

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

7812 S. Rt. 31, Richmond, IL

September 29,2021 7:00pm

PRESIDING: Supervisor Paul Hain

PRESENT: Trustees Scott Freund, Mike Gullifor, Kostian Iftica, Kara Lotz

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Tammy Kay, Administrative Assistant Diana Benitez

Hain called the meeting to order at 7:01 pm, with the Pledge of Allegiance recited by all.

ROLL CALL: Freund, Gullifor, Iftica, Lotz and Hain were present. Quorum established.

New Business: A) Hain has had discussion with 2 sign companies, Golden Rule Signs and Stewart Signs. He explained the 16mm dot pitch seems to be standard and is best for long distance viewing. Golden rule Signs has a double-sided sign which are two signs back-to-back, with 5 processing units on each side, would be able to use the existing sign posts, they construct the sign with components from other sources, log into their server to change wording on the sign, been in business many years and has been most helpful. Cost: \$25,500. Stewart Signs would need a single pole for mounting, constructs the sign with components from other sources, has a transmitter antenna and has been in business many years. No cost given. Both companies offer 5-year warranties. Iftica and Lotz requested the specific warranty coverage explained. Freund would like to know what happens after the warranty expires. Gullifor asked about zoning requirements, Hain stated there are none. Tabled until the regular October 13,2021 meeting.

B) Hain explained Senior Transportation used to be managed by the township board. He would like to know how involved the current board wants to be in planning trips etc. Gullifor stated as long as reports are given monthly and stay within budget, then the program can be run without board input. Iftica agreed. A trip to Richardson's Fall Festival will take place Oct. 11,2021 with a hayride, bonfire and box lunch.

C) Benitez presented a community outreach event to benefit the food pantry and Toys for Tots. Santa's Village has a traveling Santa and house along with live reindeer and elves. Freund and Lotz like the idea and feel it is good way to highlight the township. Iftica and Freund would like to know if the Village of Richmond and Village of Spring Grove are planning any Christmas events. Gullifor is concerned about the event being close to Rt. 31. Discussion ensued regarding utilizing the high school parking lot or possibly combining with the village. Also possibly participating in Trunk or Treat and the 4th of July parade. Tabled until the regular October 13, 2021 meeting.

Public Comments: None

There was no other business. Freund moved to adjourn. Seconded by Iftica and passed by unanimous voice vote. 8:25pm

Approved: _____

Township Clerk