

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

February 17, 2026

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:	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Clerk	Carl Wasco
	Trustee	Tami Goral
	Trustee	Simon McNamara
	Trustee	Kylee Miller
	Trustee	L.C. Wilson

Staff and Guests: Lynell Cannell, Vicky Carlson, Terry Mercer, Michael O'Toole, Barry Palm, Megan Ray

Absent: Supervisor St. Angel

Call to Order:

Trustee Goral called the meeting to order.

Clerk Wasco led the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Wilson moved to approve the minutes of the February 3, 2026 meeting. Trustee Miller seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

Clerk Wasco reported the Township Officials of Illinois Township Lobby Day will be held on Wednesday, April 15, 2026 in Springfield. The event begins at 10:00 am and ends with an evening reception. Please notify Vicky Carlson or Megan Ray if you are going to attend by March 10, 2026.

Clerk Wasco further reminded the board the Annual Town Meeting will be held on April 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Trustee Wilson requested a moment of silence in remembrance of Reverend Jesse Jackson, who passed away today.

Transfers: None

Reports:

Assessor Crowley reported hearings for assessed value reductions of \$100,000 or more are expected to wrap up next week. He expects the Board of Review to close in late February.

Deputy Highway Commissioner Barry Palm reported bid requests have been submitted in conjunction with Winnebago County for the paving of roads. Crews are finishing tree trimming. He further reported road postings will be put up tomorrow.

Director of Accounting and HR Vicky Carlson reported on the General Assistance Community Work and Training Program for January 2026.

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: 4 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$ 68,914.54
Town Funds	\$ 62,157.20
Road & Bridge Funds	\$ 34,301.34

Financial Status:

The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:41 P.M.

The next Town Board meeting will be held on March 3, 2026 at 4:30 pm.

Trustee Goral

Trustee McNamara

Trustee Miller

Trustee Wilson

Jasper St. Angel, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Wasco, Town Clerk

Date