

RICHMOND TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
7812 S. RT 31 RICHMOND, IL
JUNE 17, 2021 7:00 pm

PRESIDING: Supervisor Paul Hain

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

ABSENT: Trustee Kostian Iftica, Road Commissioner Chris Gumm

ALSO PRESENT: Clerk Tammy Kay

Hain called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. then the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Gullifor moved to open the Budget and Appropriations Hearing, seconded by Freund and passed with Freund, Gullifor, Lotz and Hain voting yes. Iftica was absent. No public was present, Freund moved to close the Budget and Appropriations Hearing, seconded by Gullifor and passed with Freund, Gullifor, Lotz and Hain voting yes. Iftica was absent.

Hain explained the Budget and Appropriations Ordinance gives authority to the Township and Road District to actually spend monies per the budget. He reviewed the budgets. He explained that Assessor Patricia O'Neill keeps an office at her home and that when she retires the township will need to provide office space for the future Assessor. Discussion ensued about a possible addition/remodel to the township office or perhaps renting office space from the school district at their district office. Hain stated the Senior Transportation Program has been running at a deficit due to low grant monies. When the program was started the Senior Services Grant covered the cost of the program. Now it provides less than a third of the costs. Gullifor stated long term plans need to be made for the Senior Transportation Program and future Assessor's office space. Freund questioned the cost and age of the bus. Hain explained it is 6 years old, in great condition, once leased and now owned by the township.

Gullifor moved to adopt Budget and Appropriations Ordinance T-FY2022. Seconded by Freund. Roll call vote taken with all aye votes, Iftica was absent.

Hain was unable to explain the Road District Budget and Appropriations Ordinance R-FY2022 without the actual Ordinance and Gumm was absent. Gullifor stated numbers that were provided did not add up. Motion to adopt was not made and item will be added to the July 14,2021 regular meeting agenda.

Public Comments: None

Closed Session: None

There was no other business. Hain moved to adjourn. Seconded by Lotz and passed by unanimous voice vote 7:48 pm

Township Clerk

Approved: _____