

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**July 8, 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, Elliott Johnson and Jackie Small (a quorum)

**Officials Present:** Clerk Bobbie King; Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan

**Others Present:** Tim Bradford, Township Administrator; Carney Barr, Finance Manager; Paul Stephanides, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; John Scariano, Pantry Associate; Pam Scariano, Park Forest; Dennis White, Flossmoor; Everett James, Unincorporated Matteson

**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 #25265--25519 in the amount of \$325,141.70; General Assistance Fund checks #17686--17895 in the amount of \$44,009.02; Road District Fund checks #5278--5320 in the amount of \$42,190.24; Donations Fund checks #1488--1490 in the amount \$10,904.03; and Senior Companion Fund checks #8255--8324 in the amount of \$28,253.63 for the period of 05/30/13 thru 06/29/13.

**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 June 3, 2013 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

Supervisor Riley noted that long time employee John Scariano was retiring, and thanked him for his many years of service to the residents of Rich Township.

**PUBLIC PETITIONS**

Dennis White of Flossmoor noted that he wanted to start attending more of his local government meetings.

Everett James of Unincorporated Matteson stated that he was President of the Crawford Countryside Civic Association, and would be attending the township meetings to share information with the association. He noted several issues including maintenance of the creek, and issues with unoccupied households that he will continue to discuss with Highway Commissioner Jordan and Cook County Officials

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

**Supervisor:** Supervisor Al Riley attended a “Kids off the Block” (KOB) event, a youth mentoring breakfast, the grand opening of Senator Mike Hastings’ Veterans Support Center, a South Suburban Airport presentation, the Black Star Project graduation ceremony, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events in Homewood, Park Forest, Tinley Park and South Holland, and was Master of Ceremonies for Cook County Recorder of Deeds Karen Yarbrough’s Veterans Service Office dedication.

**Clerk:** Clerk Bobbie King reported that Cook County vehicle stickers were due by July 1<sup>st</sup>, and are now double in price.

**Assessor:** Absent

**Highway Commissioner:** Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan noted that Victory Apostolic Church will be having a “Taste of Victory” event on July 27<sup>th</sup>, and that his son is studying for two months in Thailand. He attended Senator Hastings’ Matteson office dedication.

**Trustee Goodrich:** Requested more information on the Youth Employment program (YEP), formerly known as Mentoring Plus Jobs prior to the next board meeting. She attended the TOCC Spring Conference, the Access to Care luncheon at the Union League Club, and Park Forest’s 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade.

**Trustee Johnson:** Received an award from the Executive Leadership Council in Washington D.C.

**Trustee Bobis:** Attended the Access to Care luncheon at the Union League Club.

**Trustee Small:** Reported that she served on the Cook County Commission on Women.

**Attorney:** Paul Stephanides reported that he conducted an Open Meetings Act presentation at the Village of Park Forest.

**OLD BUSINESS**

NONE

**NEW BUSINESS**

NONE

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

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Supervisor

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Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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