

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

September 3, 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	Frank Manzullo
		David Vella
		Nancy Johnson

Absent: Trustee Staaf

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

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the August 20, 2019 meeting. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported that he attended a Press Conference with leaders of numerous taxing bodies pledging to reduce or hold their levies flat.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported the office has received numerous contacts from taxpayers regarding their property values and total tax bill. He asked to refer constituent calls and concerns to his office. Complaint deadline is September 16, 2019.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported that Barry Palm is training with Deputy Highway Commissioner Brad Trent until November 1, 2019. He further reported on the Mariposa resurfacing project. They completed their pre-construction meeting last week for the new building; with the bid opening scheduled for September 13, 2019. Construction to commence on October 1, 2019, with a completion date of March 1, 2020.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the August General Assistance Program census.

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

General Assistance	\$	133,669.81
Town Funds	\$	66,974.09
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	86,736.33

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Supervisor St. Angel reported closing on the 315 North Church Street Building on August 29, 2019 and the architect process moving forward with the new building. He further reported a lease negotiation of \$100,000.00 for a June 2020 termination which represents an \$80,000.00 savings. Trustee Vella move to approve General Assistance Office lease termination. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0


Supervisor St. Angel distributed information on SB 1236. Town Clerk Wasco discussed the content of the bill as it relates to local governmental elected officials. Attorney Alexander reported that SB 1236 should not affect our current elected officials.

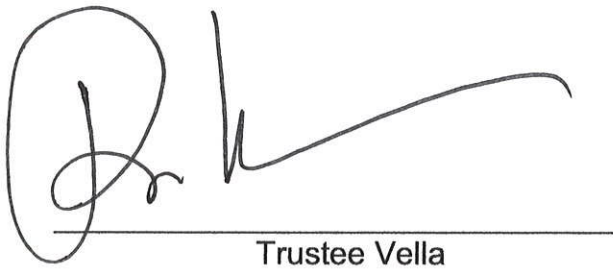
Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:55 PM.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on September 17, 2019 at 4:30 pm at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400.

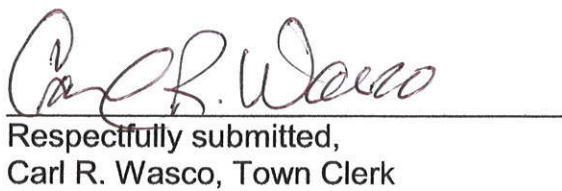

Trustee Manzullo

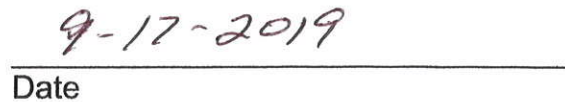

Trustee Staaf


Trustee Vella


Trustee Johnson


Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor


Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk


Date