

**Minutes – Special Meeting-Tax Levy  
Robinson Township Highway Department  
November 20, 2014**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 5:45 p.m. November 20, 2014. The following official business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry McCoy. Clerk Vickie Gribben then called the roll.

PRESENT:	Larry McCoy	Township Supervisor
	Vickie Gribben	Township Clerk
	David Lachenmayr	Township Highway Commissioner
	Sue Roberts	Township Assessor
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee

The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited.

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Becky Taylor, Janie Thackrey, Gary Wilson and Matthew Wilson.

Under Item 4, Unfinished Business: Proposed Tax Levy Ordinance 14-15 for Robinson Township Road District for the year 2014 collectible in 2015. Mr. McCoy asked Dave Lachenmayr if he wanted to say anything about the purpose of requesting a high amount on the Road and Bridge levy. Mr. Lachenmayr responded that he thought everyone present had already heard why he had to ask for the maximum tax rate. He said that if the maximum rate has not been achieved by the Road and Bridge, the county is not obligated to split the cost of culvert replacement and other projects. (The County Engineer, Justin Childress, came to the hearing in 2013 and explained that the taxing bodies have to turn in a requested amount and, sometime in April or the beginning of May, an Equalized Assessed Valuation amount is given and then the State of Illinois figures a multiplier which determines the actual dollar amount the Road and Bridge fund will receive. On the levy requested amount, the Highway Commissioner can request a large amount but will only get the Equalized Assessed Valuation times the State of Illinois multiplier. The maximum rate must be achieved because of the motor fuel tax money which will be prorated to what was requested. Mr. Childress said that the 10 per cent is not the per cent property taxes will go up. It again is a request to insure that Road and Bridge stays at maximum rate and receives county participation in projects the township has.) Chairman McCoy asked if there were any questions. There were none.

The hearing ended at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vickie Gribben  
Township Clerk

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Larry McCoy  
Township Supervisor