

**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE RIVER TRAILS PARK DISTRICT, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, HELD AT 401 E.  
CAMP MC DONALD ROAD IN SAID DISTRICT ON THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
2019 AT 7:00 P.M.**

1. At 7:00 p.m. President Rechner called the Public Hearing meeting to order and directed the roll to be called.
2. Upon roll being called, the following Commissioners answered present: Edward W. Rechner, Jennifer Rezek, Gail Dieterich, and Nancy Parra. Commissioner Cerniglia was absent. Also present were Director Bret Fahnstrom, Superintendent of Parks Tom Pope, and Superintendent of Finance Steve Cummins.
3. Visitors/Visitors Comments. Marc Albertario
4. Proposed 2019 Tax Levy. President Rechner announced the agenda item for the Public Hearing is to review the Levy 7.02% above the previous Extension. Superintendent Cummins gave an overview of the Property Tax Levy highlighting the 2020 levied amounts.
  - a. Superintendent Cummins briefly discussed the Levy details.
  - b. President Rechner asked for additional comments from the Board Members. No additional comments were discussed.
  - c. President Rechner asked for oral testimony or any public comments from visitors. Mr. Albertario expressed his concerns regarding property tax increases.
  - d. President Rechner announced that all persons desiring to be heard had been given an opportunity to present oral and written testimony with respect to the proposed Tax Levy increase.
5. Adjournment. Commissioner Parra moved to close said hearing at 7:16 p.m. Commissioner Rezek seconded the motion which was approved by common consent.

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President

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Secretary