

RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING – February 17, 2009

The regular monthly meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Supervisor Veronica Krawczyk. The meeting took place Tuesday, February 17, 2009 at the River Forest Civic Center. Roll called.

Present: Trustee R. Davis, M. Kelty, M. O'Brien, A. Romeo, Supervisor V. Krawczyk

Absent: None

Also present: Assessor Pam Kende, RF Community Center Executive Director Dick Chappell

Trustee Romeo made a motion to approve the minutes of the regular January 20, 2009 meeting. Trustee Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Participation

Assessor - Assessor Pam Kende reported on the number of residential sales and median value over the last 5 years.

Year	2004`	2005	2006	2007	2008
# Sales	275	323	241	158	123
Med. \$	400,060	682,000	537,000	687,000	646,000

Mental Health Committee (MHC) – The Mental Health Board will meet 7:00 PM tomorrow night, February 18, at the MHB office in the Shaker building.

Needs Assessment Survey - It has become more expensive than originally presented and the survey sampling in RF is too small to benefit us. Discussion ensued on possible alternatives.

Youth Committee (YC) – The YC is beginning its hearings on agency and program contracts. A suggestion has been made to separate the RF committee from OP due to bias against RF.

Senior Committee (SC) – See Supervisor's report.

Supervisor's Comments – Supervisor Krawczyk reported on several activities coming up League of Women Voters State of the Villages Dinner on March 20, 2009.

April 21st is Township Annual Topic Day in Springfield

March 1- March 7 is Local Government week. Need a proclamation to declare the week of March 1st as Local Government Week. Trustee Romeo so moved, Trustee Davis seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

Bills – Supervisor Krawczyk presented the bills for February. See Enclosure 1.

The payment to the RF library is for half of the ASK program. The RF Community Center payment is for the Blue Cab program. Supervisor Krawczyk asked Mr. Chappell if a refund to the Township for the Blue Sky Festival had been paid. He answered he would look into it. Trustee Romeo made a motion to approve the bills for the General Fund totaling \$42,119.21. Trustee O'Brien seconded. Roll called.

Ayes: Trustees Davis, Kelty, O'Brien, A. Romeo, Supervisor Krawczyk

Nays: None The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business – None

New Business - None

The next regular meeting of the River Forest Township Board of Trustees will meet on Tuesday, March 17, 2009 at 7:00 PM at the River Forest Civic Center. Trustee O'Brien made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Davis seconded. The motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Martin, Clerk