

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

July 16, 2019

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Town of Rockford**, held in the boardroom located at 119 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois, was called to order at 4:30 PM.

<i>Present:</i>	Supervisor	Jasper St. Angel
	Clerk	Carl R. Wasco
	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Trustees	David Vella
		Nancy Johnson

Absent: Trustee Manzullo and Trustee Staaf

Staff and Guests: Paula Lind, Brad Trent, Attorney Peter Alexander and Barry Palm

CALL TO ORDER: at 4:30 P.M.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Vella moved to approve the minutes of the July 2, 2019 meeting. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Public Participation:

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness introduced Barry Palm, Winnebago Township Highway Department, who will replace Deputy Highway Commissioner Brad Trent when he retires in November.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported that the Township Officials of Winnebago County Association Meeting will be held on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 6:00 pm at the Torstenson Family Youth Conservation Education Center in Pecatonica. Directions included. Please contact Paula Lind for reservation.

Supervisor St. Angel reported a moment of silence for Former Assessor Ray Hodges, who passed away on June 11, 2019. Representatives from Rockford Township attended service, along with a sympathy card on behalf of the Rockford Township Board.

Supervisor St. Angel distributed the Township Officials of Illinois membership cards and vehicle stickers.

Supervisor St. Angel reported and requested action by elected officials to contact Governor Pritzker regarding HB 348, and respectfully request he veto this bill that is not supported by Township Officials of Illinois.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported that all assessments will be published by August 5, 2019 and available on-line. The Assessor is projecting a 6% increase in home values of over 50,000 parcels. Taxpayers will be notified by mail by August 8, 2019.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported that the highway crews are working on culverts and tree-trimming. He also reported that the architect has completed drawings and bids will go out in August. He further reported that they have completed their fencing and landscaping project around the highway department grounds.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the June General Assistance Program Community Work and Job Training Program.

Review and Approval of Bills:

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the bills as presented. Trustee Vella seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

General Assistance	\$	58,572.22
Town Funds	\$	84,265.73
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	126,961.82

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.


New Business:

None

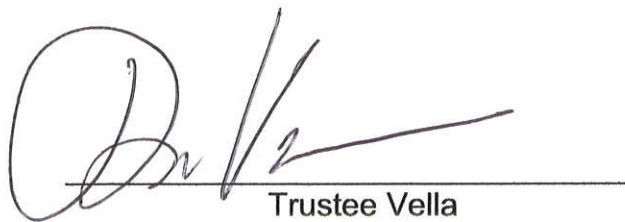
Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:50 PM.

The Public Hearing will be held on August 6, 2019 at 4:30 pm with the regular Town Board meeting to follow at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400.



Trustee Manzullo

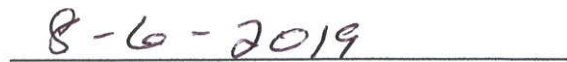

Trustee Staaf


Trustee Vella


Trustee Johnson


Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor


Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk


Date