

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: April 10, 2018

The regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of West Deerfield Township was called to order by Supervisor Alyson Feiger at 8:00 pm following the Annual Meeting. This meeting was held at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Illinois.

In the absence of Town Clerk Kristen Scott, Supervisor Feiger requested that Trustee Schwartz take the minutes. Roll Call was taken by Trustee Schwartz. Present were Trustees Kaye Kharasch, Ron Schwartz, Paras Parekh, and Supervisor Feiger. Trustee Ron Levitsky was absent. Township Assessor Tom Healy was also present.

Present from the public was Mr. Rob Feiger and Ms. Sarah Feiger.

MINUTES

Trustee Ron Schwartz motioned to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2018 Board meeting as submitted by Clerk Scott. Supervisor Feiger seconded the motion. There being no discussion a voice vote was taken. All were in favor and the minutes were approved as submitted.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

For discussion and potential action: Budget for Fiscal Year 2018-19

Brief discussion of the budget was had in the absence of Trustee Levitsky. A special meeting of the Board will be scheduled to discuss the budget before the May 2018 meeting of the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

A. For discussion and potential action: Accept Accessibility Grant Committee Recommendations

Supervisor Feiger summarized the recommendations of the Committee. The Committee recommended funding for Applicants Nos. 1 – 3 up to \$1,000. The Committee recommended funding Applicant No. 4's request in the amount of \$526.81 but authorized said applicant to submit additional funding requests up to \$1,000. Supervisor Feiger motioned to accept the recommendations of the Committee and Trustee Kharasch seconded. Discussion ensued. Roll call was taken: Trustees Kharasch (aye), Parekh (aye), Schwartz (aye); and Supervisor Feiger (aye).

B. For discussion and potential action: Coalition to Reduce Recidivism membership

Supervisor Feiger motioned that the Township submit a Membership Application for Agency Membership at a cost of \$150. Trustee Parekh seconded the motion. Discussion ensued. Roll call was taken: Trustees Kharasch (aye), Parekh (aye), Schwartz (aye); and Supervisor Feiger (aye).

C. For discussion and potential action: Deerfield Jubilee Celebration

Trustee Parekh reported that he and Trustee Levitsky plan to meet Friday, April 13th to discuss further plans for the Jubilee celebration.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Feiger stated that Township employee Janice Winter is moving out of state and would soon be leaving the employment of the Township. Feiger further informed the Board of the absence of Clerk Scott due to illness. Feiger reported that she and Village of Deerfield social worker Gerald Zachar have been working with a young man with a felony conviction to help him transition to a successful life after serving time in prison.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

Trustee Kharasch questioned Supervisor Feiger about harassing calls received by West Deerfield Township relating to the assault rifle ban recently adopted by the Village of Deerfield.

Trustee Schwartz asked Supervisor Feiger whether Patty Turner Center social worker Margie Fischer will provide a report of township residents served by Fischer in time for the May meeting. Feiger responded that she requested Fischer to do this.

Trustee Kharasch volunteered to offer office assistance to Supervisor Feiger in the absence of Clerk Scott and Janice Winter.

AUDIT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

Trustee Kharasch motioned for the approval of the bills as submitted. Trustee Parekh seconded the motion. Roll call was taken: Trustees Kharasch (aye), Parekh (aye), Schwartz (aye); and Supervisor Feiger (aye).

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Kharasch motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Parekh seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken; all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm. The next Board Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 15, 2018, immediately following the budget hearing, which begins at 7:00 pm at West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

Ron Schwartz