

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: December 21, 2021

The regular monthly meeting of the West Deerfield Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Supervisor Alyson Feiger at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield, Illinois.

Roll call was taken by Trustee Ron Levitsky. Present were Trustees Ron Levitsky, Emily Mysel, Kathryn Somers, and Supervisor Feiger. Trustee Kaye Kharasch joined the meeting at 7:06 p.m. via speaker phone. Clerk Kristen Scott was absent.

MINUTES

Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the minutes of the November 16, 2021 Board Meeting as presented, and was seconded by Trustee Mysel. There being no discussion, The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the schedule of Township Board Meetings for 2022 as presented, and was seconded by Supervisor Feiger. There being no discussion, the Board voted unanimously to approve the motion.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Feiger reported on the following:

1. The Saturday, 12/18 free Vaccination Clinic was well-received. 455 people were vaccinated, many of them children.
2. Holiday Wish Project was successful. Recipients were given candy, gift cards, gift bags, fruit, and masks – thanks, in part, to many generous donors. The project identified more high school students in need of assistance. Jewel provided 40-55 ham dinners.
3. The Township will provide a holiday lunch to go (due to COVID) for the residents of 1 Deerfield Place.
4. The December 4 bell-ringing for the Food Pantry raised close to \$400.
5. A section of the Township fence fell on a car. The Township attorney is looking into this.
6. The Township staff held a goodbye celebration for Tom and Mary (Assessor and Deputy Assessor). They will be missed.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Current Assessor Tom Healy will hold a transition meeting with the new Assessor Andrew Richter.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Trustee Somers attended the Deerfield Agency Annual Get-Together via Zoom.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

1. Trustee Levitsky inquired about the Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act, as reported in the December 2021 issue of Township Perspective. Supervisor Feiger will follow-up.
2. Board members agreed that, if permitted by the State, for reasons of safety, the January Board meeting take place via Zoom.

AUDIT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

Following discussion, Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the bills as presented and was seconded by Trustee Somers. There being no further discussion, Trustee Levitsky took roll call: Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Mysel (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor, the motion was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Somers moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Supervisor Feiger. There being no discussion, The Board voted unanimously to approve the motion. All being in favor, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be held on January 18, 2022, at 7 p.m., at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield IL, 60015.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald Levitsky
West Deerfield Township Trustee