

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD
MEETING**

April 7, 2025

**Leonard Robinson Administration Building
22013 Governors Hwy., Richton Park, Illinois**

Call to Order: Supervisor Calvin Jordan called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Present: Supervisor Calvin Jordan; Trustees Jackie Small, Candyce Herron, Steven Burris, and Nick Bobis (a quorum)

Officials Present: Clerk Arlene "Sugar" Al-Amin and Assessor Sam Brown

Others Present: Priscilla Centeno, Attorney; Trinette Britt, Administration; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Devon Taylor, Deputy Clerk; Dorothy Calhoun, Administration; Renee Collins, Finance; Gloria Rossen, Rich Township Resident.

Approval of Bills: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #44391--44483 in the amount of \$272,764.80; General Assistance Fund checks #32033--32041 in the amount of \$141,049.41; Road District Fund checks #9480--9499 in the amount of \$30,868.36 for the periods of 03/13/25 through 04/02/25.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved the Minutes of the February 18, 2025, Rich Township Regular Board Meeting as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ANNUAL REPORTS

Supervisor Calvin Jordan and Finance Director Alana Thompson presented the Annual Treasurer's Report, and the Road District's financial report and inventory on the behalf of Highway Commissioner Dennis White.

NEW BUSINESS

Ordinance 25-05 Approving Town Fund Transfer of Appropriations: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved Ordinance 25-05.

Ordinance 25-06 Approving Town Road and Bridge Fund Transfer of Appropriations: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved Ordinance 25-06.

Resolution 25-10 Approving the Establishment of a Capital Fund and Authorizing the Accumulation of Funds for Capital Improvements: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved Resolution 25-10.

Review and Approval of Rich Township Tentative 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Burris, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved the Rich Township Tentative 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget.

Review and Approval of Rich Township Road District Tentative 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved the Rich Township Road District Tentative 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Administrator Britt shared with the Board the several grants she is working on as well as the grants received for Rich Township.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Calvin Jordan thanked Rich Township Board and the Staff for their dedicated work. The Supervisor attended several events such as: the St. Patrick's Day Senior Luncheon, which he gave thanks to Mayme Buckley and Tina Chambers in Senior Services, the Chicago St. Patrick's Day Parade, and the Amazing Women of Rich Township event. Supervisor Jordan also reported on the Freedom Hall trip with the Rich Township Seniors as well as going to view the STEM Campus of Rich Township High School District 227. The Supervisor gave a huge shoutout to the Rich Township High School District 227 Boys Basketball Team as they made it downstate to finish 4th place in the State of Illinois. Supervisor Jordan expressed his excitement for the 175th Annual Town Meeting and gave a huge thanks to Eli's Cheesecake for their generous donation of a cheesecake for the Rich Township's 175th Annual Town Meeting. Supervisor Jordan is proud to serve Rich Township.

Clerk: Clerk Arlene Al-Amin reported herself and Deputy Taylor assisted in the Township elections for an efficient election season. Clerk Al-Amin attended several events such as: the Amazing Women of Rich Township event, the Cook County Bar Association Awards and Legends Award where the honorable Judge Freddrenna Lyle was honored. Clerk Al-Amin also was honored by Sarah Brown and Associates at an Empowered Women's event. She also attended a Springtime celebration to support the honorable Supreme Court Justice Joy Cunningham. Clerk Al-Amin stated looking forward to our 175th Annual Town Meeting and is happy to serve in Rich Township.

Assessor: Assessor Sam Brown stated the Assessor's department processed 200 exemptions, 188 residents came in for an office visit, 97 permits were recorded, and the Assessor's Office took 966 phone calls. Assessor Brown shared with the board it being a busy time in the Assessor's Office with a heavy flow of exemptions. Assessor Brown and his team welcomed back Jackie Vazquez. Assessor Brown is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

Highway Commissioner: Absent

Trustee Herron: Trustee Herron shared that her daughter is starting a great basketball season for the summer. Trustee Herron is honored to be here and serve Rich Township.

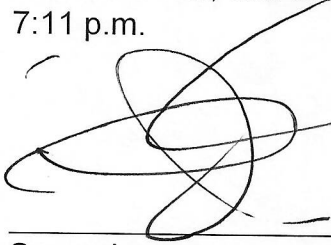
Trustee Bobis: Trustee Bobis shared being pleased with Rich Township as Rich Township takes up 5% of the Perspective Magazine. Trustee Bobis also expressed being excited for the 175th Annual Town Meeting as well as the April Man Cave hosted by Rich Township Senior Services. Trustee Bobis is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

Trustee Burris: Trustee Burris shared himself as well as his mother and sister loving the Amazing Women of Rich Township event. Trustee Burris is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

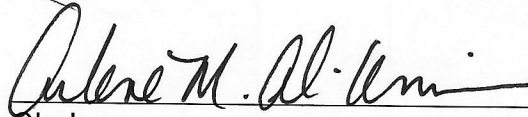
Trustee Small: Trustee Small stated it being an honor to be a part and present eight of the amazing women at the Amazing Women of Rich Township event. Trustee Small shared that she has attended several Township Officials of Illinois meetings. Trustee Small shared being elated to receive information that the Nuclear Energy Workforce is expanding. She also shared that Argonne National Laboratory was a great experience and for more students to attend. Trustee Small is glad to be a part of Rich Township.

Attorney: Attorney Centeno updated the Board on the Illinois Township Attorney's Association is having an event on May 16th in Hanover Park covering several Township topics.

ADJOURNMENT: Upon a motion made by Trustee Herron, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 7:11 p.m.



Supervisor



Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: 04/21/25

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