

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

March 15, 2022

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

Present:

Supervisor
Township Clerk
Assessor
Trustees

Jasper St. Angel
Carl Wasco
Ken Crowley
Mustafa Abdall
Nancy Johnson
Frank Manzullo
Doug Mark

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

Call to Order:

Supervisor St. Angel called meeting to order.

Town Clerk Carl Wasco led the meeting in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Mark moved to approve the March 1, 2022 Public Hearing Minutes. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2022 meeting. Trustee Mark seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported correspondence received from the City of Rockford regarding annexation of 4650, 4680, 47xx, 48xx, 4848 and 49xx South Main Street. Trustee Johnson shared an article from the Rockford Register Star regarding the project.

Trustee Johnson reported on the March 2022 TOI Perspective article "The Township CEO" that highlighted Supervisor St. Angel.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that the Township Officials of Illinois Lobby Day is on Wednesday, April 6, 2022.

Town Clerk Wasco reported the AFCME Golf Play Day is scheduled for May 14, 2022.

Transfers:

Supervisor St. Angel reported transfer in the General Town Fund from the under expended account, 01.11.920 Human Resources Condemnation, to line item 01.11.919 Senior Citizen Emergency Assistance Program, for total sum of \$765.00. Trustee Johnson moved to approve transfer. Trustee Abdall seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Assessor Crowley reported transfers in the General Town Fund from the under expended account, 01.12.422 Real Estate Clerks Salaries to line item 01.12.538 Services & Consultants, for a total sum of \$25,000.00; to line item 01.12.562 Education & Training, for a total sum of \$1,700.00; to line item 01.12.651 Office Supplies, for a total sum of \$6,600.00. Trustee Mark moved to approve transfers. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Deputy Highway Commissioner Palm reported transfers in the Road and Bridge Fund from the under expended account, 06.41.901 Contingency, to line item 06.41.511 Prevention of Weeds, for a total sum of \$1,000.00; to line item 06.41.518 Bridges & Culverts, for a total sum of \$1,000.00; and to line item 06.41.611 Sign Department, for a total sum of \$3,000.00. Trustee Johnson moved to approve transfers. Trustee Abdall seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Reports:

Assessor Ken Crowley reported on the final 2021 Board of Review update. He further reported that the office is working on building permits and staying ahead of their work schedule. Tax assessments will be published in August 2022.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Barry Palm reported on the township road postings. He further reported crews are working on sod damage and preventative maintenance. He lastly reported on the status of the new snow salt shed and salt order.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the February General Assistance Community Work and Job Training Program. She further reported one (1) client obtained full-time, permanent work.

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	47,166.01
Town Funds	\$	98,327.62
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	195,242.87

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business

Supervisor St. Angel presented the Annual Town Meeting Agenda for approval. Trustee Abdall moved to approve. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 5

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:51 PM.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on April 5, 2022 at 4:30 pm.

Trustee Manzullo

Trustee Mark

Trustee Abdall

Trustee Johnson

Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Date