

# ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

March 1, 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 4:38 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:**

Supervisor Goral acknowledged that the new Township Trustee Nancy Johnson was administered the oath of office prior to the public hearing meeting and welcomed her to the Board.

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Trustee Staaf moved to approve the minutes of the February 16<sup>th</sup> meeting. Trustee Wasco seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

**Public Participation:** None

## **Correspondence and Communication:**

A. Supervisor Goral reported that he received a letter from Barrick, Switzer, Long, Balsley & Van Evera, LLP regarding the appointment of Alisa Ditzler as Trustee of

the West Suburban Fire Protection District for a three year term commencing on May 1, 2016. Ms. Ditzler will replace Mr. Carl Steward.

- B. Supervisor Goral reported TOI will be celebrating 75 years of the Township Perspective magazine. Board agreed on placing a full-page, congratulatory ad in the May 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary issue.
- C. Supervisor Goral reported meeting with Rockford Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Ehren Jarrett and Rockford Taxing Districts to discuss the possibility of an owner occupied property tax rebate program to offset the decline in property assessed values.
- D. Deputy Highway Commissioner Brad Trent reported on salting of roadways and road postings.

**Transfers:** None

**Review and Approval of Bills:**

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	52,685.59
Town Funds	\$	71,725.62
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	57,350.31

**Financial Status:**

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

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Resolution presented to appoint Alisa Ditzler to the West Suburban Fire Protection District to a three-year term commencing on May 1, 2016 and ending April 30th, in the year 2019

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

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 5:10 PM

Next regular Town Board meeting will be held on *Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 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