

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: September 20, 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. Present were Trustees Ron Levitsky, Emily Mysel, Kathryn Somers and Township Clerk Kristen Scott. Trustee Kaye Kharasch was absent.

Township Assessor Andrew Richter was also present.

MINUTES

Trustee Somers moved to approve the minutes of the August 16, 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

A) For discussion and potential action: Approve schedule of meetings for 2023

Trustee Levitsky motioned to accept the schedule of meetings for 2023 presented by Clerk Scott and was seconded by Trustee Somers. being no discussion, Clerk Scott took roll call: call: Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Mysel (aye), Trustee Somers (aye) and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Feiger updated the Board regarding assistance the Township is providing to resident victims of the Highland Park shooting; plans for participation in the Healthy Lifestyle Expo hosted by the DBR Chamber of Commerce; and a "708 Referendum" on the ballot in Vernon Township regarding mental health and substance abuse services.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Richter noted that his office had received 925 appeals this year; that he'd presented three workshops for residents on filing appeals; and his staff were helping many seniors file for the senior assessment freeze.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

Trustee Levitsky reported that the Dementia Friendly committee wished to recruit more local businesses to take available online training offered by “Age Guide”; that he hoped area libraries would assist in setting up a Memory Café program at Dickenson Hall in Lake Forest; and that the group was interested in reaching schools, potentially including some Dementia Friendly information in the health curricula to encourage familiarity and understanding among students.

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 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 Trustee Kharasch. Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Kharasch (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Mysel (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be held on October 18, 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