

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE RICH TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**January 8, 2024**  
**Leonard Robinson Administration Building**  
**22013 Governors Hwy., Richton Park, Illinois**

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Calvin Jordan called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

**Officials Present:** Clerk Sugar Al-Amin.

**Others Present:** Priscilla Centeno, Attorney; Trinette Britt, Administration; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Pam Al-Amin, Administration; Tina Chambers, Senior Services Consultant; Gloria Rosson, Rich Township Resident.

**Approval of Bills:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Burris, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #42426--42557 in the amount of \$404,842.44; General Assistance Fund checks #31464--31516 in the amount of \$41,451.15; Road District Fund checks #9049--9080 in the amount of \$56,539.72 for the period of 11/29/23 thru 01/03/24.

**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 December 18, 2023, Board of Trustees meeting.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Motion to Approve the Board of Trustees Meeting Schedule for 2024:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved the Rich Township Board of Trustees Schedule for 2024.

**Administrator Update:** Trinette Britt stated that Rich Township had officially identified a Treasurer for the Food Pantry. It was stated that the Food Pantry campaign started by Supervisor Jordan asking for donations had raised \$14,820. Trinette also stated that Rich Township had received \$750,000 from two grants and is still waiting for more. Trinette presented the new General assistance law which took effect at the beginning of 2024. Trustee Bobis thanked Trinette for her consistent work. Supervisor Jordan expressed how proud he is of the Board and Staff of Rich Township and the work that is done.

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

## **REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

**Supervisor:** Supervisor Calvin Jordan first wanted to showcase how happy he was with the 50<sup>th</sup> Big Dipper Basketball Tournament. Supervisor attended several events such as: the Christmas Party, Richton Park's Tree Lighting, a coalition, Rich Township Holiday Photo, and the Jingle Mingle. Supervisor Jordan gave thanks to Tina Chambers and the Senior Advisory Committee as well as Jon Currin and Chanel Gaskew for their great work. Supervisor Jordan also thanked Attorney Priscilla Centeno for her work with Rich Township. Supervisor Jordan gave thanks to Rich Township and the Staff.

**Clerk:** Clerk Al-Amin attended Rich Township's Holiday Senior Luncheon as well as Rich Township's Christmas Party, which she enjoyed. Clerk Al-Amin also gave an update on Deputy Clerk Taylor. Clerk Al-Amin expressed her wishes to get Rich Township residents ready for election time. Clerk Al-Amin was excited to start 2024 in great spirits.

**Assessor:** No Report

**Highway Commissioner:** No Report

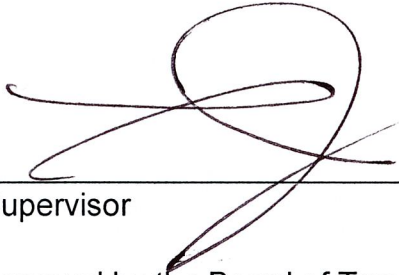
**Trustee Bobis:** Trustee Bobis attended the Senior Christmas Party, and he is glad to be a part of Rich Township.

**Trustee Burris:** Trustee Burris attended the Senior Christmas Party and Christmas in the Southland which he enjoyed. Trustee is glad to be a part of Rich Township.

**Trustee Small:** Trustee Small attended several events consisting of the Turkey Give-Away, Jingle and Mingle at the Senior Center, the Senior Christmas luncheon, and the Tree Lighting Ceremony as she enjoyed each of these events. Trustee Small is honored to be a part of Rich Township.

**Attorney:** No Report

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Burris, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.



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Supervisor

Approval by the Board of Trustees

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Clerk

Date: January 22, 2024