

Rock Island Township

2827 - 7th Avenue, Rock Island, IL. 61201

Town Board Minutes

Monday January 22, 2018 - 4:15 p.m.

I. In attendance: Roll Call: Supervisor Alan Carmen, Clerk Joan Clark, Trustees: James Kerr, Heather Gray, Vincent Thomas and Rita Kirk. Others in attendance: Assessor Brenda Carmen. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Alan Carmen at 4:15 p.m. The following township business was transacted:

Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of the Minutes from the December 18, 2017 Board Meeting (Attachment A): Motion made by Trustee Gray; seconded by Trustee Kerr. Motion passed.

III Assessor's Report: Budget Presentation (Attachment B) Assessor Carmen reviewed her budget for the board. Money is being spent from this year's budget and added to next year's budget to purchase new computers. There is very little change in her line items.

IV. Review and Approval – claims paid in Township funds 12/12/2017-1/16/2018 (Attachment C): Motion made by Trustee Kirk to approve the claims in the Town, General Assistance & Building Funds; seconded by Trustee Gray. Roll Call: Trustee Kerr, Yes; Trustee Gray, Yes; Trustee Thomas, Yes; Trustee Kirk, Yes; Supervisor Carmen, Yes. Motion Passed.

V. Supervisor's Report:

A.) Spring Easter Egg Hunt (Attachment D)

Supervisor Carmen reviewed the City of Rock Island's Parks and Recreation request for \$500.00 to sponsor the 2018 Easter Egg Hunt which will be held March 24th. Trustee Thomas made a motion to sponsor this year's Easter Egg Hunt in the amount of \$500.00; seconded by Trustee Kerr. Roll Call: Trustee Kerr, Yes; Trustee Gray, Abstain; Trustee Thomas, Yes; Trustee Kirk, Yes; Supervisor Carmen, Yes. Motion Passed.

B.) Items of Interest (Can be found in the packet information)

C.) Food Pantry / Meal Site: A total of 2,660 people were provided with food and/or a hot meal during December, 2017.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry – 1,023, Fiscal year to date: 9,692. St. Joseph Evening Meal – 761, Fiscal year to date: 9,028. The Church of Peace Food Pantry served – 876; fiscal year total: 7,136.

D.) General Assistance Activity -- December 2017: a) Number of Active Clients – 43 b) Number of Intakes – 2

c) Number Terminated/Denied/Left Program – 5

E.) Emergency Assistance: Done until 4/1/18	December	Fiscal Year 4/1/17 – 3/31/18
a) Number of applications taken	23	114
b) Approved applications	13	81 (50 rent; 34 utilities)
c) Denied	0	1
d) Not returned	6	39
e) Funds spent - \$26,956.99 (\$370 average)		

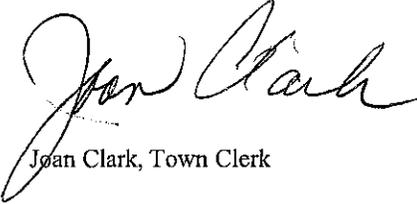
F) Emergency Food Shelter Grant Program	November	Total
a) Number of inquiries		27
b) Applications processed		13
c) Approved		9
d) Pending		0
e) Denied		1
f) Not Returned		14
g) Closed as of 12/15/17 Funds depleted		

VI. **New Business:** Trustee Kerr, on behalf of the Martin Luther King Center – Active Club, asked if Supervisor and Assessor Carmen could come to Active Club Meeting and explain what the Township does. He said the meetings are held the 3rd. Monday of the month at Noon.

VII. **Public Comments: Trustees, Assessor, Supervisor, Public:** None

VIII. **Adjournment:** Trustee Gray made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Trustee Kerr. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted



Joan Clark, 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,
FEBRUARY 26, 2018 AT 4:15 P.M.