

# ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

September 20, 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

*Present:*

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| Assessor             | Ken Crowley      |
| Highway Commissioner | Dan Conness      |
| Clerk                | Jasper St. Angel |
| Trustees             | Frank Manzullo   |
|                      | Ken Staaf        |
|                      | Carl Wasco       |
|                      | Nancy Johnson    |

*Absent:*

*Staff and Guests:* Paula Lind, Vicky Carlson

## CALL TO ORDER:

Senior Trustee Frank Manzullo called the meeting of the Town Board to order at 4:30 pm.

## Approval of Minutes:

Trustee Staaf moved to approve the minutes of the September 6, 2016 meeting. Trustee Wasco seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

**Public Participation:** None

## Correspondence and Communication:

- A. Senior Trustee Manzullo reported on behalf of Supervisor Goral that a phone call was received from MaryAnn Abate, representing Rosecrance, regarding their August 31, 2016 grant request.

They discussed the funding dilemma of the Triage Center, as well as other potential community donors. Rosecrance has been working with our local state legislators and is optimistic the State will be able to provide additional funding to make up for any shortfall that exists after their community appeal.

Trustee Manzullo reported that Supervisor Goral explained that Rockford Township does not have an appropriate line item or funding for community grants in its established budget. Ms. Abate stated that she appreciated the services the Township provides to Rosecrance clients when they are sent here for referral.

B. Assessor Crowley reported the 2016 appeals are less than half of last year. His office is working on building permits. September 23<sup>rd</sup> is the last day to file additional evidence for those who have filed an assessment appeal.

C. Highway Commissioner Conness reported his office has been busy with the resurfacing of Columbine Boulevard in the Maplecrest Subdivision in cooperation with Winnebago County Highway Department. His office has also been busy with the planting of milkweed.

**Transfers: None**

**Review and Approval of Bills:**

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

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

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| General Assistance  | \$ | 47,595.86 |
| Town Funds          | \$ | 89,546.93 |
| Road & Bridge Funds | \$ | 38,178.69 |

**Financial Status:**

A. The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

**NEW BUSINESS: None**

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:40 PM

Next regular Town Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2016 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 Wasco

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Trustee Johnson

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Michael J. Goral, Supervisor

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Respectfully submitted,  
Jasper St. Angel, Town Clerk

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Date