

ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

April 19, 2016

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	Jasper St. Angel
	Trustees	Frank Manzullo
		Ken Staaf
		Carl Wasco
		Nancy Johnson

Absent: none

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

CALL TO ORDER:

Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Wasco moved to approve the minutes of the April 5, 2016 meeting. Trustee Staaf seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

Public Participation: None

Correspondence and Communication:

- A. Supervisor Goral reported on the 34th Annual Township Topics Day he attended on April 6, 2016 in Springfield. Mr. Goral met with legislators and reported that the Senate is presently discussing 2 bills out of the 8 bills introduced by the Local Government Consolidation and Mandates Task Force committee created by Governor Rauner. The bills are, SB388 and SB389.

Mr. Goral also reported on Assessment Defense Planning Group meeting he attended on April 11, 2016. The purpose of the group is to discuss the possibility of putting together a coalition of taxing bodies to establish a fund to be used for appraisals and/or attorneys to defend current assessed values for larger commercial and industrial assessment complaints.

B. Assessor Crowley reported his office is working on the 2016 assessment changes. Mr. Crowley also reported that property tax bills should be mailed by May 10th.

C. Highway Commissioner Conness reported his office has been busy with Ash Tree removal, building improvements, maintenance and repairs such as; painting, foundation repairs and concrete gas pump pad replacement.

Transfers: None

Review and Approval of Bills:

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	48,422.48
Town Funds	\$	111,082.05
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	42,380.59

Financial Status:

A. The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

NEW BUSINESS: None

Meeting Adjourned:

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:45 PM

Next regular Town Board meeting will be held on *Tuesday, May 3, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400.*

Trustee Manzullo

Trustee Staaf

Trustee Wasco

Trustee Johnson

Michael J. Goral, Supervisor

Respectfully submitted,
Jasper St. Angel, Town Clerk

Date