

RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP

Special Meeting

Monday, June 15, 2020

A special meeting of the RIVER FOREST TOWNSHIP Board of Trustees was called to order on Monday, June 15, 2020 at 11:00 am by Supervisor Carla Sloan. This was a meeting held electronically by Zoom, per Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-7.

Roll called: Supervisor Sloan, Trustees, Karen Taubman, Holly Economos and Helene Connolly. Also present: Clerk Abby Schmelling. Trustee Mark Kelty was absent.

Purpose of Special Meeting

This meeting was called to have a vote by the Trustees to reverse the action of the May 19, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting which set the June 16, 2020 Special Town Meeting to address the referendum question as written in a letter by Steve Lefko as the sole action agenda item, thereby cancelling the June 16, 2020 Special Town Meeting.

Supervisor Sloan read the letter from Steve Lefko for June 12, 2020 withdrawing the request for the following Advisory Referendum Question from Equity in Excellence in Education to be considered, through the Town Meeting process, for Placement on the November 3, 2020 ballot:

“Shall Oak Park and River Forest High School eliminate separate, stand alone, freshman honors courses in English, history and science.”

A motion was made by Trustee Connolly and seconded by Trustee Economos to reverse the action of the May 19, 2020 board of trustees meeting, which set the June 16, 2020 Special Town Meeting to address the above referendum question as the sole action agenda item, thereby cancelling the June 16 Special Town Meeting. The motion was approved unanimously.

The regular meeting of the River Forest Township will be at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 because of the above action. A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Connolly and seconded by Taubman. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Abby Schmelling, Clerk