

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

August 1, 2016

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

Call to Order: Supervisor Al Riley called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Supervisor Al Riley; Trustees Nick Bobis, Therese Goodrich and Jackie Small (a quorum)

Officials Present: Clerk Bobbie King

Others Present: Tim Bradford, Township Administrator; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Frank Garrett, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner; Everett James, Unincorporated Matteson

Approval of Bills: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #32269--32346 in the amount of \$140,853.31; General Assistance Fund checks #23895--24006 in the amount of \$23,982.61; Road District Fund checks #6439--6455 in the amount of \$22,965.05; Donations Fund check #1609 in the amount of \$5,000.00; and Senior Companion Fund checks #10588--10647 in the amount of \$22,644.77 for the period of 07/02/16 thru 07/26/16.

Approval Of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the July 18, 2016 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

NONE

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Al Riley reviewed legislation that concerns townships. He noted new businesses opening up soon in Rich Township, including the Meijers, two Walmarts and Fuller Car Wash.

Clerk: No report

Assessor: Absent

Highway Commissioner: Absent

Trustee Goodrich: Attended the Gavin Foundation Golf Outing fundraiser, and a presentation regarding a much needed Veterans Rehabilitation Housing program. She reported that injured Park Forest Police Officer Tim Jones is improving and that his rehabilitation is going well. She noted that St. Irenaeus hosts a candlelight vigil against violence at 7:00 pm on the first Wednesday of the month.

Trustee Johnson: Absent

Trustee Bobis: Attended the Bahiyah Productions summer programs including a productions called "Stolen" regarding lives that have been stolen by gun violence. Bahiyah Productions is run by his former students.

Trustee Small: Reported on a Back to School event that will benefit children living in the Public Action to Deliver Shelter (PADS) permanent site.

Attorney: No report

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: _____

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