

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

March 19, 2013

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
		John A. Rundquist
		Frank Manzullo
		Greg Tuite

Absent: None

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Manzullo moved to approve the Rockford Township Budget Public Hearing minutes of March 5, 2013. Seconded by Trustee St. Angel. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Trustee Rundquist moved to approve the minutes of the March 5, 2013 meeting. Seconded by Trustee Tuite. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

- A. Supervisor Goral received a letter from Rod Beck of TOIRMA declaring a 15% dividend to member Townships.
- B. Assessor Crowley reported on his office beginning the 2013 assessment process.
- C. Deputy Highway Supervisor Trent reported that Township roads have been posted and will remain posted until after the frost leaves the ground. The Highway Department is also working to fill potholes throughout Rockford Township. In addition, the Highway Department is working with the County and City to cooperate on fleet maintenance.

Transfers:

- A. Trustee Tuite moved the approval of an ordinance transferring funds from underexpended accounts to overexpended accounts in the 2012-2013 budget from line item 11.591 Insurance and Bonds to line item 41.613 Operation of Machinery for the total sum of \$7,000.00. Seconded by Trustee St. Angel. The motion was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Review and Approval of Bills:

Trustee Tuite moved to approve bills as presented. Trustee Rundquist seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	65,556.42
Town Funds	\$	90,908.59
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	178,416.57

Financial Status:

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

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Supervisor Goral presented the Annual Town Board meeting Agenda for approval. Trustee Manzullo moved to approve the Rockford Township Annual Town Board Meeting Agenda. Seconded by Trustee St. Angel. The Annual Town Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16, 2013 beginning at 6:30 p.m. The agenda was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

- B. Trustee Manzullo asked whether Rockford Township holds property owners who are receiving Township assistance responsible for upkeep of properties. Supervisor Goral reported that his case workers do home visits and, in the past, the Township has refused to pay landlords who do not maintain basic life safety standards in their properties.

Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:54 PM

The next regular scheduled *Town Board Meeting* will be held on *Tuesday, April 2, 2013* at 4:30 p.m. at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400.

Trustee Manzullo

Trustee St. Angel

Trustee Rundquist

Trustee Tuite

Michael J. Goral, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Holt, Town Clerk

Date