

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

June 6, 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
	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Township Clerk	Carl Wasco
	Trustees	Mustafa Abdall
		Nancy Johnson
		Frank Manzullo

Absent: Trustee Doug Mark

Staff and Guests: Vicky Carlson 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 Johnson moved to approve the minutes of the May16, 2023 meeting. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported and recognized the anniversary of D-Day and the service of our veterans.

Supervisor St. Angel reported receipt of correspondence from the City of Rockford regarding annexation of a land-locked parcel on Searles Avenue.

Trustee Johnson reported on an article in the June/July 2023 TOI Perspective regarding the Decennial Report. Additionally, there will be a class dedicated to the Decennial Report requirement at the November Educational Conference in Springfield. Trustee Johnson further reported on the most recent TOIRMA newsletter that included an interesting article on the Highway Department's documentation requirements.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported that the office continues to work on the 2023 quadrennial assessments. He is indicating an overall, potential 12% assessment increase. He further reported that the residential changes have been completed, and they are working on commercial data entries. Publications are expected August 2nd or 9th; with a 30-day day complaint deadline from date of publishing.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported that the department crews are working on contracted re-surfacing, seal-coating projects and their regular scheduled maintenance work.

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

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: 4 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	29,443.82
Town Funds	\$	49,930.94
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	84,692.02

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Supervisor St. Angel reported correction on the May 2, 2023 minutes, page 2, first paragraph under reports, last sentence, amend the word tax to assessment, should read: As well, he is predicting more ~~tax~~ assessments complaints being filed this year.

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:44 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on June 6, 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