

# Rock Island Township

2827 - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island, IL. 61201

## Town Board Minutes

**Monday February 22, 2021– 4:15 p.m.**

The Town Board meeting was held in Lund Hall in compliance with the Governor's Tier 1 COVID-19 restrictions (not more than 25 people, masks required and social distancing.) The meeting is open to the public. You can join the meeting via Google Meet at [meet.google.com/rzy-prqu-jye](https://meet.google.com/rzy-prqu-jye).

**I. In attendance:** Roll Call: Supervisor Alan Carmen, Clerk Heather Gray, Trustees: James Kerr, Tia Parker and Rita Kirk. Others in attendance: Township staff Doris Quigley, Kevin Nolan, and Ray Turkmani (via web). The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Alan Carmen at 4:15 p.m. (Trustee Thomas joined the meeting via Google Meet at 4:24p.m.)

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Approval of the Minutes from the January 25, 2021 Regular Board Meeting (Attachment A):** Motion made by Trustee Parker; seconded by Trustee Kirk. Roll call: Kerr, Yes; Thomas, N/A; Kirk, Yes, Parker; Yes, Carmen, Yes. Motion passed.

**III. Assessor's Report:** Assessor Wilson was unavailable.

**IV. Review and Approval – claims paid in Township funds January 2021-February 2021 (Attachment B):** Motion made by Trustee Kirk to approve the claims in the Town, General Assistance & Building Funds; seconded by Trustee Parker. Roll Call: Trustee Kerr, Yes; Trustee Thomas, N/A; Trustee Kirk, Yes; Trustee Parker Yes; Supervisor Carmen, Yes. Motion Passed.

### **V. Supervisor's Report:**

#### **A.) Funding Request from Rock Island Milan Little League (Attachment C)**

Kevin Nolan and Ray Turkmani were present and requested \$10,000 funding for scholarships and building maintenance. They presented to the board ways they were able to continue their baseball program last year during the pandemic. A motion was made by Trustee Kirk to approve \$2,000 for scholarships. Seconded by Trustee Parker. Roll Call: Trustee Kerr, Yes; Trustee Thomas, Yes; Trustee Kirk, Yes; Trustee Parker Yes; Supervisor Carmen, Yes. Motion Passed

#### **B.) Change of Town Board Meeting Date from May 24 to May 17, 2021 (Attachment D)**

A motion was made by Trustee Kerr: Seconded by Trustee Kirk. Roll Call: Trustee Kerr, Yes; Trustee Thomas, Yes; Trustee Kirk, Yes; Trustee Parker Yes; Supervisor Carmen, Yes. Motion Passed

#### **C.) Items of Interest (Attachment E)**

Supervisor Carmen presented the Board with actual expense data for April 1, 2020-January 31, 2021. Cash flow and projected balances continue to be within expected ranges.

Stecker Graphics is producing a poster for the Board Room Memorial for Joan Clark. Still working on a date for the event.

The water fountain is being installed by Plumber Alan Spears and his employees. Completion is near.

A Johnson Controls technician was in to take care of some maintenance on the alarm system.

D.) Food Pantry / Meal Site: Sacred Heart Food Pantry – 469, Fiscal year to date: 5,735. St. Joseph Evening Meal 0, Fiscal year to date: 2,589. The Church of Peace Food Pantry served – 944; fiscal year total: 13,842. 2<sup>nd</sup> Baptist - ? fiscal year total; 984. Heart of Hope Food Pantry - ? fiscal year total: 8,545

\*Evening Meals stopped serving on March 20 due to Coronavirus; resumed June 15. Was shut down again as of Nov. 30; reopened 2/1/21

General Assistance Activity – January 2021 a) Number of Active Clients – 24 b) Number of Intakes – 0  
c) Number Terminated/Denied/Left Program – 1

Emergency Assistance: January

a) Number of applications taken	8
b) Applications approved	4
c) Denied	0
d) Not returned	4
e) Funds spent - \$1,492.25 (\$384.07 average)	

Emergency Food & Shelter Grant Program: Final Total

a.) Number of inquiries-	43
b.) Applications processed	11
c.) Approved	10
d.) Denied	0

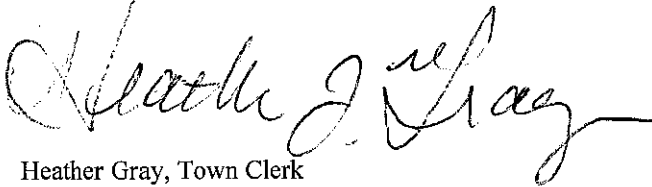
Program started on 07/29/20. Funding gone 11/5/2020

VI. New Business: No new business

VII. Public Comments: Trustees, Assessor, Supervisor, Public:

VIII. Adjournment: Trustee Kerr made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Trustee Thomas. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Heather Gray, Town Clerk

**Rock Island Township Mission Statement**

To professionally, courteously, equitably and efficiently administer General Assistance, property assessment and other programs and to properly maintain the Township Hall and property for the benefit of Township residents and the building's tenants.

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS**  
**MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2021 AT 4:15**  
**P.M.**