

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
March 10, 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,

Others Present: Tim Bradford, Township Administrator; Carney Barr, Finance Manager; Neal Smith, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner; Sally Fuhrmann, Senior Director;

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 #26912—27201 in the amount of \$563,420.09; General Assistance Fund checks #19293--19498 in the amount of \$37,167.37; Road District Fund checks #5527--5573 in the amount of \$73,272.42 ; Donations Fund checks #1532--1535 in the amount \$11,115.10; and Senior Companion Fund checks #8766--8827 in the amount of \$23,035.07 for the period of 01/31/14 thru 03/04/14.

Approval Of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Johnson, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the January 13, 2014 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

NONE

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: In Supervisor Riley's absence he asked that the Board Members be informed that he has almost completed choosing the seven members for the Mental Health Advisory Committee.

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King reported that Statements of Economic Interest forms should be arriving in Board Member's email inboxes from Cook County Ethics Department in March. She also noted procedures for Early Voting and Voting by Mail for the upcoming Gubernatorial Primary Election.

Assessor: Assessor Carol Ranieri noted that she has not received any results as of yet from the Board of Review. Assessor Ranieri reported that Rich Township is open for the Senior Freeze and the Senior Exemption applications, adding that all exemptions are due around the middle of March. Assessor Ranieri commended her staff--Kelly Hamilton and new employees Paula Farr and Terri Littlejohn for their excellent work.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan reported that his staff has been working around the clock with all the recent winter weather. He added that to date, there has been 64.4 inches of snow. Commissioner Jordan commended his staff for their hard work.

Trustee Goodrich: Attended the TOCC Trustee Division dinner meeting where Supervisor Riley was the guest speaker. Trustee Goodrich questioned the status of the youth mentoring program, adding that she hoped the director would attend a meeting.

Trustee Johnson: Attended the TOCC Trustee Division Board Meeting, and the TOCC Trustee Division dinner meeting where Supervisor Riley was the guest speaker.

Trustee Bobis: Attended the TOCC Trustee Division Board Meeting, and the TOCC Trustee Division dinner meeting where Supervisor Riley was the guest speaker. Trustee Bobis noted that he continues to work on the clothing drive at his church to benefit Tabitha Clothing Pantry in Park Forest.

Trustee Small: Attended the TOCC Trustee Division dinner meeting where Supervisor Riley was the guest speaker.

Attorney: No report

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Presentations—Assessor’s Office, General Assistance, and Transportation Departments distributed their budget proposals. Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the board accepted the budget presentations from the Assessor, Road and Bridge and Transportation Departments.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Johnson, 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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