

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

September 19, 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
	Township Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Trustees	Mustafa Abdall
		Nancy Johnson
		Frank Manzullo
		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 Manzullo moved to approve the minutes of the September 5, 2023 meeting. Trustee Abdall seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported that the TOI Annual Educational Conference will be held November 12-14, 2023. Please let the Supervisor's Office know if you would like to attend.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Ken Crowley reported that the office has been busy fielding phone calls regarding the quadrennial assessment year. As of the September 8th deadline, just under 1000 appeals were received, and he believes this is a manageable amount for his office to process. He further noted that the deadline for evidence is October 3, 2023, and also reported, to date, twenty-five percent of the complaints have no evidence attached.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported that the seal-coating and paving projects have been completed. Department crews are working on their regular maintenance work, potholes, and preparing equipment for winter.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the July/August General Assistance Community Work and Job Training Program.

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$37,407.82
Town Funds	\$55,187.14
Road & Bridge Funds	\$162,474.48

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Trustee Johnson reported on the New Construction Tax Abatement with the City of Rockford. A discussion was held. The Tax Abatement for New Construction will be placed on the October 3, 2023 Town Board Agenda for further discussion.

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:59 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on October 3, 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