

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP DECENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING
Rockford Township Boardroom
315 North Church Street
Rockford, Illinois 61101

May 2, 2023

Mr. St. Angel called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

Present:	Township Supervisor	Jasper St. Angel
	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Township Clerk	Carl Wasco
	Trustees	Mustafa Abdall Nancy Johnson Doug Mark
	Rockford Township Resident	Craig Dhuse
Absent:	Trustee	Frank Manzullo
	Rockford Township Resident	Brad Benedict
Staff:	Administrative Assistant	Paula Lind

Supervisor St. Angel welcomed everyone to the first Decennial Committee meeting.

Supervisor St. Angel reported the Decennial Committee members will be:

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Clerk Carl Wasco
Assessor Ken Crowley
Highway Commissioner Dan Conness
Trustee Mustafa Abdall
Trustee Nancy Johnson
Trustee Frank Manzullo
Rockford Township Resident Brad Benedict
Rockford Township Resident Craig Dhuse
Administrative Assistant Paula Lind

Supervisor reported a summary regarding the Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act. He further distributed folders that included materials that the committee members could peruse regarding the Decennial report requirements that will include three meetings, minutes, and a final report to the Winnebago County Chairman and Board; due in 2024.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness approved Rockford Township report on Local Government efficiencies be filed as a Joint Report for Township and Road District.

Committee approved Rockford Township resident, Brad Benedict, as Supervisor St. Angel's appointment, and Craig Dhuse as Highway Commissioner Dan Conness' appointment.

Committee reviewed and discussed the content of their informational packets. Clerk Wasco stated that our report should contain emphasis on efficiencies; specifically, the role of township government and our strengths. Assessor Crowley stated that the content should be thorough, not too lengthy, yet concise. As well, report on successes today, but also highlight past breakthroughs. Highway Commissioner Dan Conness looks at this report as an opportunity to tell our story (township). Supervisor St. Angel further reviewed the fact that we need to fulfill the requirement, follow TOI's recommendations, complete a report with sections by each office, and lastly have Attorney Peter Alexander review before our final meeting.

Items to think about before the next meeting:

How we save money for taxpayers
How we can better our services

Each office will work on their piece of the report following the template recommended by the Township Officials of Illinois.

Supervisor St. Angel asked that everyone review their folder materials, contact the Supervisor's office for any clarifications/suggestions.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 3:30 pm.