

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

February 7, 2023

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
	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Trustees	Mustafa Abdall
		Nancy Johnson
		Doug Mark

Absent: Trustee Manzullo

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

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 Mark moved to approve the minutes of the January 17, 2023 meeting. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Public Participation:

Billy Fitton, Keith Country Day High School Senior, reported he was in attendance to view a township board meeting. He also noted that he applied for the TOI Scholarship Program. As well, as part of the application process, he interviewed Supervisor St. Angel regarding Township Government. He has been accepted to the University of Illinois, located in Urbana, Illinois, and will be majoring in geology.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported receipt of correspondence from the City of Rockford regarding annexation of a parcel known as 2162 Lamar Avenue, PIN 12-33-305-006.

Supervisor St. Angel reported on the new, in-color, January/February combined issue of the TOI Perspective Magazine. The magazine will issue ten (10) editions annually.

Supervisor St. Angel reported on the Rock River Current website article regarding property tax appeals for the large-area grocery stores and how it effects property taxes.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported status on the Board of Review hearings, along with the office’s preparation for 2023 quadrennial assessment year. He also further commented on the large Rockford Township grocery store’s complaint statuses.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Barry Palm reported on the recent snow event and maintenance schedule. He also discussed the mild winter and future forecast.

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

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: 4 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	25,889.62
Town Funds	\$	30,116.33
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	78,938.35

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business: None

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:42 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on February 21, 2023 at 4:30 pm.

Trustee Manzullo

Trustee Mark

Trustee Abdall

Trustee Johnson

Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Date