

## ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

April 6, 2021

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting of the **Board of Trustees of the Town of Rockford**, held at 315 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois and by Zoom Meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM.

<i>Present:</i>	Supervisor	Jasper St. Angel
	Town Clerk	Carl Wasco
	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Trustees	Frank Manzullo
		Doug Mark
		Nancy Johnson
		Dave Vella

*Staff and Guests:* Jeff Bailey, Barry Palm, Vicky Carlson, and Paula Lind

### **Call to Order:**

Supervisor St. Angel called meeting to order.

### **Approval of Minutes:**

Trustee Mark moved to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2021 meeting. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

### **Public Participation:** None

### **Correspondence and Communication:**

Supervisor St. Angel reported that Rockford Township received their annual TOIRMA dividend check in the amount of \$22,957.00.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that all Elected Officials are required to submit their Statement of Economic Interest to the County Clerk by May 1, 2021.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that he was proud of the candidate comments for election listed in the Rockford Register Star on Sunday, April 4, 2021.

Trustee Johnson thanked Jeff Kirk for his kind note, interest, participation and encouragement.

Trustee Manzullo reported that the Great American Clean-up is scheduled for Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**Transfers:** None

**Reports:**

Assessor Ken Crowley reported his office is working on 2021 assessments. He stated the housing market is good, but predicts an increase in commercial assessment complaints. Assessor Crowley reported that he was a panelist at a forum regarding the effect of COVID-19 on the future of commercial assessments. Commercial assessment values may reduce over the next five-years. He lastly predicts that residential assessment complaints will be low.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Palm reported that the road postings have been removed from township roads. He further reported that the highway crews are getting caught up with their work and with the mild weather, are preparing to start work on culverts and ditches. Lastly, the union contract negotiations should be completed by the end of April.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the March General Assistance Program Census.

**Review and Approval of Bills:**

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	22,263.78
Town Funds	\$	67,158.97
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	66,839.25

**Financial Status:**

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

**New Business:**

Vicky Carlson reported that the Supervisor's Annual Report and the Highway Commissioner's Annual Report will be prepared for review by April 9, 2021. Reports will be distributed electronically.

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:42 PM.

**The next Town Board meeting will be held on April 20, 2021 at 4:30 pm.**

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Trustee Manzullo

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Trustee Mark

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Trustee Vella

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Trustee Johnson

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Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

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Respectfully submitted,  
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

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