

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 20, 2020

Remote meeting held via 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

Bill Review: Bills for the time period of 04/02/20 through 04/15/20 were reviewed.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the March 11, 2020 Board of Trustees Special Meeting/Workshop as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Nick Bobis noted the "Cook County Township Day" event scheduled for June 20th, and suggested plans be made, even though the date may be changed. Ideas were discussed regarding the "Cook County Township Day". Trustees agreed that they would like to be included in planning meetings for the event.

Supervisor Riley noted that there is now a free Covid-19 testing center located in Markham.

Trustee Bobis stated that he did not receive the recently mailed township newspaper. Supervisor Riley asked that he provide any addresses that did not receive it, so that it can be corrected.

Attorney Neal Smith gave information on the “Families First Coronavirus Response Act”.

OLD BUSINESS

Supervisor Riley updated the board regarding essential services, such as the Food Pantry, that are being provided during the Governor’s Executive Order due to the pandemic. He noted that while fulfilling the community need, all safety protocols are observed.

Supervisor Riley reported that the township would still be awarding the scholarships to a senior at each of the five area high schools.

Trustee Therese Goodrich asked if meetings could be held by video, and Supervisor Riley reported that video conference meetings are already being planned.

Trustee Bobis requested that the attorney provide guidelines regarding the disaster relief agenda item added to the Annual Town Meeting agenda.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, 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

Date: _____

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