

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

August 5, 2013

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

Call to Order: Clerk Bobbie King called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Officials Present: Clerk Bobbie King; Assessor Carol Ranieri, Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan

Others Present: Carney Barr, Finance Manager; Paul Stephanides, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; William Vitale, unincorporated Matteson

Appointment of Chairman Pro-Tem: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board appointed Trustee Therese Goodrich as Chairman Pro Tem in the absence of Supervisor Al Riley.

Town Fund, General Assistance Fund, Road District Fund, Donation Fund and Senior Companion Fund: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #25520--25674 in the amount of \$397,670.23; General Assistance Fund checks #17896--18094 in the amount of \$49,223.46; Road District Fund checks #5321--5341 in the amount of \$35,219.24; Donations Fund checks #1491--1498 in the amount \$12,733.07; and Senior Companion Fund checks #8325--8395 in the amount of \$24,051.93 for the period of 07/01/13 thru 07/31/13.

Approval Of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the minutes of the July 8, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

William Vitale of unincorporated Matteson expressed his concern regarding drivers speeding down 196th Street, and presented a petition with about 50 signatures requesting assistance with this problem. Highway Commissioner Jordan said he would look into the situation, and added that maybe flashing lights would help.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Absent

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King attended the “Jazz and Tea” at our Senior Center.

Assessor: Assessor Carol Ranieri reported that her office would be open for assessor complaints at the end of this month.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan reported that his staff has been keeping trees trimmed and were chipping. He also noted that there was beginning to be an emerald ash borer problem. Commissioner Jordan reported that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District (MWRD) would be assisting with the clean-up of the creek.

Trustee Goodrich: Attended the grand opening of the Rail Fan Park in Park Forest, the Thorn Creek Nature Center Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, and was a docent for Park Forest’s Historical 50’s House Museum. Trustee Goodrich also announced the upcoming 65th anniversary of St. Irenaeus Church.

Trustee Johnson: Absent

Trustee Bobis: Announced that he would be the speaker for the September AARP meeting at our Senior Center.

Trustee Small: No report

Attorney: No report

