

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

May 6, 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
	Town Clerk	Carl Wasco
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Trustee	Nancy Johnson
	Trustee	Frank Manzullo
	Trustee	Doug Mark

Absent: Trustee Abdall

Staff and Guests: Vicky Carlson, Paige Ansley, Paula Lind, L.C. Wilson, Tim Johnson, Judy Bufalo, Michael O'Toole and Erik Calvert

Call to Order:

Supervisor St. Angel called the meeting to order.

Clerk Wasco led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Supervisor St. Angel called for a moment of silence in memory of Harlem Township Supervisor Gary Jury and Former Roscoe Township Supervisor Kathy Gummow.

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Manzullo moved to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2025 meeting. Trustee Mark seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Public Participation:

L.C. Wilson recognized the current Rockford Township Trustees for their service and commitment to the township.

Trustee Johnson introduced her son, Tim Johnson, who is visiting and honoring his mother and her service to Rockford Township.

Judy Bufalo has been honored to attend township meetings with Trustee Manzullo and wished the exiting trustees the very best.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported that he and Clerk Wasco attended the Township Officials of Illinois Lobby Day on April 29, 2025. He also reported that the TOI Program and meetings with the local legislators was beneficial as it related to everyone’s commitment of township government. He further reported on the status the house bills and senate bills that are harmful to townships, and more specifically the status of SB 2504.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Office Administrator Paige Ansley announced that the Winnebago County Tax Bills were mailed on Friday (5/2) and have begun hitting mailboxes. In order to serve taxpayers, a new “pop-up” message has been added to the Assessor’s website. She distributed a copy of the “pop-up” to the board so that they are familiar with that resource, and also included a sample of the tax bill insert with information on the options of how to pay property taxes. She further reported that their office has been busy fielding phone calls and assisting property owners with their questions and concerns. She clarified that while the tax rate(s) went down, tax bills modestly rose. This increase occurred due to the equalization factor that was formulated by the Illinois Department of Revenue, based on the sales over the last three years.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the April General Assistance Program Census.

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	\$ 49,149.10
Town Funds	\$ 195,857.56
Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 123,295.69

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor St. Angel recognized Trustees Manzullo, Johnson and Mark and stated it was an honor to work with them, and truly appreciated their commitment and dedication to Rockford Township.

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:49 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on May 20, 2025 at 4:30 pm.

Trustee Goral

Trustee McNamara

Trustee Miller

Trustee Wilson

Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Date