

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

October 6, 2014

**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 Carol Ranieri

Others Present: Tim Bradford, Township Administrator; Alana Bates, Assistant Finance Manager; Frank Garrett, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner; Bill Vitale, Unincorporated Homewood

Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, Road District Fund, Donation Fund and Senior Companion Fund: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Johnson, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #28499--28727 in the amount of \$381,515.49; General Assistance Fund checks #20583--20785 in the amount of \$41,745.82; Road District Fund checks #5756--5794 in the amount of \$46,624.71; Donations Fund checks #1558--1561 in the amount 15,984.71; and Senior Companion Fund checks #9226--9289 in the amount of \$24,708.06 for the period of 09/02/14 thru 10/01/14.

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 September 8, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

Bill Vitale of unincorporated Homewood requested an update on the speeding issue on 196th Street in unincorporated Homewood. Supervisor Riley suggested a meeting between himself, Mr. Vitale and Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Riley attended the Southland Chamber of Commerce event, the National Council of Jewish Women luncheon, the retirement party for Olympia Fields Public Works director Joe Alexa, the new Richton Park Library's ribbon cutting, the Hillcrest Karate Tournament, the SSMMA meeting, the Cancer Support "Walk for Hope" and the Kiwanis' Pancake Day in Park Forest. Supervisor Riley reported that the Township's Mental Health Commission has been formed, and will meet again in November.

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King noted the Food Pantry's upcoming Fashion Show fundraiser, and asked anyone wanting to participate in the Veteran's Day Parade hosted by VFW Post 311 in Richton Park to contact Transportation Director Pat Peters.

Assessor: Assessor Carol Ranieri reported that the Assessor Appeals period has closed for Rich Township, adding that the township may open for Board of Review complaints in December.

Highway Commissioner: Absent

Trustee Goodrich: Attended the Tall Grass Arts Association's Park Forest Art Fair, the Ingalls Fashion Show, and Kiwanis' Pancake Day in Park Forest.

Trustee Johnson: Attended a Governors State University Executive Advisory Council meeting, the "Taste of Matteson", and a number of TOCC Executive Board meetings regarding homeland security. Trustee Johnson noted that he is Chairman of Finance for the TOCC Board.

Trustee Bobis: Attended the Ingalls Fashion Show and noted that the upcoming TOCC Trustees Division meeting would be held in Homewood.

Trustee Small: Attended the Ingalls Fashion Show, the Governors State University's Nathan Manilow Sculpture Park event, and Matteson Rotary Club's "Blues, Brews & BBQ" fundraiser.

Attorney: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

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

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees
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Date: _____