

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
September 15, 2022

Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M. September 15, 2022. 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.

Vickie Gribben	Township Clerk
Larry Corder	Township Supervisor
Monty Murray	Township Highway Commissioner
Mary Jane Parker	Township Trustee
Robb Sparks	Township Trustee
Kevin Steele	Township Trustee
Dan Strauch	Township Trustee
Sue Roberts	Township Assessor

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

5A. Supervisor’s Report.  
Supervisor Larry Corder reported that our safety meeting was on back care and basic lifting. The interest rates now 0.30%- 0.60%. The General Assistance Robinson cases for August 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 are 10 pending cases, 10 approved cases, and 11 denied cases, Emergency Cases had 6 approved. Total cases including the other townships during this month was 46. Intergovernmental Agreements for fiscal year April 1, 2022 to August 31, 2022 total of 7 cases. The number of GA cases per year 2022 is 184.

5B. Highway Commissioner’s Report  
Monty Murray said they completed 725 and 1250 road with chip and seal, said it looks very nice. The 900<sup>th</sup> road curve is much better. Next year it will be chipped and sealed and completely done. The guys have mowed all the ditches and want to mow one more time before winter. They have been filling holes with hot mix. Monty had a Mac truck break down that has less than 100,000 miles on it. The parts are going to cost \$16,000 and the complete over haul will be \$22,560.00.

5C. Assessor’s Report  
Sue Roberts not much to report this month, her husband had a heart attack.

5D. Cemetery Report  
Nikki said their Safety meeting was about sleep deprivation. The guys are just keeping up with the mowing.

## 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; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills.  
Motion was made by Robb and seconded by Dan  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin--- yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from September 16, 2022 through October 20, 2022.  
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Mary Jane  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb --- yes
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.  
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Robb  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry -- yes; Robb ---yes

## 7. New Business

- A. Motion to approve the City of Robinson TIF extension. Mike Shimer here to present.  
Mike wasn't able to attend the meeting, but sent Denice Jobe over with letter of support to be signed by Supervisor Corder.  
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Robb  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- B. Motion to approve Blue Cross and Blue Shield health insurance renewal.  
Renewal is decreasing by \$16.42 per employee per month and \$131.36 less per month overall.  
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Kevin  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- C. Motion to approve plaque at Robinson New Cemetery. (We will buy it)  
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Robb  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- D. Discussion and motion to approve abatement in the Robinson New Cemetery. The abatement is between Marathon Oil Company and Robinson Township to take care of the geese problem in the cemetery.  
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Larry  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- E. Discussion and motion to approve hiring of Cemetery's Full-Time/ Part-Time employee as a full-time employee. (Ethan)  
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Robb  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes;
- F. Discussion and motion to approve hiring of Cemetery's Summer Help employee as a Full-Time/ Part-Time employee. (Dylan)  
Motion was made by MaryJane and seconded by Dan  
MaryJane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes;

**8. Public Comments**  
**None**

**9. Adjourn Meeting**

Time 6:27 PM

Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Robb

Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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Vickie Gribben  
Township Clerk

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Larry Corder  
Township Supervisor