

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees  
May 19, 2016**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. May 19, 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
	Dave Lachenmayr	Township Highway Commissioner
	Sue Roberts	Assessor
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Ted Berry, Lacey Kerns, Stan Mullins, Becky Taylor, Janie Thackrey, and Matthew Wilson.

Item 3, Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy asked if the trustees had any questions or changes concerning the minutes of the April 21, 2016 regular Monthly Board Meeting. There being none, Greg Wolfe made the motion, seconded by Shirley Berry, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy told the trustees that no new cases were done for the other townships this month. He noted the interest rate has remained the same on the Certificate of Deposits at First Robinson Savings Bank. He referred the board members to the April monthly account balances for the Town and Road and Bridge accounts. He stated that he had the farmland lease with Joe Trimble who puts the land out to hay and pays the township \$1902.00. He passed the lease to the trustees and requested their signatures if they had no objections to renewing it for the same amount as last year.

Under Item 5B, the Highway Commissioner's report, Mr. Lachenmayr said the crew had been mowing from the ditch to the blacktop but cannot get the ditch and land behind it due to the weather. All intersections have been mowed. The crew has been placing culverts and patching potholes. The sidewalk has been poured around the new building.

Under Item 5C, Assessor's report, Sue Roberts told the board that June 15 is the date when all paperwork for 2015 properties has to be completed. A lot of building is going on in town, and a lot of old houses are being torn down, so she is busy.

Item 6A, New Business, Town Funds Tentative Budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, (\$700,518 Budgeted). This is \$24,833 more than last year's budget. Final action is to be taken at the June 16, 2016 meeting. Mr. McCoy requested a motion to set the Town Budget hearing for 5:30 p.m., June 16, 2016. Pat Richards made the motion and Greg Wolfe seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 6B, New Business, Road Funds Tentative Budget for fiscal year 2016-2017, (\$788,381 Budgeted) This amount is \$455,402 less than last year's budget. Final action is to be taken at the June 16, 2016 meeting. Mr. McCoy requested a motion to set the Road Budget hearing for 5:45 p.m., June 16, 2016. Lori Hodge made the motion which was seconded by Shirley Berry. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 6C, Reappoint Rebecca Taylor as FOIA officer. Greg Wolfe made the motion which was seconded by Larry McCoy. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 6D, Closed Session-Personnel Matters. Mr. McCoy asked everyone but the board members to leave the room. Pat Richards asked to allow Stan Mullins to stay. Closed session started at 6:08 P.M.  
Item 6D, Closed Session-Personnel Matters. Open session resumed at 6:36 P.M.

Supervisor McCoy called for a motion on what occurred in closed session.

Pat Richards made a motion that Stan Mullins take over the duty of hiring cemetery employees. Lori Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-abstain; Larry McCoy-no; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Larry McCoy called for the cemetery report.

Shirley Berry responded, "We went to check on how the cemetery was doing. We met with Stan and we asked him about the fence that was destroyed and he said it's in the insurance hands." A lean-to was mentioned to protect gravel and sand from the weather.

Item 7A, Pat Richards moved to approve payment of Town, General Assistance, and Payroll bills. 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.

Item 7B, Shirley Berry made a motion to pay the Road District bills. Lori Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 7C: Lori Hodge made a motion, seconded by Pat Richards, to pre-approve payment of Elected Officials for the time period of May 20, 2016 through June 16, 2016. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 8: Shirley Berry made a motion, seconded by Lori Hodge, to pay Per Diem. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 9: Public Comments. There were none.

Item 10: Shirley Berry made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Lori Hodge seconded. Motion carried with all in favor voting aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vickie Gribben  
Township Clerk

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Larry McCoy  
Township Supervisor