

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

July 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.

Present:

Supervisor	Jasper St. Angel
Town Clerk	Carl Wasco
Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
Trustee	Mustafa Abdall
Trustee	Nancy Johnson
Trustee	Frank Manzullo
Trustee	Doug Mark

Staff and Guests: Vicky Carlson, Paige Ansley 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 July 2, 2024 meeting. Trustee Mark seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication: None

Transfers: None

Reports:

Office Administrator Paige Ansley reported that due to a board member resignation, there will be an opening on the Board of Review for a registered republican. There are necessary steps and educational requirements for applicants. Interested, qualified individuals should contact the Winnebago County Supervisor of Assessments. She also reported status on assessment publications and notices. Office Administrator Ansley will again email the town board all information and packets necessary for assessment appeals.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness commented on the purchase of used state trucks, but reported they had also purchased a piece of equipment that has been very valuable for drainage issues and road closures; particularly with our recent storm events. He further reported that the department crews will continue their paving projects as weather permits.

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

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: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$ 54,049.35
Town Funds	\$ 57,409.71
Road & Bridge Funds	\$203,955.68

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Trustee Manzullo questioned status on new construction in the township. Board discussion was held regarding incentives and tax abatements. Recommendation that Winnebago County join the other taxing bodies on the New Construction Abatement Program.

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:51 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on August 6, 2024 at 4:30 pm.

Trustee Manzullo

Trustee Mark

Trustee Abdall

Trustee Johnson

Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Date