

# ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

December 20, 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:**

Township Supervisor	Jasper St. Angel
Township Clerk	Carl Wasco
Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
Trustees	Nancy Johnson
	Frank Manzullo

**Absent:** Trustee Abdall and Trustee Mark

**Staff and Guests:** Paige Ansley, Paula Lind, Ashley Wheeler, Maher Hedhili, Jude Hedhili, Lilya Hedhili and Sofien Hedhili.

## Call to Order:

Supervisor St. Angel called the meeting to order.

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

## Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the December 6, 2022 meeting. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 3 Nays: 0

## Public Participation:

Rockford Township resident, Ashley Wheeler, 6469 Ral Mar Road, Rockford, IL 61109, reported her concerns regarding safety at the intersection of New Milford School Road and Ral Mar Road. Ms. Wheeler discussed vehicles driving at high speeds, blind spots, and the school bus stop. She has attended meetings and spoke to other officials in the area in hopes of some type of resolution such as a lower speed zone, stop sign and speed bumps. Highway Commissioner Dan Conness responded as to road maintenance, police, fire and ambulance access. Trustee Manzullo reported his experience with New Milford School Road. A discussion was held on the traffic study process. Highway Commissioner will contact Ms. Wheeler and guide her to the Winnebago County Board District Board Member that represents the neighborhood.

**Correspondence and Communication:**

Supervisor St. Angel reported correspondence received from the City Rockford, dated December 5, 2022, regarding annexation of parcels known as 4908, 4972, 4980, 5000 and 5064 South Main Street; PIN numbers 15-10-377-011, 15-10-377-012, 15-10-377-009, 15-15-126-002, 15-10-377-008, 15-15-126-003 and 15-15-126-004.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that at the January 3, 2023 meeting, budget information will be presented for review.

Trustee Johnson reported that the TOI Perspective had excellent coverage from the TOI Annual Educational Conference in Springfield, Illinois.

**Transfers:** None

**Reports:**

Office Manager Paige Ansley reported that the Board of Review will resume hearings on January 9, 2023.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported that the department crews have been working on potholes and preparing for the upcoming snow storm that will include blizzard like conditions with high winds.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the November Community Work and Job Training Program.

**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: 3 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	37,054.60
Town Funds	\$	56,943.09
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	125,921.77

**Financial Status:**

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

**New Business: None**

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

**The next Town Board meeting will be held on January 3, 2023 at 4:30 pm.**

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Trustee Manzullo

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Trustee Mark

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Trustee Abdall

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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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Date