

Rock Island Township

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

Town Board Minutes

Monday February 25, 2019 - 4:15 p.m.

In attendance: Roll Call: Supervisor Alan Carmen, Clerk Joan Clark, Trustees: James Kerr, Heather Gray, Vincent Thomas and Rita Kirk. Township staff: Doris Quigley.

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Alan Carmen at 4:15 p.m. The following township business was transacted:

Pledge of Allegiance

I. Approval of the Minutes from the January 28, 2019 Board Meeting (Attachment A): Motion to approve the minutes as written made by Trustee Gray seconded by Trustee Kirk. Roll call: Trustee Kerr, Yes; Trustee Gray, Yes; Trustee Thomas, Yes; Trustee Kirk, Yes; Supervisor Carmen, Yes. Motion Passed.

II. Assessor's Report- Assessor Carmen was unable to attend the meeting.

III. Review and Approval – claims paid in Township funds 1/22/2019 -2/19/2019 (Attachment B):

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.

IV. Supervisor's Report:

A.) Approval of April 9, 2019 Annual Town Meeting Agenda (Attachment C)

Trustee Gray made a motion to approve the Agenda for the April 9, 2019 Annual Town Meeting, seconded by Trustee Kirk. Roll Call: Trustee Kerr, Yes; Trustee Gray, Yes; Trustee Thomas, Yes; Trustee Kirk, Yes; Supervisor Carmen, Yes. Motion Passed.

B.) Items of Interest (Attachment D)

C.) Sacred Heart Food Pantry /St. Joseph Evening Meal/Church of Peace Food Pantry & Second Baptist Food Pantry: A total of 2,069 people were provided with food and/or a hot meal during January, 2019.

Sacred Heart Food Pantry – 844, Fiscal year to date: 9,001. St. Joseph Evening Meal – 577 Fiscal year to date: 8,590. The Church of Peace Food Pantry served – 440; fiscal year total: 6,551. Second Baptist Food Pantry 208, Fiscal year to date: 3,902.

D.) General Assistance Activity – January, 2019: a) Number of Active Clients – 35 b) Number of Intakes –6

c) Number Terminated/Denied/Left Program – 3

E.) Emergency Assistance:

	January	Fiscal Year 4/1/18 – 3/31/19
a) Number of applications taken	0	144
b) Approved applications	0	116
c) Denied	0	5
d) Not returned	7	58
e) Funds spent \$40,000.08 (\$344.83 average)		

F.) Emergency Food & Shelter Grant Program

	December	Total
a) Number of inquiries	16	31
b) Applications processed	9	15
c) Approved	9	15
d) Pending	8	8
e) Denied	0	0
f) 15 approved cases: \$6,495.00 paid out (433 average)		

Program started on 12/7/18; \$22,960 available County-wide; funds spend first come first served. All EF&S exhausted -1/31/19.

V. New Business:

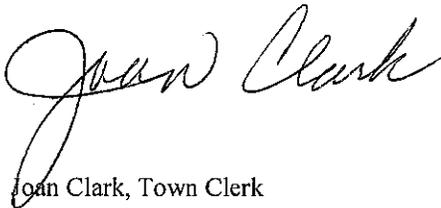
-The Board decided to postpone the Budget Meeting scheduled for Monday March 4th until a later date.

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

Members of the Board offered deepest sympathy to the Supervisor and Assessor on the loss of their daughter.

VII. Adjournment: Trustee Gray made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Trustee Kerr. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:38 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, March 25th, 2019 at 4:15 p.m.