

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

May 20, 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
	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Trustee	Tami Goral
	Trustee	Simon McNamara
	Trustee	Kylee Miller
	Trustee	L.C. Wilson

Staff and Guests: Vicky Carlson, Michael O'Toole and Paula Lind

Call to Order:

Supervisor St. Angel called the meeting to order.

Supervisor St. Angel, prior to meeting being called to order, administered the oath of office to Clerk Wasco.

Clerk Wasco led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2025 meeting. Trustee Goral seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation:

Michael O'Toole congratulated the new Rockford Township Board of Trustees.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported receipt from the Township Officials of Illinois of the 2025 Newly Elected Official Training for May 28th or June 17th, 2025. He further requested that interested elected officials contact Paula for an in-person or virtual registration.

Supervisor St. Angel distributed the 2025 Township of Rockford Officials list. He further requested that any changes be directed to Paula.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that it is recommended to re-file your Statement of Economic Interest with the Winnebago County Clerk as a current elected official. Trustees may complete and return to Paula for filing.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that the TOI Perspective and TOIRMA Newsletter will be received by all newly elected officials. Please let Vicky know status of receipt.

Supervisor St. Angel reported that newly elected officials are eligible for business cards. Please return your preference to Vicky.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Ken Crowley reported status on assessments and tax rates. He further reported on the Senior Tax Freeze and assessment complaints. He lastly reported that the first tax installment is due on June 6, 2025.

Highway Commissioner Dan Conness reported on the road resurfacing, seal-coating, and "contract-out" road projects for 2025. Dan further reported on the Teamster Strike status with Rockford Township. He lastly expressed that the newly elected officials are welcome to meet with him and further discuss the highway department road programs, regular maintenance schedule, and future projects.

Administrative Assistant Paula Lind reported on the April General Assistance Community Work and Job Training Program, job readiness, and clients who obtain full-time/part-time employment.

Review and Approval of Bills:

Trustee Miller moved to approve the bills as presented. Trustee Wilson seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$ 57,715.64
Town Funds	\$ 113,191.98
Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 678,495.62

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor St. Angel presented the Consent and Resolution Appointing Legal Counsel. Trustee Miller moved to approve resolution as presented. Trustee Goral seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Supervisor St. Angel presented the Consent and Resolution Appointing Deputy Clerks Vicky Carlson and Megan Ray to act on the Town Clerks behalf to perform duties authorized by statute. Trustee McNamara moved to approve resolution as presented. Trustee Goral seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Supervisor St. Angel presented Consent and Resolution Appointing Ethics Officer. Trustee Miller moved to approve resolution as presented. Trustee McNamara seconded the motion. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nay: 0 Abstain: 1

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 5:07 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on June 3, 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