

## WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois  
Lake County  
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: April 8, 2025

The regular monthly meeting of the West Deerfield Township Board of Trustees was called to order at 8:07 p.m. by Supervisor Alyson Feiger, following the Annual Town Meeting, at which the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Clerk Kristen Scott took roll call. Present were Trustees Ron Levitsky, Emily Mysel and Kathryn Somers. Trustee Kaye Kharasch was absent.

Township Assessor Andrew Richter and resident Eleanor Sylvan were also present.

### MINUTES

Trustee Somers moved to approve the minutes of the March 20, 2025 Board meeting and was seconded by Trustee Levitsky. There being no discussion, Clerk Scott took a voice vote. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

### OLD BUSINESS

None.

### NEW BUSINESS

#### **1) For discussion and potential action: Approve Disability Committee recommendations**

Supervisor Feiger reviewed the committee's recommendations for funding three applications received during the first quarter of 2025, totaling \$727.38 (attached). Following brief discussion, Trustee Somers moved to approve the committee's recommendation and was seconded by Trustee Mysel. 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.

#### **2) For discussion and potential action: Adopt Tentative Budget and Appropriation Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2025-26**

Trustee Somers motioned to approve the Tentative Budget for 2025-26 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. Clerk Scott noted that the Public Hearing on the Budget was scheduled for May 20 at 7:00 p.m., immediately preceding the regular May Board meeting.

#### **3) For discussion and potential action: Adopt Resolution 2025-3 Opposing Township Consolidation**

Supervisor Feiger summarized the resolution opposing bills recently introduced by the Illinois General Assembly calling for consolidation of township government. Trustee Somers motioned

to adopt the resolution and was seconded by Trustee Levitsky. Clerk Scott took a voice vote; all were in favor and the resolution was adopted.

### **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

Supervisor Feiger thanked outgoing Trustee Emily Mysel for her service to the Township during the past four years, noting her special contributions to development of the Dementia Friendly initiative.

### **ASSESSOR'S REPORT**

Assessor Richter left the meeting before giving his report to the Board.

### **TRUSTEE REPORTS**

Trustee Levitsky reported that a representative from "Special Gifts Theater" had recently given an informative presentation to the Deerfield Rotary Club.

### **OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD**

Trustee Somers informed the Board that the 2025 Walk to End Alzheimer's was slated for September 27. Trustee Levitsky confirmed that the next Community Sit Down about Alzheimer's Disease would be held in Spring of 2026.

### **AUDIT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS**

Following brief discussion, Trustee Levitsky 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 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 Mysel. Clerk Scott took a voice vote; all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held May 20, 2025, immediately following the Public Hearing at 7 p.m., at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield IL, 60015.

Respectfully submitted,

Molly Michaels  
Township Clerk