WEST DEERFIELD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

State of Illinois
Lake County
Township of West Deerfield

DATE: June 16, 2026

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. Supervisor Feiger took roll call. Present in the room were Supervisor Feiger, Clerk Lauren Stein, and Trustees Ron Levitsky and Rachel Weisberger. Trustee Kathryn Somers arrived at 7:03 p.m. Trustee Eleanor Sylvan was unable to attend this meeting.

MINUTES

The draft minutes from the May 19, 2026 Board meeting were discussed. Trustee Levitsky moved to approve the minutes, and was seconded by Trustee Weisberger. There being no further discussion, Supervisor Feiger took a raised hand vote. Supervisor Feiger (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye) and Trustee Weisberger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

The draft minutes from the May 28, 2026 Budget Workshop Board meeting were discussed. Trustee Levitsky noted there is a spelling error in Trustee Sylvan's name. Supervisor Feiger confirmed it will be corrected. With this adjustment, Trustee Weisberger moved to approve the minutes, and was seconded by Trustee Levistky. There being no further discussion, Supervisor Feiger took a raised hand vote. Supervisor Feiger (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Somers (aye) and Trustee Weisberger (aye). All being in favor the motion was approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

For discussion and potential action: West Deerfield Township Support of the Illinois America250 Commemoration.

The Board continued the discussion of how the Township can participate in the America250 celebrations. The Board is receiving quotes for printing and will regroup upon receipt.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT

A. Supervisor Feiger attended a committee meeting regarding safety and security during America250. The Board will have a discussion about this topic prior to July 4. Trustee Levitsky and Trustee Somers will be present in the Township offices as it will act as a cooling location for the public. Water bottles and stickers will be handed out to the

public. Trustee Weisberger, Trustee Sylvan, and Supervisor Feiger will participate in the parade.

B. Chicago Jewish Elderly (CJE) will be sending a caseworker to the Township to assist individuals with private and public assistance program registration. CJE also assists individuals with managing and scheduling appointments. CJE assists individuals of any religion. Trustee Levitsky requested confirmation if this program is advertised on the Township website.
C. Financial assistance for participation in summer sports will be provided by District 113 for high school students in need.
D. The Township purchased 100 daily pool passes for the Deerfield Park District pools at 50% of cost for donation to families in need.
E. Two lights in the parking lot will be replaced.
F. Electric Chargers are not going to be pursued.
G. Trustee Weisberger will fill planters outside the Township office.
H. Food pantry campaign has started, and Board members are encouraged to share.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Assessor Richter was not present to give a report.

Trustee Weisberger requested details regarding the Assessor's budget and a follow-up discussion to be scheduled.

TRUSTEE REPORTS

Trustee Somers registered the Township as a fundraising team for the Walk to End Alzheimer's.

OPEN DISCUSSION OF THE BOARD

None.

AUDIT AND APPROVAL OF BILLS

Following brief discussion, Trustee Somers moved to approve payment of the bills as presented, and was seconded by Trustee Levitsky. There being no further discussion, Supervisor Feiger took a roll call vote: Supervisor Feiger (aye), Trustee Levitsky (aye), Trustee Weisberger (aye) and Trustee Somers (aye). All being in favor the motion to approve payment of the bills was approved.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Trustee Somers moved to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Trustee Weisberger. Supervisor Feiger took a raised hand vote. All being in favor the motion was approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held July 21, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at the West Deerfield Township Center, 601 Deerfield Road, Deerfield IL, 60015.

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Respectfully submitted,

Lauren Stein
Township Clerk