

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: August 16, 2022

The regular monthly meeting of the West Deerfield Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Township Supervisor Feiger, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. Present were Trustees Ron Levitsky, Emily Mysel, Kathryn Somers, and Township Clerk Kristen Scott. Trustee Kaye Kharasch joined the meeting at 7:09 p.m.

Township Assessor Andrew Richter joined the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

MINUTES

Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the minutes of the July 19, 2022 Board Meeting as presented, and was seconded by Supervisor Feiger. There being no discussion, Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Mysel (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Feiger reported that the Township office has been very busy, with dozens of passport applications, work with residents impacted by the Highland Park shooting, and school supplies distributed to children of Food Pantry clients.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Richter noted that assessments would be published August 18, with a 30-day window for appeals, and he would hold three workshops to address resident interest in the process.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

Trustee Levitsky reported that Deerfield Police department personnel had trained in the Dementia Friendly program; that the Memory Cafés at the Deerfield Library continued to be well-attended; and nine members of West Deerfield Township Board and staff had obtained certification through online training. The next goal of the program is encouraging businesses within the Township to become certified, as well.

Trustee Kharasch thanked Supervisor Feiger for the assistance she and Township staff were providing to resident following the Highland Park tragedy.

AUDIT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

Following discussion, Trustee Somers moved to approve the bills as presented and was seconded by Supervisor Feiger. 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 8:09 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at 7 p.m., at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield IL, 60015.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Scott
West Deerfield Township Clerk