

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

November 19, 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
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Trustees	Ken Staaf
		David Vella
		Frank Manzullo

Absent: Trustee Johnson

Staff and Guests: Paula Lind, Vicky Carlson, Barry Palm and Paige Ansley

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Staaf moved to approve the minutes of the November 5, 2019 meeting. Trustee Vella seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

Reports by attendees of the Annual TOI Educational Conference in Springfield were shared with the Town Board.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Paige Ansley from the Assessors Office reported that they have sent out Requests for Proposals for a new phone system. The Assessor's office reported 1,494 complaints and 1,018 appeals have been processed. Hearings will start two weeks ahead of schedule on Monday, November 25th, and the larger complaints and appeals over \$100,000.00 and should be completed by the end of December. Filers may check on-line status and view evidence.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported on early snow events and that the highway crew had been called out on November 11th for snow and additionally, completed a salting operation on November 13th for freezing rain. Commissioner Conness also reported status on the new highway building. Foundation has been completed. Plumbing, pre-fabricated walls, and concrete to follow in December.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the October General Assistance Community Work and Job Training program. In October, two clients accepted full-time employment and two clients accepted part-time employment.

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	53,663.60
Town Funds	\$	93,216.87
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	72,661.43

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Supervisor St. Angel reported on the architect drawings for the 315 North Church Street Building and made them available for review by the Town Board

Supervisor St. Angel presented the 2019 Annual Corporate Tax Levy for approval. Motion by Trustee Manzullo to approve the Annual Town and General Assistance Tax Levy. Seconded by Trustee Staaf. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

Supervisor St. Angel presented a Resolution for the Blackhawk Fire Protection District for appointment of Mike Reinders to complete the unexpired term of Trustee Kite commencing on December 2, 2019 through April 30, 2020. Motion made by Trustee Manzullo to approve the resolution. Seconded by Trustee Staff. Motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

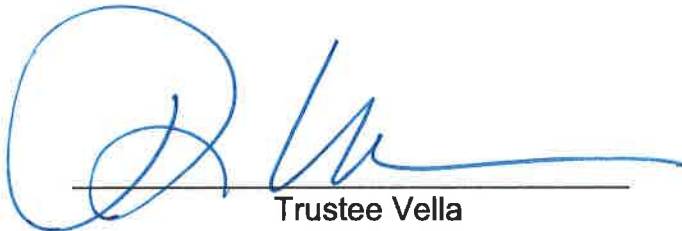
Meeting Adjourned

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

The next Town Board meeting will be held on December 3, 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

12-3-2019

Date