

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

January 7, 2025

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
	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Town Clerk	Carl Wasco
	Trustee	Mustafa Abdall
	Trustee	Nancy Johnson
	Trustee	Frank Manzullo
	Trustee	Doug Mark

Staff and Guests: Vicky Carlson, Michael O'Toole 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 December 17, 2024 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 receipt of correspondence received from Attorney James E. Stevens, for the Village of New Milford, Illinois, regarding Notice of Zoning Board of Appeals Hearings for requests of annexation for the following properties known as 1911 Baxter Road, 17XX Beltline Road, 16XX Baxter Road, and 3528 Rotary Road, Rockford, Illinois on January 23, 2025 at 6:30 pm, Village Hall, 6771 11th Street, Rockford, IL 61109.

Supervisor St. Angel reported notice of the Annual TOI Scholarship Program for Illinois High School Graduates. Information and forms can be obtained through the TOI website at www.toi.org, and ScholarshipsNI.com; courtesy of the Community Foundation of Northern Illinois.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Ken Crowley reported status on the Board of Review Hearings and further reported that January 10, 2025 is the deadline for all evidence on complaints over \$100,000. He additionally reported that tax bills will be timely and available online in early May.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported the department crews are working on their regular maintenance schedule of tree trimming, culverts and potholes. He further reported that there is no eminent, severe weather in the forecast.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the December Rockford Township General Assistance Program Census.

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$ 49,551.92
Town Funds	\$ 40,373.86
Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 79,764.28

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor St. Angel presented the tentative 2025-2026 Budgets for the Town of Rockford and General Assistance Funds.

Assessor Crowley presented the Assessor's tentative 2025-2026 budget.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness presented the tentative budgets for the 2025-2026 Road and Bridge and Road and Bridge Retirement funds.

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on January 21, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

Trustee Manzullo

Trustee Mark

Trustee Abdall

Trustee Johnson

Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Date