

**RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 19, 2011**

The regular monthly meeting of the RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP Board of Trustees took place Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at the River Forest Civic Center. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Supervisor Veronica Krawczyk.

Roll called:

Present: Trustees M. Kelty, M. O'Brien, A. Romeo, Supervisor V. Krawczyk

Absent: Trustees J. Davis

Also present: Attorney Pat Deady, Mental Health Services Administrator Avis Rudner, RFCC Executive Director Dick Chappell, RFCC Board Members Lewis Rieck, Mary Roberts, and George Vukotich, Pioneer Press reporter Bill Dwyer, RF Park District Board Member Molly Hague

Trustee Romeo made a correction to the minutes of the regular June 14, 2011 meeting of the Township Board of Trustees. Clerk Sloan duly noted the correction. Trustee Romeo made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Trustee Kelty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Participation – None.

Assessor – Due to conflicts, Assessor Kende was unable to attend this meeting. Clerk Sloan read the Assessor's written report:

I completed 5 days of continuing education requirements in July, 3 days in Lisle and 2 in Rockford.

River Forest residents were mailed their appeal decisions by the Cook County Assessor on Friday, July 15. Re-review is available until Thursday noon. Residents must fax in the re-review form that can be found on the Cook County website.

Sales and permits have been recorded/filed.

The last day to file for Certificates of Error for the tax year 2006 is July 26, 2011. After that date one can only file Certificates of Error for the tax years 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Mental Health – Administrator Rudner reported that the RF Mental Health Committee (MHC) has initiated a pilot program with Hephzibah to provide case management services to families with mentally ill children. 3 families are enrolled in the pilot; program will be assessed at the end of 60 days.

Bert Patania of OPRF Township Youth Services will be presenting an overview of the Face-It Program to the MHC in September.

The MHC will begin inviting agencies in October to discuss agency services and programs, as the MHC starts to prepare for the next fiscal year.

Youth – Supervisor Krawczyk met with Linda Conway, who has worked with I-Search for many years. Supervisor Krawczyk noted the upcoming October fundraiser for Sarah's Inn, of which Linda Conway is a founding member. She also noted that the current Step Back and Stand Up programs, which educate high school students about personal rights in the dating process, may be introduced at the junior high level. Linda is trying to tie this effort into the I-Search program and is researching cost.

Seniors – The next Senior Committee meeting will be held in September.

Supervisor's Comments – None.

Bills - Supervisor Krawczyk presented the bills for July. She noted that she will transfer additional funds into the GA account as needed. Trustee Romeo made a motion to approve the bills for the General Fund totaling \$21,282.02. See Enclosure. Trustee O'Brien seconded. Roll called.

Ayes: Trustees Kelty, O'Brien, Romeo, Supervisor Krawczyk

Nays: None The motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Romeo made a motion to approve payments out of the General Assistance fund in the amount of \$525.00. See Enclosure. Trustee Kelty seconded. Roll called.

Ayes: Trustees Kelty, O'Brien, Romeo, Supervisor Krawczyk

Nays: None The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business – Trustee O'Brien made a motion to approve the minutes of the special meeting held on June 22, 2011 to approve Ordinance 2011-02, the Notice of Prevailing Wage. Trustee Romeo seconded.

The motion passed unanimously.

New Business – Supervisor Krawczyk distributed the new River Forest and Oak Park Township brochure, which will be posted on the Township website and available in public places in both villages.

Supervisor Krawczyk asked for a motion to adjourn the Township meeting. The next regular meeting of the River Forest Township Board of Trustees will be on Tuesday, August 16, 2011 at 7:00 PM at the River Forest Civic Center. Trustee Romeo made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Kelty seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Carla Sloan, Clerk