

# ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

July 15, 2014

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	Frank Manzullo
		Kenneth Staaf
		Jasper St. Angel
		Ryan Gailey

*Absent:*

*Staff and Guests:* Paula Lind, Vicky Carlson, Brad Trent, Tim Watkins, Attorney Peter Alexander

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Trustee Staaf moved to approve the minutes of the July 1, 2014 meeting. Seconded by Trustee Manzullo. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

**Public Participation:** Tim Watkins from Project First Rate introduced himself to the Township Board and provided an overview of the organizations mission and goals.

## **Correspondence and Communication:**

- A. Supervisor Goral received a letter dated July 10, 2014 from the City of Rockford a notice of the proposed annexation of territory known as 2222/2224 Wentworth Avenue.

- B. Received from the Township Officials of Illinois a notice Local Officials Day at the Illinois State Fair and a notice from TOIRMA adding equipment breakdown coverage as an added benefit to insured Townships.
- C. Assessor Crowley reported that his office has turned over the 2014 assessments to the Winnebago County Assessors office. There were about 12,000 changes in assessments in Rockford Township. The majority of assessments were lowered but there were about 1,000 properties with increased assessments.
- D. Deputy Highway Commissioner Trent reported on recent storm damage.
- E. Highway Commissioner Conness reported on intergovernmental road work being done with the City of Rockford.

**Transfers:** None

**Review and Approval of Bills:**

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	49,815.95
Town Funds	\$	87,590.87
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	70,044.22

**Financial Status:**

- A. The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Consideration of Agenda for Special Township Meeting.  
Trustee Staaf moved to adopt the Special Township Meeting Agenda for a Special Town Meeting on Monday, July 28, 2014 at 6:00 PM. Seconded by Trustee Gailey. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 5:03 PM

The next regular scheduled *Town Board Meeting* will be held on *Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400.*

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Trustee Manzullo

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Trustee Staaf

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Trustee St. Angel

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Michael J. Goral, Supervisor

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Respectfully submitted,  
Jeff Holt, Town Clerk

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Date