

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees  
December 19, 2013**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. December 19, 2013. 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
	David Lachenmayr	Township Highway Commissioner
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee
ABSENT:	Bob Manning	Township Assessor
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee

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

Item 4, Public Comments, there were none.

Under Item 5, Mr. McCoy asked if the trustees had any questions or changes concerning the minutes of the November 21, 2013 regular Monthly Board Meeting. There being none, Lori Hodge made the motion, seconded by Pat Richards, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under Item 6A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy stated that there was no change in the interest rates on the Robinson Township Investment List with First Robinson Savings Bank. He read the beginning and ending balances for the month of November 1, 2013 to November 30, 2013 of the Total Town Money Market, the Town IMRF Money Market, the General Assistance Money Market, the Total Road and Bridge Money Market, and the Road and Bridge IMRF Money Market. He also read the page noting the General and/or Emergency Assistance cases handled through the intergovernmental agreements with the other participating townships and the amounts that Robinson Township had disbursed through General or Emergency Assistance.. He asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Under Item 6B, the Highway Commissioner's report, Mr. Lachenmayr said the road crew was busy during the first snow storm. They were out a total of 12 and ½ hours with salt brine and sanding of the intersections. He said they broke one snowplow mount and hydraulic cylinder and split a front tire on ice. All told, it was quite expensive and he concluded, "Winter's not here yet."

Under Item 6C, there was no Assessor's report. Mr. McCoy said that Sue Roberts has taken the oath of office and will take office on January 1, 2014.

Item 7A, Continued Business, Bids for the Highway Department's Pole Barn. Two bids were received, but part of the construction of the building will be paid from insurance as the shed had been blown down early in the summer of 2013. Mr. McCoy noted that the pole barn had been tabled at the previous meeting because of the difference in the bids. Graber Post bid \$41,970.00 and Hershberger's Pole Building in Oblong IL bid \$34,900.00. At that time, Chairman McCoy said that he would like to go over them to make sure the bids were truly comparable. Mr. Hershberger assured Mr. McCoy that the price covered the bid specifications. Mr. Lachenmayr did not want to start the building until spring. Pat Richards said that, since a new building was being built, the design might want to include a new office and the old building be converted into a garage. Mr. Lachenmayr said he would just like to see the whole thing tabled for now. Mr. McCoy moved to do so with the provision that Mr. Lachenmayr present to the board at the February township meeting what he wanted to do. Lori Hodge seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 8A, Lori Hodge moved to approve payment of Town, G.A., and Payroll bills. Larry McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Pat Richards-yes.

Item 8B, Greg Wolfe made a motion to pay the Road District bills. Lori Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Item 8C: Pat Richards made a motion, seconded by Larry McCoy, to pre-approve payment of elected officials for the time period of December 20, 2013 through January 16, 2014. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 9: Lori Hodge made a motion, seconded by Larry McCoy, to pay per diem. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Before proceeding to Item 10, Pat Richards wanted to discuss the addition of awnings and a new sign for the Township Office. Mr. McCoy said he would address both items through the township's sexton, Stan Mullins.

Item 10: Adjourn Meeting: Motion was made by Lori Hodge to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with all in favor voting aye.  
Meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vickie Gribben  
Township Clerk

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Larry McCoy  
Township Supervisor