

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

June 15, 2020

*Remote meeting held via video/teleconference (as permitted by Governor Pritzker's
Executive Order 2020-07)*

Call to Order: Supervisor Al Riley called the meeting to order at 5:05 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

Others Present: Neal Smith, Attorney; Mark Mason, Interim Township Administrator/General Assistance Director; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Laura Simmons, Road District Administrative Assistant; Cylah Bass, Matteson; Shayla Martinez, Park Forest; Lorenzo Roque, Richton Park; Joshlin Small, Matteson

Bill Review: Bills for the time period of 05/29/20 through 06/10/20 were reviewed.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved the minutes of the May 18, 2020 Board of Trustees Meeting as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of the Township's Tim Bradford Memorial Scholarship Award Recipients: Supervisor Al Riley named the students that received the inaugural Tim Bradford Memorial Scholarship, formerly known as the Good Citizenship Scholarship, awarded by the Township to students attending each of the five high schools located in Rich Township. Cylah Bass of Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Shayla Martinez of Rich East High School, Lorenzo Roque of Rich South High School, and Joshlin Small of Southland Charter High School introduced themselves, and spoke about their accomplishments and of their future plans. Ahmad Bashara of Rich Central High School was not in attendance.

Supervisor Riley and Attorney Neal Smith reported on SB 2135.

Trustee Nick Bobis inquired about the sexual harassment training for the Constitutional Officers. Supervisor Riley noted that the training was being planned to be part of a non-voting meeting or a special meeting, likely the second meeting in July.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Riley updated the board regarding the date of the postponed Annual Town Meeting due to the pandemic. He added that with the health and safety of everyone being of utmost concern, the board should consider waiting until the entire disaster order is lifted.

Trustee Therese Goodrich questioned why there was not a motion or vote regarding the change of the bank. Attorney Neal Smith said that he would check the township code, adding that generally trustees approve the recommendation of the Supervisor.

Supervisor Riley reported that arrangements were being made for the trustees to do a short video clip for the Virtual Township Day. He added that the township's newspaper should be delivered to residents promoting the Virtual Township Day.

Trustee Bobis noted that he hoped Tinley Park residents would receive this newsletter. Supervisor Riley explained the delivery system—Every Door Direct Mail (EDDM).

Trustee Jackie Small commented that she'd like to see a Trustee's Corner, Clerk's Corner, Road and Bridge Corner etc., in the township newspaper. Supervisor Riley noted that the Clerk's and Road and Bridge Corners already exist, and a Trustee's Corner will be added in future editions.

Trustee Goodrich requested that people in pictures be identified. Supervisor Riley commented that would be the case to the extent it is possible.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Johnson, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: _____

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