

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

June 16, 2025

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

Call to Order: Supervisor Jordan called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Officials Present: Clerk Arlene M. "Sugar" Al-Amin and Highway Commissioner Dennis White

Others Present: Priscilla Centeno, Attorney; Trinette Britt, Administration; Alana Thompson, Finance Director; Devon Taylor, Deputy Clerk; Dorothy Calhoun, Administration; Paula Farr, Deputy Assessor; Mayme Buckley, Diane Klein, Natalia Hill, Senior Services; Dr. Johnnie Thomas, Rich Township High School District 227 Superintendent; Judge Funderburk; Rich Township residents and recipients of the Tim Bradford Scholarship Awards and their families. (Please see the last page attached.)

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 #44631--44722 in the amount of \$287,566.37; General Assistance Fund checks #32111--32150 in the amount of \$83,145.76; Road District Fund checks #9535--9555 in the amount of \$68,269.91 for the periods of 05/14/25 through 06/12/25.

Approval of Minutes: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Herron, and unanimously approved by roll call vote, the Board approved the Minutes of the May 19, 2025, Rich Township Regular Board Meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Introduction of the Township's Tim Bradford Memorial Scholarship Award Winners:

Supervisor Jordan and Clerk Al-Amin introduced the students that received the Tim Bradford Memorial Scholarship awarded by the Township to students attending the four high schools located in Rich Township. Certificates, plaques, and scholarship checks in the amount of \$1,000 were presented to Eryn Odom of Homewood-Flossmoor High School, Anuoluwapo Salami of Rich Township STEM Campus, Isreanna Scott of Rich Township Fine Arts Campus, and Treasure Sokoya of Southland College Prep. The students shared the college they will be attending and their major.

Ordinance 25-10 Approving an Intergovernmental Agreement by And Between the Village of Richton Park and Rich Township for Bus Transportation Services: Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Ordinance 25-10.

Resolution 25-12 Approving the Governmental Affairs Consultant Contract with Vincent R. Williams: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Burris, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board voted to table Resolution 25-12.

Resolution 25-13 Approving the Consulting Services of Jon Currin with Rich Township: Upon a motion made by Trustee Small, seconded by Trustee Burris, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board voted to table Resolution 25-13.

Administrative Update: Administrator Trinette Britt shared with the Board a huge check stemming from all the grants received so far for Rich Township. Supervisor Jordan and the Board expressed being very proud of Trinette for her continued work on obtaining funding for Rich Township. Trinette also presented to the Board, Rich Township's partnership with the Village of Flossmoor for Chamber Night.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Supervisor: Supervisor Jordan expressed his excitement and thanked Rich Township Staff for its continued good work.

Clerk: Clerk Al-Amin first congratulated the Board on getting sworn in, then shared with the Board the handicap placards and notary services done for the month of May. Clerk Al-Amin also gave a shout out to the June birthdays. Clerk Al-Amin and Deputy Clerk Taylor attended several events such as: Swearing-Ins for different levels and entities, a Mental Health Summit, Rich Township Mother's Day Luncheon, QDogs Mother's Day Women of Excellence, where Clerk Al-Amin was honored as 1 of 6 Women of Excellence, and several Birthday/Graduation Parties. Clerk Arlene M. "Sugar" Al-Amin is happy to serve Rich Township.

Assessor: Deputy Assessor Paula Farr gave a report on behalf of Assessor Sam Brown. Deputy Farr stated the Assessor's department processed 352 exemptions, 263 residents came in for an office visit, the Assessor's Office took 335 phone calls and processed 1,195 permits. Assessor Brown and Deputy Farr conducted a workshop focusing on providing training on Property Tax Exemptions and Appeals. Deputy Farr shared that Assessor Brown attended the Swearing-In of Rich Township Board and reassured the Board that the Assessor's Office continues to work diligently for Rich Township residents. Deputy Farr and Assessor Sam Brown are glad to be a part of Rich Township.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner White stated it has been a smooth Summer so far with typical lawn work and branch removal. Commissioner White is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

Trustee Herron: No Report.

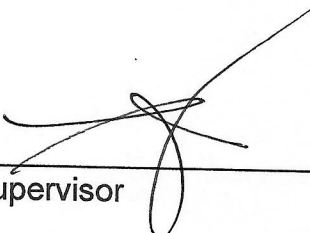
Trustee Bobis: Trustee Bobis shared being pleased with Rich Township as Rich Township continues to be in the Perspective Magazine. Trustee Bobis attended the Rich Township Swearing-In Ceremony, Odelson, Murphy, Frazier, and McGrath (OMFM) BBQ, and the Rich Township Father's Day Event. Trustee Bobis is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

Trustee Burris: Trustee Burris attended several events such as: Rich Township Mother's Day Luncheon, Rich Township Swearing-In Ceremony, a Memorial Day celebration in County Club Hills, OMFM BBQ, and Trustee Burris also MC'd an AARP Bingo Event. Trustee Burris is happy to be a part of Rich Township.

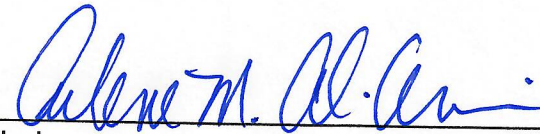
Trustee Small: Trustee Small expressed it being an honor to serve Rich Township as she stated that Supervisor Jordan, Administrator Trinette, and lobbyist have taken Rich Township to a higher level. Trustee Small attended events such as: Rich Township's Mother's Day Luncheon, Rich Township's Swearing-In Ceremony, OMFM BBQ, Rick Reinbold's Golf Outing, and the Knighting by The Royal Order of Constantine the Great and Saint Helen Foundation. Trustee Small is glad 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 6:15 p.m.



Supervisor



Clerk

Approval by the Board of Trustees

Date: 07/07/25

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