

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

August 6, 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
Assessor	Ken Crowley
Trustee	Nancy Johnson
Trustee	Frank Manzullo
Trustee	Doug Mark

Absent: Trustee Abdall

Staff and Guests: Vicky Carlson, Barry Palm 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 Manzullo moved to approve the minutes of the July 16, 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 received from the City of Rockford regarding annexation of territories known as 3036, 3030, and 30xx Searles Avenue, PIN #'s 11-10-251-002, 11-10-251-003 and 11-10-251-004.

Trustee Johnson thanked the Highway Department for their participation in the 4th of July parade.

Supervisor St. Angel reported on an email/attachment received by Office Administrator Paige Ansley regarding information from the Board of Review on 2024 Assessment Notices.

Supervisor St. Angel reported correspondence received from Attorney James Stevens regarding a trustee vacancy within the West Suburban Fire Protection District. Further discussion will be held under New Business.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported on the local governmental units potentially agreeing to freeze their 2024 levies, and will keep the board posted on the progress. He further reported that any questions or appeal concerns can be forwarded to himself or his Office Administrator Paige Ansley.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Barry Palm reported constant work and tree clean-up from 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 census for July.

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: 4 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$ 37,750.06
Town Funds	\$ 36,437.71
Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 69,074.96

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

New Business:

Supervisor St. Angel presented a resolution on behalf of the Highway Department for direct sale of personal property. Deputy Commissioner Barry Palm discussed property items contained within the resolution for sale. Trustee Mark moved to approve

resolution as presented. Trustee Johnson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Supervisor St. Angel presented a letter from former fire chief Keith Mesch expressing interest in appointment to the West Suburban Fire Protection District Board of Trustees. Supervisor St. Angel presented a resolution of appointment for Keith Mesch to a 3-year term. Board reviewed letter and resolution. Trustee Johnson moved to approve resolution as presented. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:43 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on August 20, 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