

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

February 4, 2013

**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 Elliott Johnson (a quorum)

Officials Present: Clerk Bobbie King; Assessor Carol Ranieri

Others Present: Carney Barr, Finance Manager; Paul Stephanides, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner; Pat Peters, Transportation 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 Johnson, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #24423--24596 in the amount of \$340,695.15; General Assistance Fund checks #16724--16908 in the amount of \$41,345.32; Road District Fund checks #5134--5156 in the amount of \$39,554.76 and Donations Fund checks #1477--1481 in the amount \$19,559.85; Senior Companion Fund checks #7831--7900 in the amount of \$26,131.26 for the period of 01/03/13 thru 01/30/13.

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 January 7, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

PUBLIC PETITIONS

NONE

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Al Riley reported that he was sworn in for his 4th term as State Representative of the 38th District. He added that he was elected Assistant Majority Leader of the House by his peers in the House.

Supervisor Riley attended the legislative breakfast hosted by Catholic Charities and Age Options, the Southland Chamber Annual Meeting and the Illinois Association of Park Districts dinner meeting.

Clerk: Clerk Bobbie King reported that she assisted in the food distribution at Cornerstone Christian Church, and thanked Trustee Bobis for his church's generous contribution to Tabitha Clothing Pantry. She distributed information regarding the TOI Spring Conference.

Assessor: Assessor Carol Ranieri reported that the last day for filing Senior Exemptions is February 6th, but that she expects that deadline to be extended. She added that Homeowner Exemptions should be mailed out next month by Cook County. Assessor Ranieri noted that her office had assisted over 7,000 taxpayers in 2012, and she thanked her staff for their dedicated efforts.

Highway Commissioner: Absent

Trustee Caesar-Smith: Absent

Trustee Goodrich: Trustee Therese Goodrich asked to learn more regarding the Neighborhood Recovery Initiative (NRI) Mentoring Plus program before the program begins again. She attended the TOCC Trustee Division meeting.

Trustee Johnson: Attended the TOCC Trustee Division meeting.

Trustee Bobis: Attended the TOCC Trustee Division meeting, and assisted with his church, SS. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church's clothes collection and donation to Tabitha Clothing Pantry. Trustee Nick Bobis noted that he will be serving as an election judge at the Pine Crest Nursing Facility.

Attorney: Paul Stephanides congratulated Supervisor Riley on being sworn in as State Representative.

OLD BUSINESS

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

Budget Presentations—Assessor’s Office, Road and Bridge, 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 Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, 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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