

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

June 2, 2020

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Town of Rockford**, held by UberConference, 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
		Doug Mark
		Nancy Johnson
		Dave Vella

Staff and Guests: Attorney Peter Alexander, Jeff Kirk, Paula Lind and Vicky Carlson

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Manzullo moved to approve the minutes of the May 19, 2020 meeting. Trustee Mark seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation: Jeff Kirk inquired as to the potential impact on the General Assistance Program and homeless population with the Winnebago County Jail Bail Reform Program. Paula Lind reported that the General Assistance Program is prepared for additional applicants/clients.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported that the Township Officials of Illinois sent notice that Illinois HB 2096 would allow Townships to postpone the Annual meeting until the third Tuesday of the month following the expiration of the disaster declaration. This House Bill will be voted on this week in the Illinois House of Representatives.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported that the Winnebago County Treasurer sent out the tax bills. The first installment is due June 19, 2020. He also reported that the County Board passed a waiver of late fees for the first tax installment. Assessor Crowley further reported property assessments will be published in August.

Highway Commissioner Conness reported that the highway department continues all operations with staggered employee start times and the continued practice of social distancing guidelines. The highway crews are working on culverts and other standard work. Commissioner Conness also reported the new building was nearing completion, and they would be moving in at the end of June.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the May General Assistance Program Census. Paula also reported that the staff would be moving into the new building on June 19th and 20th, 2020. The staff will introduce the clients to the new building on July 6, 2020.

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	350,827.78
Town Funds	\$	115,845.78
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	167,857.79

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Supervisor St. Angel reported on the status of the 315 North Church Street Building. All work will be done by mid-June with the completion of the parking lot, landscaping, alarm system, new locks and signage.

The Town Board could potentially hold their Board Meeting at 315 N Church Street on July 7, 2020.

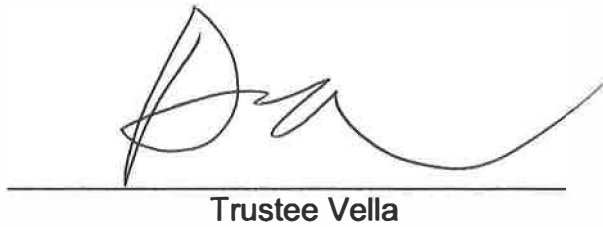
Planned protest at Haskell Park will be held this evening. Property owner of adjacent properties to the 315 Building will have security.

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:58 PM.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on June 16, 2020 at 4:30 pm.



Trustee Manzullo


Trustee Mark


Trustee Vella


Trustee Johnson


Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor


Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk


Date