

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
September 8, 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 and Jackie Small (a quorum)

Officials Present: Clerk Bobbie King, Assessor Carol Ranieri, 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

Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, Road District Fund, Donation Fund and Senior Companion Fund: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #28266--28498 in the amount of \$393,889.88; General Assistance Fund checks #20434--20582 in the amount of \$38,278.99; Road District Fund checks #5726--5763 in the amount of \$57,519.57; Donations Fund checks #1552--1557 in the amount \$2,020.87; and Senior Companion Fund checks #9158--9225 in the amount of \$26,970.27 for the period of 07/31/14 thru 09/01/14.

Approval Of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, 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

NONE

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Riley attended the University Park Family Festival and Parade, the property tax assessment forum hosted by Board of Review Commissioner Larry Rogers, the Richton Park legislative breakfast, the Abby Foundation Luncheon, the Hazel Crest Back to School Parade, the Park Towers in Richton Park's picnic, the Township's Mental Health Commission meeting, the Clergy Commission of Hazel Crest meeting, the road dedication in honor of PFC Toppen, the TOCC Clerk's Division Dinner meeting hosted by Rich Township, the Flossmoor Fest and the Southland Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King noted that she hosted the September TOCC Clerk's Division Dinner meeting, and thanked those board members that attended. She attended the La Rabida Advocacy Center Board meeting and, volunteered at Cornerstone Church's free produce distribution.

Assessor: Assessor Carol Ranieri reported that the Assessor Appeals are open for Rich Township until September 25th. She noted that her office has been very busy with residents filing appeals, and commended her staff for their dedicated efforts. Assessor Ranieri attended the TOCC Clerk's Division Dinner meeting hosted by Rich Township.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan reported on the flooding issues for some residents, noting a letter from the Cook County Highway Superintendent about conducting a survey, and establishing where responsibility lies in regards to the flooding issues. He noted that the township's salt prices for the coming winter season have been locked in.

Trustee Goodrich: Attended the Abby Foundation Luncheon, and longtime Park Forest resident known as Mrs. Library, Alice Racher's memorial service. Trustee Goodrich noted that her husband was honored by the Village of Park Forest for his many years of service on the Chicago South Suburban Mass Transit Board. She also thanked our Township's Transportation Service for transporting him to and from the meeting.

Trustee Johnson: Absent

Trustee Bobis: Attended the TOCC Trustee's Division Board meeting, and noted that he is working with Assessor Ranieri and 200 residents of "The Pines" in Tinley Park on completing appeals.

Trustee Small: Attended TOCC Clerk's Division Dinner meeting hosted by Rich Township.

Attorney: No report.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Motion to Accept 2014 Audit: Supervisor Al Riley reported that the 2014 audit was completed with no adverse findings. He added that with Board approval, the audit would be filed with the Illinois Department on Aging, Illinois Comptroller's Office and the Cook County Offices. Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board accepted the audit and approved it to be filed.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Supervisor

Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees
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Date: _____