

**Rock Island Township 2827 - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island, IL. 61201**  
**Town Board Minutes**  
**Monday February 24, 2025– 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, Jeff Lam; Tia Parke; Office Staff: Stephanie Groom. Rachel Spragg, Jillian Spragg, Ray Turkmani.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**II. Approval of the Minutes from January 27, 2025 Regular Board (Attachment A):** Motion made by Trustee Parker; seconded by Trustee Lam; 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 2025-February 2025 (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. **Rock Island Park and Rec Easter Egg Hunt Funding Request (Attachment C.):** Motion made by Trustee Lam to approve request; seconded by Trustee Parker. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, n/a Trustee Kirk, yes; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.
- B. **Approval of the Agenda for the Annual Town Meeting (Attachment D)** Motion made by Trustee Kirk to approve; seconded by Trustee Parker. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, n/a Trustee Kirk, yes; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.
- C. **Little League Scholarship Funding Request (Attachment E)** Motion made by Trustee Lam to approve; seconded by Trustee Kirk. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, no; Trustee Thomas, n/a Trustee Kirk, no; Trustee Parker; no; Supervisor Brandmeyer, no. Motion Failed. Motion made by Trustee Parker to increase the request to \$3000; seconded by Trustee Lam. Roll Call: Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, n/a Trustee Kirk, yes; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.

**D. Little League Girls Softball Scholarship Request (Attachment F)** Motion made by Trustee Lam to approve and increase funding request to \$3000; seconded by Trustee Kirk. Roll Call:

Trustee Lam, yes; Trustee Thomas, n/a Trustee Kirk, yes; Trustee Parker; yes; Supervisor Brandmeyer, yes. Motion Passed.

**E.Items of Interest (Attachment G)** Supervisor Brandmeyer reported that leaf bags will be available this Spring and AARP is back offering Tax Services.

**F.Food Pantry and Assistance Programs**

**Guests served Jan 1-31, 2025**

Sacred Heart	630
St, Joseph Evening Meals	351
The Church of Peace Food Pantry	2,227
2 <sup>nd</sup> Baptist Pantry	NR
Heart of Hope Food Pantry	485

**General Assistance Activity**

- a) Active Clients 10
- b) Intakes 2
- c) Terminated/Denied/Left Program 2

**Emergency Assistance**

a) Applications taken	6
b) Applications approved	6
c) Not returned	0
c) Funds spent (month / total)	\$2,773.65

**VI. New Business**; Supervisor Brandmeyer reported that a maintenance employee has been placed on Paid Administrative Leave pending legal action. Trustee Lam made a motion to hold a Closed Meeting for further details; Trustee Parker seconded. Motion Passed; Meeting will be held Monday, March 3, 2025 4:15 p.m.

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

**VIII. Adjournment:** Trustee Lam made a motion to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Trustee Parker. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Gray, Town Clerk

**NEXT REGULAR MEETING IS MONDAY, March 24, 2025 AT 4:15 P.M.**