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Matthew J. Decosola

MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING OF THE

RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

HELD ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025

AT THE RIVERSIDE TOWNSHIP HALL, 27 RIVERSIDE ROAD, RIVERSIDE

CALL TO ORDER

Minutes of the Committee of the Whole Meeting of the Riverside Township Board of Trustees, held on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at the Riverside Township Hall located at 27 Riverside Road, Riverside, Illinois. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Wilt at 6:30 pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL OF THE COMMITTEE

PRESENT: Supervisor Vera Wilt, Clerk Jay Reyes, Trustee Mary Rob Clarke, Trustee John Carroll, and Trustee Matt Decosola.

ABSENT: Trustee Tim Heilenbach

Therefore, Supervisor Wilt declared a quorum and opened the Committee of the Whole Meeting for the transaction of business.

NEW BUSINESS

A) Discussion of the 2025-2026 Township Budget

Supervisor Wilt introduced the draft budget and referred to various proposed changes.

She indicated that the copy presented to the Board had some handwritten notes indicating some proposed updates. In addition, she explained that there would likely be changes in the amount of generated revenue.

Trustee Decosola had questions about various items and inquired about the Township's ability to reduce expenses to make repairs to the Township building.

Trustee Carroll asked whether Township programs would be subject to federal funding concerns. Supervisor Wilt explained that they would likely not be a concern because the Township does not really receive federal funding. The Board discussed grant eligibility and grant writing for various programs.

The Board further discussed the need to be more judicious with community grant projects to prioritize much needed building repairs and the various line items within the budget that seemed to have reserves for diversion for additional building repairs.

B) Town Hall Drinking Fountain Repair

Supervisor Wilt alerted the Board to the fact that the 1st floor water fountain had been replaced a short time ago but had stopped working. Upon review of the problem, it was determined that the power source to the fountain may have been the source of the problem. Unfortunately, they repair people were unable to determine the source of the power line and it would cost in excess of \$5,000 to replace the power line.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to transact, Trustee Clarke moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 p.m.

MOTION: Trustee Clarke

SECOND: Trustee Carroll

ROLL CALL: Trustee Carroll - Yes; Clarke - Yes; Decosola – Yes; Supervisor Wilt – Yes.

VOICE VOTE: Yes – 4 No - 0 Abstention - 0 MOTION CARRIED

Vera A. Wilt, Township Supervisor

Jay Reyes, Township Clerk

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