

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
October 5, 2015
Leonard Robinson Family Center
22013 Governors Highway, Richton Park, Illinois

Call to Order: Supervisor Al Riley called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Supervisor Al Riley; Trustees Nick Bobis and Therese Goodrich

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

Approval of Bills: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #30815—30928 in the amount of \$238,159.83 and No Congregate Meals checks processed, General Assistance Fund checks #22653--22742 in the amount of \$27,788.44; Road District Fund checks #6170--6187 in the amount of \$10,668.42; No Donations Fund checks processed; and Senior Companion Fund checks #9960--10019 in the amount of \$24,782.96 for the period of 09/10/15 thru 09/29/15.

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 September 14, 2015 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

NONE

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Al Riley noted that he attended the funerals of Marge Friedman and Harold Kummelehne, the brother of Assessor Carol Ranieri.

Supervisor Riley attended the Ingalls Fashion Show, the Meadow Lake Estates Homeowners Association meeting, the Chicago Southland Chamber breakfast, the South Suburban Small Business Association luncheon, the Cancer Support Center’s “Walk for Hope” and a legislative forum. He added that he attended the Diversity, Inc. dinner—noting that Administrator Tim Bradford received a Lifetime Achievement Award. Supervisor Riley reported that he hosted two document shredding events.

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King reminded everyone about the Food Pantry’s Fashion Show Fundraiser on October 18th.

Assessor: Absent

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan reported that his staff has been working on vacant lots, fallen trees and preparing for winter. He noted the closing of Mr. Benny’s restaurant. Highway Commissioner Jordan attended the one year anniversary of the new Richton Park library building, and the Park Forest Art Fair.

Trustee Goodrich: Attended a play at SPAA, the new Theater and Performing Arts Center in Park Forest, attended and volunteered at the 60th Annual Park Forest Art Fair, and was a prayer leader at the Park Forest Churches Association monthly outdoor “Prayer for Peace” outdoor service. Trustee Therese Goodrich noted the upcoming Silent Parade in Park Forest honoring Firefighters lives lost in the line of duty.

Trustee Johnson: Absent

Trustee Bobis: Attended the TOCC Board meeting and the TOCC Trustee Division meeting. Trustee Nick Bobis noted that two of his former students are involving local youth in a production group that they created called Bahiyah.

Trustee Small: Absent

Attorney: No report

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

NONE

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: _____

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