

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: February 15, 2022

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, who led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. The meeting was conducted via Zoom pursuant to Public Act 101-0640 regarding provisional Open Meeting Act suspensions, with Supervisor Feiger present at the Township Center.

Roll call was taken by Clerk Kristen Scott. Present were Trustees Kaye Kharasch, Ron Levitsky, Kathryn Somers, and Supervisor Feiger. Trustee Emily Mysel was absent.

Township Assessor Andrew Richter was also present.

MINUTES

Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the minutes of the January 18, 2022 Board Meeting as presented, and was seconded by Trustee Somers. There being no discussion, Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Somers (aye) and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A) For discussion and potential action: Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for 2022-23

Trustee Levitsky motioned to approve the Tentative Budget as presented for discussion purposes and was seconded by Trustee Kharasch. Supervisor Feiger answered several questions on proposed changes, then Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Somers (aye) and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Feiger had no further report. Clerk Scott advised the Board that the Attorney General's website was again functional following a serious breach, and they could now take the necessary Open Meetings Act Training. She also indicated that Statement of Economic Interest reports would be due by May 1.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Richter noted that Phillip Raupp began as Chief Deputy Assessor, joining Carl Kitzerow as Deputy Assessor.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

Trustee Levitsky reported that the first live "Memory Cafe" event would be held at the Deerfield Library on March 2, as part of the Dementia Friendly program. He also asked if the Annual Town Meeting, scheduled for April 12, would be held in person or via Zoom. Supervisor Feiger stated that she planned an in-person but small meeting due to the size of the township boardroom.

AUDIT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

Following discussion, Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the bills as presented and was seconded by Trustee Kharasch. There being no further discussion, Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Levitsky (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 Trustee Levitsky. Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be held on March 15, 2022, at 7 p.m., at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield IL, 60015, or by Zoom should conditions require.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Scott
West Deerfield Township Clerk