

Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
STATE OF ILLINOIS
March 18, 2021

Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M. March 18, 2021. The following official business was transmitted.

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larry Corder.
2. Clerk Vickie Gribben then called the roll.

| | | |
|---------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| PRESENT | Vickie Gribben | Township Clerk |
| | Larry Corder | Township Supervisor |
| | Monty Murray | Township Highway Commissioner |
| | Tom Hose | Township Trustee |
| | Mary Jane Parker | Township Trustee |
| | Pat Richards | Township Trustee |
| | Kevin Steele | Township Trustee |
| | Sue Roberts | Township Assessor |

3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meetings.
Larry Corder asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meetings.
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Tom.
Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes.

Item 5A, Supervisor’s Report.

Supervisor Larry Corder said the safety meeting this month was about We Know Better. The office girls worked on GA for the month of February, there are 4 pending, 2 General Assistance and 0 Emergency Assistance approved, and 2 denied cases. They are also working on the end of the year fiscal reports. The interest rates are holding at 0.45%--0.50%.

Item 5B.

Monty Murray told us they are having lots of problems with the roads due to the snow and rain. He said they are posting them and trying to keep the bigger trucks off of them so they won’t cause more damage. They are out cold patching for now. He said he is getting a new electric motor and snow plow ordered. The new guy he hired is working out great. There’s several culverts needing replaced but the wet weather is holding up the work.

Item 5C.

Sue Roberts said this is her busy time of year, she needs to have all her stuff in by June 15th. She said a man confronted her and asked to see some identification and she had nothing. She said she was told to check at the police station and they can help her get a new identification card.

Item 5D

Stan Mullins said they have the mowers ready and a new one purchased from Rural King and will soon be time to start. They hauled some dirt out to the Township barn for Monty. The workers have been picking

up trash and flowers so they will be ready to mow and trim. Stan has interviewed and is ready to hire the summer help. There were lots sold to put up a walk-in mausoleum on the west side of the cemetery. He said grass is growing and they will be starting to mow.

6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Kevin
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Pat
Pat---yes; Kevin--- yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes
- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from March 19, 2021 through April 15, 2021.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Pat
Kevin ---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat --- yes
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Pat
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat --- yes; Kevin ---yes

7. Continued Business

- A. Motion to approve Cemetery mower bid. Buying same mower that we have from Rural King.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Pat
Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes

8. New Business

- A. Motion to approve the monthly board meeting schedule for April 2021-March 2022.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Kevin
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes
- B. Motion to approve Town budget transfer /adjustments.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Kevin
Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes
- C. Motion to approve Road budget transfer/adjustments.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Mary Jane
Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes
- D. Discussion and motion to approve land for water tower. Shannon Woodward from Connor and Connor hear to discuss. He explained to us they are needing to buy an acre of land to put the tower up. They will fence it in and cover all the cost for the culverts and road. The offer was \$10,000, it will all be written up and everything explained before purchase.
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Kevin
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes

- E. Reminder that the Annual Town Meeting is April 13, 2021 at 6:00 P.M. at the Robinson Township office.
- F. Adopt Annual Town Meeting Agenda
 Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Mary Jane
 Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes
- G. Motion to go into closed session for discussion on hiring summer help at the cemetery.
 Ref. S ILCS 120/2(c) (21)
 In: 6:41
 Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Kevin
 Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes
 Out: 6:44
 Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Tom
 Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes
- H. Motion to approve summer help hiring.
 Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Pat
 Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes

9. Public Comments

No comments

10. Adjourn Meeting

Time: 6:45 PM

Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Tom

Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---absent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Gribben
 Township Clerk

Larry Corder
 Township Supervisor