

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: March 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.

Roll call was taken by Clerk Kristen Scott. Present were Trustees Ron Levitsky, Emily Mysel, Kathryn Somers, and Supervisor Feiger. Trustee Kaye Kharasch arrived at 7:07. p.m.

Resident Tom Healy was also present.

MINUTES

Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the minutes of the February 15, 2022 Board Meeting as presented, and was seconded by Trustee Somers. There being no discussion, Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), Trustee Mysel (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Referencing the minutes of the January 18, 2022 Board meeting, Mr. Healy stated that the Assessor's proposed budget for 2022-23 did not constitute a 6% decrease across the board, but rather an overall decrease of that amount. The Board noted the error.

OLD BUSINESS

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

The Board continued its discussion of the budget for the upcoming fiscal year, with some changes in proposed line items. Supervisor Feiger noted that the Budget hearing would be held April 12, at 7 p.m., immediately prior to the Annual Town Meeting

NEW BUSINESS

A) For discussion and potential action: Community Services Agency Funding

Supervisor Feiger called the Board's attention to the Community Services Committee's recommendations for funding (attached) totaling \$38,500 of \$52,500 requested. Following brief discussion Trustee Levitsky moved to accept the committee's recommendations as presented, and was seconded by Trustee Somers. There being no further discussion, Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Mysel (aye), Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Somers (aye) and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

B) For discussion and potential action: Approve Annual Meeting 2022 Agenda

Following brief discussion, Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the agenda for the upcoming Annual Meeting and was seconded by Trustee Somers. Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Levitsky (aye),

Trustee Mysel (aye), Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Feiger noted that the Township office was very busy providing resident services including passport processing, food pantry operations, and financial assistance.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

None.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

Trustee Levitsky reported that the first live "Memory Cafe" event, held at the Deerfield Library on March 2, was very well-attended, with 19 people enjoying coffee, conversation, music and fellowship. The gatherings will be held on the first Wednesday of the month, with April's theme being "Show and Tell."

AUDIT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Kharasch moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Trustee Mysel. Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Mysel (aye), Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be held on April 12, 2022, immediately following the Budget Hearing and Annual Town Meeting beginning 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