

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

May 18, 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
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Trustees	Frank Manzullo
		Doug Mark
		Nancy Johnson
		Mustafa Abdall

Staff and Guests: Attorney Peter Alexander, Steve Olson, Vicky Carlson and Paula Lind

Call to Order:

Supervisor St. Angel called meeting to order and welcomed Mustafa Abdall to his first meeting of the Rockford Town Board.

Town Clerk Wasco suggested that all future meeting commence with the pledge of allegiance. Town Board agreed.

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2021 meeting. Trustee Mark seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation:

Mr. Steve Olson discussed his concerns regarding the project on Pinecrest Road. Mr. Olson reported on the lack of communication from the Rock River Water Reclamation District and Fehr Graham Engineering. He further reported project supplies on private property, lack of resurfacing plan, and the need for lawn repair. He believes that the scope of the project needed to be properly communicated to the residents.

Highway Commissioner Conness reported that he will coordinate a neighborhood meeting at Mr. Olson's property to facilitate communication regarding the project.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported that all elected officials have copies of their oaths of office, invitation from TOI regarding a webinar class for newly elected officials, and notice from WTOA for a meeting on June 7, 2021 at Cherry Valley Township. Lastly, everyone has an updated elected official's officer's list.

Supervisor St. Angel reported receipt of correspondence received from the City of Rockford regarding annexation of 1203 Meridian Road.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Ken Crowley reported that his office continues work on the 2021 assessments that will be coming out the end of July or early August. He further reported that the tax bills have been mailed out with installments being due on June 4th and September 3rd.

Highway Commissioner Conness reported that the highway crews are working on tree trimming and culverts. He further reported that they are working on their re-surfacing plans for the upcoming season.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the April General Assistance Community Work and Job Training Program.

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	39,494.28
Town Funds	\$	57,232.73
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	39,012.80

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:54 PM.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on June 1, 2021 at 4:30 pm.

Trustee Manzullo

Trustee Mark

Trustee Abdall

Trustee Johnson

Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Date