcoating of the main campus parking lot. He added that there was going to be AED's located in every township building. Trustee Small asked about training for the AED's. Supervisor Riley noted that there would be training for that, along with CPR training and basic first aid for all employees.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

_____ Supervisor	_____ Clerk
Approval by the Board of Trustees	Date: _____

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