

Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
STATE OF ILLINOIS
October 15, 2020

Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M. October 15, 2020. 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 Mary Jane and seconded by Tom.
Tom---yes: Mary Jane---yes: Pat---yes: Kevin---absent Larry---yes.

Item 5A, Supervisor’s Report.

Supervisor Larry Corder said the safety meeting this month was about the COVID-19 Pandemic and the proper way to wash hands. Charley Inc. came and hooked up the wall TV and computer so it’s ready to use. Larry wanted to thank everyone for coming to Dale Kamplain’s retirement party, he is a good worker and will be missed. The office girls worked on GA for the month of September, there are 14 pending, 5 General Assistance and 1 Emergency Assistance approved, and 13 denied cases. The interest rates are holding at 0.50%--1.35%.

Item 5B.

Monty Murray told us he sent his MFT report off and that’s for what he plans on spending next year. They are finishing up mowing, putting few culverts in and doing lots of ditching work. Monty wanted to state again that with Dale’s retiring, he lost a good worker and wished him the best. He said he will probably wait to hire a new employee around first of the year.

Item 5C.

Sue Roberts reported it’s been an unusual year, lots of new houses going up in the country areas which will make for a busy spring for her. Sue was telling us she has to be very careful on how she approaches people and going on their properties to assess.

Item 5D

Stan Mullins said they are working at the Old Cemetery taking concrete foundations out and filling in with dirt and there is several more to complete. Tom still has questions about rules and regulations of the Mausoleum's that people are asking about. Mr. Corder and Stan agreed to meet and go over what needs to be written up for the plans to place a mausoleum in the Robinson Townships Cemeteries. Let the records show Kevin Steele came into the meeting at 6:10 PM.

6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Larry
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes.
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills.
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Kevin.
Pat---yes; Kevin--- yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes.
- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from September 18, 2020 through October 15, 2020.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Kevin
Kevin ---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat --- yes.
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Kevin.
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat --- yes; Kevin ---yes

7. New Business

- A. Discussion and motion of vote on Christmas bonuses for employees to be distributed in December. The board agreed upon giving the same as before, which is \$200.00 after taxes are taken out.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Mary Jane
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat--- yes; Kevin---yes
- B. Motion to approve employee Christmas party in December.
Motion was made to have the dinner at the Township Barn, Lacey will get quotes for the meal and we will decide at next month's meeting who will cater it and the date we will have it.
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Mary Jane
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry--- yes; Tom---yes
- C. Discussion and motion to approve elected official salaries for term beginning in May 2021.
With lots of discussion Mary Jane made a motion and Kevin seconded for a 5% raise for 4 years but then resended that motion. Then Mary Jane made a motion for a 3% raise every year for 4 years for the Clerk, Supervisor, Highway Commissioner, and Assessor. The four trustees on the board will go from \$125.00 to \$175.00 per meeting.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Kevin

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

D. Tentative Tax Levies copies for Town and Road handed out. Final action to be taken at the November board meeting.

8. Public Comments

None

9. Adjourn Meeting

Time: 6:44 PM

Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Mary Jane

Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes:

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry Corder
Township Supervisor