

# ROCKFORD TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

February 16, 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
	Clerk	Jasper St. Angel
	Trustee	Frank Manzullo
		Ken Staff
		Carl Wasco

*Absent:* Dan Conness, Highway Commissioner

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

## **CALL TO ORDER:**

## **Approval of Minutes:**

Trustee Staff moved to approve the minutes and of the February 2, 2016 meeting. Trustee Wasco seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

**Public Participation:** None

## **Correspondence and Communication:**

- A. Supervisor Goral reported that TOIRMA will be conducting a Winnebago County Loss Control meeting on March 3, 2016 at the Township Office located at 410 Reed Street in Pecatonica, IL.
- B. Supervisor Goral distributed an updated research paper on local government prepared by TOI.
- C. Mr. Goral distributed pages 16-19 from the "My Long Family History" publication regarding the Long Cemetery in Rockford Township.
- D. Supervisor Goral received an email from Marco and Sandy Revoredo thanking the Rockford Township Highway Department for work performed.

E. Assessor Crowley reported his office is working on assessment complaints requesting a reduction of over \$100,000 assessed valuation. Assessor Crowley explained in detail the assessment process.

F. Deputy Highway Commissioner Brad Trent reported on tree cutting and snow removal operations.

**Transfers:**

Trustee Wasco moved the adoption of an ordinance transferring funds from under expended accounts to over expended accounts in the 2015-2016 Budget as follows:

<u>FROM LINE ITEM</u>	<u>TO LINE ITEM</u>	<u>TOTAL SUM OF</u>
12.42 Appraiser Salaries	12.830 New Equipment	\$1,200.00

Trustee Staaf seconded the motion. The ordinance was approved unanimously.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

**Review and Approval of Bills:**

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

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

General Assistance	\$	32,421.95
Town Funds	\$	100,322.10
Road & Bridge Funds	\$	68,106.71

**Financial Status:**

A. The financial reports were distributed for Board review.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Supervisor Goral reported two letters of interest were received for the appointment of the Trustee Vacancy. The letters were from Nancy Johnson and Mark Bonne. A third letter also received after the February 12, 2016 cut-off date.

Trustee Wasco moved to appoint Nancy Johnson as Trustee. Trustees Manzullo and Staff seconded the motion.

Ayes: 4 Nays: 0

**Meeting Adjourned:**

Meeting of the Town Board adjourned at 4:50 PM

Public Hearing will be held on *Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 4:30 p.m. at 119 N. Church Street, Room 400. The regular Town Board meeting to follow.*

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Trustee Manzullo

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Trustee Staaf

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Trustee Johnson

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Trustee Wasco

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Michael J. Goral, Supervisor

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Respectfully submitted,  
Jasper St. Angel, Town Clerk

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Date