

# ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

December 4, 2012

The Regularly Scheduled Meeting, of the **Board of Trustees of the Town of Rockford**, held in the boardroom located at 119 North Church Street, Rockford, Illinois was called to order at 4:30 PM

<i>Present:</i>	Supervisor	Michael Goral
	Assessor	Ken Crowley
	Highway Commissioner	Dan Conness
	Clerk	Jeff Holt
	Trustee	Jasper St. Angel
		Greg Tuite
		John A. Rundquist
		Frank Manzullo

*Absent: None*

*Staff and Guests:* Paula Lind, Vicky Carlson, Brad Trent

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Trustee Tuite moved to approve the minutes as corrected of the November 20, 2012 meeting. Seconded by Trustee Rundquist. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

**Public Participation:** None

## **Correspondence and Communication:**

A. Supervisor Goral received Monday, November 19, 2012 from State Representative Cabello.

B. Supervisor Goral reported that Illinois legislation was passed extending the filing period for non-partisan candidates to December 26, 2012 at 5:00 PM.

C. Supervisor Goral reported that the Township Electoral Board will convene at 9:00 AM on Monday, December 10, 2012 to hear objections filed to petitions. By Statute, Supervisor Goral serves as Chairman of the Board but has recused himself due to a conflict; therefore, Trustee Jasper St. Angel will serve as Chairman of the Electoral Board.

D. Assessor Crowley reported hearings with the Board of Review have commenced anticipating completion in early March 2013.

E. Deputy Highway Commissioner Trent reported on the Township Highway Departments planning for snow removal and tree removal.

**Transfers:** None

**Review and Approval of Bills:**

Trustee St. Angel moved to approve bills as presented. Trustee Manzullo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	31,626.13
Town Funds	\$	62,327.01
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	61,434.74

**Financial Status:**

A. The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Supervisor Goral presented the Calendar Year 2013 Schedule of Regular Meetings and the Rockford Township Budget Meeting Schedule for fiscal year 2013-2014. Trustee Rundquist moved to adopt the 2013 Schedule of Regular Meetings. Seconded by Trustee Manzullo.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

B. Supervisor Goral presented the 2012 Tax Levy for the Town and General Assistance Funds. The proposed tax levy represents a 5% reduction from the previous year's levy. A motion was made by Trustee Manzullo to adopt the 2012 Annual Town Tax Levy. Seconded by Trustee Tuite.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

- C. Supervisor Goral presented the 2012 Annual Tax Levy for the Road and Bridge and the Road and Bridge Retirement Funds on behalf of Highway Commissioner Dan Conness. The proposed tax levy represents a 3% reduction from the previous year's levy. A motion was made by Trustee St. Angel to adopt the 2012 Annual Tax Levy for Road Purposes. Seconded by Trustee Rundquist.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:57 PM

The next regular scheduled *Town Board Meeting* will be held on *Tuesday, December 18, 2012 at 4:30 p.m. at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400.*

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Trustee Manzullo

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Trustee St. Angel

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Trustee Rundquist

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Trustee Tuite

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Michael J. Goral, Supervisor

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Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Holt, Town Clerk

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Date