

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

September 1, 2020

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Town of Rockford**, held at 315 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois and by UberConference 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, Vicky Carlson, Paula Lind, Mustafa Abdall, and Jeff Kirk.

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the August 4, 2020 meeting. Trustee Vella seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation: Mustafa Abdall is in attendance to learn more about Township Government. Jeff Kirk appreciates being able to participate in township meetings.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel distributed the Township Officials of Illinois membership materials to the town board.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported that deadline to file assessment complaints is September 4, 2020. He further reported that the office is getting busier, home market is good, and the office will start working with the Supervisor of Assessments for the Board of Review process. Please forward constituent questions and concerns on property assessments to his attention.

Highway Commissioner Conness reported that the highway crews have completed their work from the storm damage. The Commissioner has received verbal approval from IDOT for the Blackhawk Road Project. They hope to have final approval by the end of September, commence with the bid process; in hopes to have the project completed by the end of construction season. Commissioner Conness further reported on the status of the township salt dome project in cooperation with the City of Rockford and Winnebago County. This project will be funded by a State of Illinois grant supported by Senator Stadelman and State Representative West.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the August General Assistance Program census and the Family Emergency Assistance Program for Public Housing Deposits, and assistance for water and sanitary bills in a disconnect status.

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	33,804.01
Town Funds	\$	67,897.29
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	199,758.53

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Supervisor St. Angel distributed information on the elected official's compensation review. Trustee Johnson moved the compensation review be laid-over. Trustee Vella seconded the motion. Motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0


Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:46 PM.

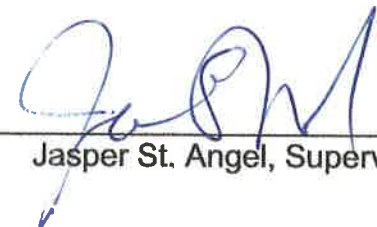
The next Town Board meeting will be held on September 15, 2020 at 4:30 pm.


Trustee Marzullo


Trustee Mark

Trustee Vella


Trustee Johnson


Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Date