

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
February 18, 2016**

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. February 18, 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
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee
ABSENT:	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee

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

Item 3, the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy noted the beginning and ending balances of the Total Town Money Market Fund and the Total Road and Bridge Money Market Fund. He referred to the General Assistance cases done through the intergovernmental agreement with the other townships. Mr. McCoy stated that the interest rate has remained the same on the investments with First Robinson Savings Bank. He concluded by stating that Art Baker from Marathon called and asked if Robinson Township would consider selling the acreage east of sections 15, 16, and 17 of Robinson New Cemetery or at least the half that abuts Marathon. The land, approximately twelve acres, is currently being farmed by Joe Trimble. Marathon wants to build a warehouse on it. Mr. McCoy told Mr. Baker that he would inform the trustees of the request, but he doubted that the board would want to sell as it is the only place for further expansion of the cemetery. He asked if Mr. Baker wanted to come to the meeting and speak with the board. Mr. Baker said not yet.

Under Item 5B, Mr. Lachenmayr told the Board that the crew is working on the office. The furnace, overhead ductwork, and plumbing have been installed. Flooring is now being put down. Walls are painted. Hopefully, he concluded, by next month, they will be able to move into the new building. Discussion about having an open house followed.

Under Item 5C, the Assessor's report. Ms. Roberts has scheduled two continuing education classes, one in May, the other in June. Both are in Effingham.

Item 6A, New Business, Mr. McCoy requested a motion to advertise for bids for mowing of the outlying cemeteries. Greg Wolfe made the motion and Pat Richards seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; and Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 7A, Approval of Town, General Assistance, and Payroll bills. Pat Richards made the motion to approve the Town, General Assistance, and Payroll bills. Greg Wolfe seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; and Larry McCoy-yes.

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

Item 7C, Pre-approval to pay Elected Officials for the time period of February 19, 2016 through March 17, 2016. Shirley Berry made the motion. Greg Wolfe seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; and Pat Richards-yes.

Item 8: Per Diem. Greg Wolfe made the motion to pay per diem. Shirley Berry seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; and Pat Richards-yes.

Item 9: Public Comments. Matthew Wilson said the new sign looks nice.

Item 10: Adjourn Meeting. Shirley Berry made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Pat Richards seconded. Motion carried with all present voting aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:09 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry McCoy
Township Supervisor