

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
December 15, 2016**

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. December 15, 2016. 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
	Sue Roberts	Assessor
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee
ABSENT:	Dave Lachenmayr	Highway Commissioner

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Tom Hose, Stan Mullins, Monty Murray, Kevin Steele, and Becky Taylor.

Item 3, the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy called for a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. After corrections were noted and made, Pat Richards made the motion, seconded by Greg Wolfe, to approve the minutes. Motion carried with vote as follows: Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy stated that the interest rates have remained the same on the Certificates of Deposit at First Robinson Savings Bank. He noted the General Assistance cases done through November 30. Mr. McCoy told the trustees they should have a sheet that shows the amount of property taxes the township has received to date. He concluded by saying he had received an email from Gerald Bilyew regarding the Marathon Pilot payment, a gratis payment or a premium to all the taxing bodies, which would be in the mail. Mr. McCoy thinks the amounts will be what they had been previously. He asked if there were any questions.

Under Item 5B, the Highway Commissioner was absent.

Under Item 5C, Assessor's report, Sue Roberts said she had nothing to report at this time.

Item 5D, Cemetery Report. Mr. Mullins informed the board he had been getting the equipment ready for winter and doing interments. He then said he had been told there would be items on the agenda and they were not placed on the agenda. Mr. Mullins said he wanted to address the cemetery employee salaries. Mr. McCoy told Mr. Mullins that salaries did not have to do with cemetery issues, but with salary issues which would be addressed by the board. Mr. Mullins said he had requested other items

also that were not on the agenda. Mr. McCoy said the items that pertained to the cemetery were on the agenda.

Item 6A, Greg Wolfe moved to authorize payment of town, G.A., and payroll bills. Larry McCoy seconded the motion. Pat Richards questioned the three or four lawyer's bills and requested more detailed information for what the Board is paying. Mr. McCoy said he didn't anticipate too many more discussions with the attorney. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Item 6B, Pat Richards made a motion to authorize payment of the road district bills. Shirley Berry seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 6C: Lori Hodge made a motion, seconded by Larry McCoy to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials for the time period of December 16, 2016 through January 19, 2017. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes. Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 6D: Shirley Berry made a motion, seconded by Lori Hodge, to authorize payment of per diem expenses. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 7A: New Business, Motion to adopt Tax Levies for the Town and Road Funds. Mr. McCoy said there was no need for public notices or hearings because neither one of the taxing bodies exceeded a five per cent increase on the levy. Mr. McCoy asked if there were any questions. There were none. Pat Richards made the motion to adopt the tax levies for the town and road funds. Shirley Berry seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes.

Item 7B: New Business, Larry McCoy made the motion to authorize Stan Mullins to purchase a thumb for the track hoe, not to exceed \$860.00. Greg Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Item 7C: New Business, Lori Hodge made the motion to install drainage tile in section 6 of the Robinson New Cemetery as presented by Stan Mullins at a cost around \$2900.00. Shirley Berry seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Mr. McCoy referred to the items requested by Stan Mullins that were not placed on the agenda and explained that the items requested were not in the budget that was made last year. He also said he thought the items would best be addressed by the new Township Board coming into office in May. Discussion followed concerning the specifics of the salary scale.

Item 8: Public Comments. There were none.

Item 9: Pat Richards made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Wolfe seconded. Mr. McCoy requested the board members stay long enough after the meeting to sign the levies. The motion to adjourn carried with all present voting aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry McCoy
Township Supervisor