

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

**July 7, 2014**

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

**Call to Order:** Deputy Clerk Debbie Pascarella called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Present: Trustees Nick Bobis, Therese Goodrich and Jackie Small (a quorum)

**Officials Present:** Clerk Bobbie King, Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan

**Others Present:** Carney Barr, Finance Manager; Frank Garrett, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Georgianna Srechta, Deborah and John Schmitz and Jim Pokracki of Unincorporated Homewood (Sunnycrest).

**Appointment of Chairman Pro-Tem:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board appointed Trustee Therese Goodrich as Chairman Pro Tem in the absence of Supervisor Al Riley.

**Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, Road District Fund, Donation Fund and Senior Companion Fund:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #27811--28055 in the amount of \$394,567.10; General Assistance Fund checks #20066--20259 in the amount of \$40,813.64; Road District Fund checks #5670--5704 in the amount of \$40,916.07 ; Donations Fund checks #1544--1547 in the amount \$12,569.13; and Senior Companion Fund checks #9023--9098 in the amount of \$38,061.56 for the period of 05/29/14 thru 07/02/14.

**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 June 2, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

## **PUBLIC PETITIONS**

Deborah and John Schmitz of 3420 W. 194<sup>th</sup> Street, Unincorporated Homewood complained about the drainage on their property, especially noting that all water west of them ends in their yard. They added that it has been this way for the last seven (7) years, and they feel that their complaints have not been adequately addressed. The very heavy rains of a week ago left them with a huge flooding mess, including sewer water under their house. Jim Pockracki of 3316 W. 194<sup>th</sup> Street, Unincorporated Homewood reported that about 20 years ago, a 10" pipe had been installed underground to alleviate this issue, and added that it may need some maintenance. Highway Commissioner Jordan noted that he would continue to be responsive, and work with the County Engineer. Chairman Pro Tem Therese Goodrich requested a written report as to what is the township's responsibility, and what is the county's and homeowner's responsibility.

Mr. Pockracki also commended Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan for his prompt attention to a speeding issue on 194<sup>th</sup> Street by adding barricades.

## **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**Supervisor:** Absent

**Clerk:** Clerk Bobbie King thanked Trustees Nick Bobis and Therese Goodrich and Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan for presenting the township's Good Citizenship Scholarship at the local high schools. She added that she would be hosting the TOCC Clerk's Division dinner meeting on September 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Assessor:** Absent

**Highway Commissioner:** Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan reported that his staff has been working with residents regarding all the water and numerous trees down in the unincorporated areas due the recent heavy storm. His staff is mulching the many trees that were downed by the storm.

**Trustee Goodrich:** Attended the League of Women Voters Annual Meeting, and the honoring of Nina Albright on her retirement from Aunt Martha's Youth Services. She noted that her husband had a short hospital stay, and that they chose to take advantage of the Vitas Hospice Services for John.

**Trustee Johnson:** Absent

**Trustee Bobis:** Attended the Access to Care luncheon, the Senior Companion Program luncheon event, the anniversary celebration of the Crisis Center of South Suburbia's Neat Repeats Resale Store, and a 5K run in Glenview that benefited youth services.

**Trustee Small:** Attended the Access to Care luncheon and the Senior Companion Program luncheon event.

**Attorney:** No report.

**OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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Supervisor

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Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

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

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