

ROCKTON TOWNSHIP
1315 N. Blackhawk Blvd
Rockton, IL 61072
REGULAR MEETING
June 8, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order by Supervisor Paul Williams at 7:00 p.m.

2. APPROVAL of May 11, 2022, Regular Meeting Minutes

Trustee Randy Johnson made the motion to approve the May 11, 2022, Minutes. Trustee Gene Hermann second the motion, all ayes followed.

3. CORRESPONDENCE

None

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Bev Pomeroy with the Live Real Foundation is speaking on opioid overdose education and naloxone training.

Bev Pomeroy, Founder & Executive Director of Live R.E.A.L. Foundation (Living Relational, Empathetic, Authentic and Loving Every Day!) spoke on the epidemic of opioid addiction. She explained she lost her son to an overdose at the age of 20 in August 2019 and decided to get the word out and hopefully prevent more families from going thru the pain her and her husband have been thru. She provided a list of 2022 events such as training on Narcan, grief support and awareness walks. Bev also gave those who attended the Township meeting a training on the use of Narcan and 2 doses for emergency use. Bev is available at administrator@golivereal.org or <https://www.golivereal.org> or 815-742-8427.

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Discuss/Approve any action regarding approval of GRC

Supervisor Paul Williams has been busy meeting with contractors for various projects going on at the Greater Rockton Centre. He has been working with Lee Curtis on the outside staircase, Paul Labre on the concrete work, sidewalk and Louie with TriL for the landscaping.

Trustee Gene Hermann would like going forward to not except contracts where the township has to pay contractors money down before the project is completed. Supervisor Williams agreed however he feels it depends on different situations. Trustee Gleasman asked what would happen if after paying the roofer for the highway garage roof didn't complete the job and Attorney Doug Henry replied that Highway Commissioner Kehoe would have to sue the contractor. Attorney Henry suggested the township writing a policy in the future to only except contractors that are paid in full after completion.

7. REPORTS from Rockton Township Officials

Cemetery Sexton Chris Doering handed out a Cemetery report for review showing space summary, financials and accounts payable. Chris also said the Cemetery looked very nice for Memorial Day and flags were placed on all 617 Veteran plots and thanked Supervisor Williams and his son for helping. Also, a thank you goes out to Paul and Val for redoing the front entrances. Chris also expressed the need for enforcing rules at the cemetery, he said the decorations on some of the plots are excessive and cluttered and makes the cemetery hard to mow which in turn is costly.

Trustee Constance Gleasman mentioned she contacted Macktown Living History Visitor Center to see about booking the Supervisor Quarterly Meeting for July 25 however Supervisor Williams decided to have the meeting at the township office since it was his first time and have the meal catered. Also, Connie expressed she is against any pre-annexations and feels unrepresented by Winnebago County Board. Connie asked if Cemetery Sexton Doering would bring a copy of the cemetery rules to the next meeting.

Supervisor Williams reported that the township car went out for bid and was sold to Savannah Heyerdaul for \$9,025.00. Paul said he has been in contact with Roscoe township regarding signage for the Dorr Road bike path. He also noticed there is a guy selling water out of a cooler chained to the Rockton Township fence and has been in contact with him. Williams also mentioned the cemetery looked nice for Memorial Day and thanked the highway department.

8) CLAIMS

The claims were individually reviewed by the trustees; Trustee Constance Gleasman made the motion to approve claims as presented; Trustee Randall Johnson second the motion. Roll call vote showed all ayes.

9) EXECUTIVE SESSION

10) ADJOURN at 9:02 pm