

WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: December 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.

Larry Neitzert, guest of Trustee Levitsky, was also present.

MINUTES

Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the minutes of the November 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 Mysel (aye), Trustee Somers (aye) and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Supervisor Feiger welcomed Larry Neitzert, visiting from the Lansing, Michigan area.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

For discussion and potential action: Adopt resolution for Ron Schwartz for ACA service

Following brief discussion, Trustee Somers moved to adopt Resolution 2022-2, authorizing Ron Schwartz to provide Affordable Care Act counseling services to Township residents on behalf of WDT. There being no further discussion, Trustee Somers motioned to adopt the Resolution and was seconded by Trustee Mysel. 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.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

Supervisor Feiger updated the Board on the following: 1) Staff distributed 391 holiday meals to Food Pantry clients, and meals would be delivered to One Deerfield Place residents; 2) Holiday Wish gift distribution would take place Dec. 21; and 3) Jerry Zachar continued to be busy, particularly with residents experiencing loneliness during the holiday season.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

None.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Trustee Levitsky reported that a total of \$600.00 was raised through bell-ringing for the Food Pantry in Deerfield and Lake Forest, and suggested that with more advanced planning next year, additional volunteers could participate. Trustee Mysel offered to research credit card payment or a QR code for the Township. Trustee Levitsky also provided a Dementia Friendly overview to the Board; a celebration of the Township's certification as a Dementia Friendly Community is slated for May 18, 2023, 1-2:30 p.m.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

Trustee Somers noted that she'd volunteered in the Township office that day and was impressed by the generosity of the community. Trustee Levitsky mentioned the possibility of hiring a marketing expert to spread the word about the Township's function and benefits.

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, 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.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Levitsky moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Trustee Mysel. Clerk Scott took roll call: Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Mysel (aye), Trustee Somers (aye), and Supervisor Feiger (aye). All being in favor the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m. The next regular Board Meeting will be held on January 17, 2023, at 7 p.m., at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield IL, 60015.

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Scott
West Deerfield Township Clerk