

## ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

April 16, 2024

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.

<b>Present:</b>	Supervisor	Jasper St. Angel
	Town Clerk	Carl Wasco
	Township Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Trustees	Mustafa Abdall
		Nancy Johnson
		Frank Manzullo

**Absent:** Trustee Mark

**Staff and Guests:** Vicky Carlson and Paula Lind

### Call to Order:

Supervisor St. Angel called the meeting to order.

Town Clerk Wasco led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Abdall moved to approve the minutes of the April 2, 2024 meeting. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

**Public Participation:** None

### Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported correspondence from Attorney James Stevens, on behalf of the Blackhawk Fire Protection District, announcing Trustee Tom Reichert, Blackhawk Fire Protection District, has tendered his resignation effective immediately. Additionally, Attorney Stevens will submit a replacement trustee candidate within sixty-days. Motion by Trustee Johnson to rescind Tom Reichert reappointment dated April 2, 2024. Trustee Abdall seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Supervisor St. Angel reported correspondence received from the City of Rockford dated April 1, 2024 regarding annexation of property known as 4518 West State Street, PIN: 11-19-229-022.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that all elected officials must file their Statement of Economic Interest by May 1, 2024.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that the next Winnebago County Township Official's Association meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 29, 2024, at Roscoe Township at 6 pm.

Supervisor St. Angel reported the township received a thank you note from the Peter Alexander Family for the Rockford Township Proclamation.

**Reports:**

Assessor Crowley reported the 2023 books are closed, and his office is working on the 2024 assessments. Assessor Crowley further reported on the tentative multiplier and tax rate for the 2023 assessments. He lastly reported on publication of parcels with value changes only.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported that with our mild weather, the highway department and crews are working on their regular maintenance schedule and filling potholes. He also reported an interview with Channel 23 regarding road conditions; specifically, potholes.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the Rockford Township General Assistance Program March census and the Community Work and Job Training Program.

**Transfers:** None

**Review and Approval of Bills:**

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

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$42,154.31
Town Funds	\$54,675.53
Road & Bridge Funds	\$96,004.26

**Financial Status:**

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

**New Business:**

Supervisor St. Angel presented a Consent and Resolution Appointing Attorney and resume on behalf of Sharon R. Rudy, P.C., to fill the remaining term of the late Attorney Peter Alexander through May 19, 2025. Discussion was held by the Town Board. Motion by Trustee Johnson to approve Consent and Resolution appointment of Attorney Sharon R. Rudy to fill the remaining term of Rockford Township Attorney. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. Motion passes unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on May 7, 2024 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