

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

**March 13, 2017**

**Leonard Robinson Family Center  
22013 Governors Highway, Richton Park, Illinois**

**Call to Order:** Supervisor Al Riley called the meeting to order at 5:37 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Roll Call:** Present: Supervisor Al Riley; Trustees Nick Bobis, Therese Goodrich, and Jackie Small (a quorum)

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

**Others Present:** Tim Bradford, Administrator; Frank Garrett, Attorney; Debbie Pascarella, Deputy Clerk; Lynette Elmore, Assistant to the Highway Commissioner

**Approval of Bills:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Town Fund checks #33073--33187 in the amount of \$142,924.81; General Assistance Fund checks #24677--24809 in the amount of \$30,727.70; Road District Fund checks #6611--6631 in the amount of \$31,011.59; and Donations Fund checks #1639--1646 in the amount of \$1,748.18 for the period of 02/01/17 thru 03/08/17.

**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 February 6, 2017 Board of Trustees meeting as presented.

**PUBLIC PETITIONS**

NONE

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

**Supervisor:** Supervisor Al Riley attended numerous meetings and events. He reported on recent legislation in Springfield.

**Clerk:** Clerk Bobbie King announced that the Statement of Economics Interest forms should be emailed to elected officials by Cook County Ethics Department by the end of March.

**Assessor:** Assessor Carol Ranieri reported that her office continues assisting seniors with their exemptions, and she noted that her office has assisted 325 taxpayers since the beginning of the year.

**Highway Commissioner:** Highway Commissioner Calvin Jordan noted that his department repaired the collapsed culvert that Everett James of Unincorporated Matteson had mentioned at the last board meeting.

**Trustee Goodrich:** Reported on TOCC's "Save the Monarchs" Milkweed Program, and thanked the Township for their support of the Tall Grass Arts Association, and noted Tall Grass Arts Association's outstanding Gallery Shows.

**Trustee Johnson:** Attended the Beaux Arts Ball, the National School Board Association the TOCC Trustee Division meeting, the TOCC Executive Board meeting where he was nominated to continue as President of TOCC until 2019

**Trustee Bobis:** No report

**Trustee Small:** No report

**Attorney:** No report

## OLD BUSINESS

NONE

## NEW BUSINESS

**Resolution 17-03 Appointment of Sunnycrest Fire Protection District Trustee:** Supervisor Riley noted the appointment of William Vitale as the Sunnycrest Fire Protection District Trustee. Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by

Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Resolution 17-03.

**Resolution 17-04 Approving Bond of Sunnycrest Fire Protection District Trustee:**

Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Bobis, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved Resolution 17-04.

**Budget Presentations:** Budget proposals were presented for the Assessor’s, Road & Bridge, and Senior Departments.

**Approval of Tentative Town, General Assistance, Road & Bridge and Donations Budget and Appropriations Ordinances for Posting:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by roll call vote, the Board approved the drafts for posting.

**Motion to Donate a 2005 Ford E350 Super Duty Van to Jones Memorial Community Center:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the donation.

**Approval and Adoption of Agenda for Annual Town Meeting:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Bobis, seconded by Trustee Goodrich, and unanimously passed by voice vote, the Board approved the agenda for the 167<sup>th</sup> Annual Town Meeting. The Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 11, 2017 at 6:30pm at our Shirley Green Senior Center in downtown Park Forest.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Upon a motion made by Trustee Goodrich, seconded by Trustee Small, and unanimously approved by voice vote, the Board Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

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| Supervisor                        | Clerk       |
| Approval by the Board of Trustees | Date: _____ |

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