

Rock Island Township
2827 - 7th Avenue, Rock Island, IL. 61201
Town Board Minutes
Monday March 25 26 2024– 4:15 p.m.

The Town Board meeting was held in the Joan Clark Board Room.

I. In attendance: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Brandmeyer at 4:15 p.m. Roll Call: Supervisor John Brandmeyer, Clerk Heather Gray, Trustees: Rita Kirk, Vince Thomas;N/A Jeff Lam; Tia Parker; Office Staff: Stephanie Groom; Trustee Thomas arrived at 4:17p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

II. Approval of the Minutes from February 26, 2024 Regular Board (Attachment A):

Motion made by Trustee Lam; seconded by Trustee Kirk; Roll call: Lam, yes; Thomas, N/A; Kirk, yes; Parker; yes. Brandmeyer, yes. Motion passed.

III. Assessor's Report; Not Present

IV. Review and Approval – claims paid in Township funds January 2024-February 2024

(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 Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, N/A; Trustee Kirk, yes; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.

V. Supervisors Report

A. **Maintenance Opening (Attachment C):** Motion made by Trustee Thomas to approve the hiring of Tim Smith; seconded by Trustee Kirk; Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, yes; Trustee Parker; yes. Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.

B. **Approval of the 2023/24 Lawn Care Agreement-Master Design Landscape (Attachment D):** Motion made by Trustee Thomas to approve; seconded by Trustee Lam. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, yes; Trustee Kirk, yes; Trustee Parker; yes. Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.

C. **Items of Interest (Attachment E)** Supervisor Brandmeyer reported that Shred Day will be May 6, 2024.He also reported the Township received 6 entries for scholarships. Leaf bags will be available April1-24, 2024. The Township has purchased Whitewater Junction passes to be used for Martha's House and for Township families to check out for 3 days. Assistance levels from Senior Cares is increasing to \$75 from \$50 and Emergency Assistance to \$600 from \$500 starting May1, 2024.

F. Food Pantries and Assistance Programs

Sacred Heart Food Pantry	629
St. Joseph Evening Meal	414
The Church of Peace Food Pantry	1,806
2 nd Baptist Pantry	NR
Heart of Hope Food Pantry	426

General Assistance Activity

- a) Active Clients 10
- b) Intakes 1
- c) Terminated/Denied/Left Program 1

Emergency Assistance

a) Applications taken	4
b) Applications approved	4
c) Applications denied	1
d) Applications not returned	3
e) Funds spent (month / total)	\$1,700.31

VI. New Business:

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

VIII. Adjournment: Trustee Parker made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Trustee Thomas. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:27 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Gray, Town Clerk

NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS MONDAY, April 22, 2024 AT 4:15P.M.