

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

August 5, 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
	Trustee	Tami Goral
	Trustee	Simon McNamara
	Trustee	Kylee Miller
	Trustee	L.C. Wilson

Staff and Guests: Vicky Carlson, Mark Crosby, Barry Palm, Megan Ray

Call to Order:

Supervisor St. Angel called the meeting to order.

Clerk Wasco led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee McNamara moved to approve the minutes of the July 15, 2025 meeting. Trustee Goral seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation:

Mark Crosby spoke to the Township Board on behalf of the Northwest Neighborhood Association. He discussed other townships and information presented on their websites.

Correspondence and Communication:

Supervisor St. Angel reported receipt of correspondence from the City of Rockford dated July 22, 2025 regarding the annexation of territory known as 2203 Montague Road, PIN No. 11-28-376-008.

Supervisor St. Angel reminded all trustees to complete the Open Meetings Act training by August 17, 2025.

Trustee Wilson reported on visiting the Township Highway Department and encouraged other Trustees to visit.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Ken Crowley reported the Winnebago County Supervisor of Assessments published 2025 assessment changes on July 30, 2025. Deadline for filing assessment appeals is August 29, 2025.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Barry Palm reported the highway department crews have started chip sealing south of the Rockford Airport. Rock Road will be working on Mill Road south of Newburg.

Director of Accounting Vicky Carlson reported on the July General Assistance Program census. A total of 449 clients were served in July and the current case load was 100.

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	\$ 57,986.16
Town Funds	\$ 38,125.79
Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 58,053.25

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

NEW BUSINESS:

Supervisor St. Angel reported attending a meeting regarding the Greenwood Cemetery Board's request for funds to mow the cemetery grounds. The Board discussed the use of taxpayer funds to support a private entity. After thorough consideration, the consensus of the Board was not to move forward with further discussions or financial involvement at this time.

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:53 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on August 19, 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