

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
November 2, 2015
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 and Jackie Small

Officials Present: Clerk Bobbie King; Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan

Others Present: Tim Bradford, Township Administrator; Carney Barr, Finance Manager; Frank Garrett, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner; Everett James, Unincorporated Matteson; Mary Bradford, Olympia Fields

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 #30929--31073 and Congregate Meals checks #1324-1326 in the amount of \$299,904.93; General Assistance Fund checks #22743--22897 in the amount of \$36,952.91; Road District Fund checks #6188--6197 in the amount of \$24,250.07; Donations Fund checks #1591--1596 in the amount \$33,861.66; and Senior Companion Fund checks #10020--10076 in the amount of \$24,650.97 for the period of 09/30/15 thru 10/27/15.

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 October 5, 2015 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

NONE

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Al Riley attended several health care forums, a legislative breakfast, Richton Park's "I Make a Difference" Awards Luncheon, the South Suburban Area Project event, the Chicago Southland's Economic Development Forum and the Richton Park's Sister City (Cat Island, Bahamas) reception. He modeled in the Pantry's Fashion Show fundraiser and was "Principal for the Day" at Colin Powell Middle School.

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King noted that Tabitha House Clothing Pantry has received more donations since the article in the Rich Township Report newspaper. She distributed information on the township's participation in the upcoming Veteran's Day parade.

Assessor: Absent

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan reported that his staff is preparing for the winter weather, and has locked in salt prices.

Trustee Goodrich: Attended the Pantry's Fashion Show and the TOCC Trustee Division meeting. Trustee Goodrich requested being informed of such events as Diversity Inc.'s recent dinner, and noted the passing of Jean Bernstein.

Trustee Johnson: Absent

Trustee Bobis: Attended the TOCC Board meeting and the TOCC Trustee Division meeting.

Trustee Small: Attended Governors State University's "Carts and Cocktails" event, and commended the girls playing in the Hillcrest Girls Basketball Tournament.

Attorney: No report

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to Approve 2016 Board of Trustees Meeting Dates: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board of Trustees approved the schedule for the 2016 Board of Trustees Meetings.

Motion to Approve 2016 Holiday Schedule: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board of Trustees approved the 2016 holiday schedule as presented on the November 2, 2015 memo.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: _____

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