

Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
STATE OF ILLINOIS
October 21,2021

Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M. October 21, 2021. 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
	Sue Roberts	Township Assessor
	Tom Hose	Township Trustee
	Mary Jane Parker	Township Trustee
	Kevin Steele	Township Trustee
	Dan Strauch	Township Trustee

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 Dan and seconded by Mary Jane
Tom---yes: Mary Jane---yes: Kevin---yes: Dan---yes: Larry---yes.

Item 5A, Supervisor’s Report.

Supervisor Larry Corder reported that Lacey, Nikki, and he went to the GA Training Class. The safety meeting this month was on not taking short cuts. Interest rates have fell to 0.30%. The General Assistance Robinson cases for April 1, 2021 to September 30, 2021: pending cases end of the month is 4, General Assistance cases approved 7, Emergency Assistance cases approved 0, and 6 denied cases. Total cases including the other townships 20.

Item 5B.

Monty Murray said they are finished with Victor Dana road. The pipe is laid at the West View Addition and hopefully no more issues. It was old plastic pipe in really bad shape that was replaced. Monty hired a new employee named Sean Redman. He is working out well and is a hard worker. They have been working on the 725th Ave gravel road, this will be the second lift on it now. They will let it sit and come Spring chip and seal it. This road is east of the Mitchell greenhouse. They are making it wider and it really looks good. The Gun Club road and Eaton Road are having flooding issues. Justin Childress, at the County Highway Department, has come up with a single pipe to help it flow better. It seems like the double pipe is not working. Justin said he hopes the pipe will be here in a few weeks. The Gun Club road will have to be shut down during construction. Monty said the 900th Avenue curve is the next big project, they have been working on it now and then. If the weather stays nice they would like to mow one more time.

Item 5C.

Sue Roberts said she is starting to work on stuff for next year now. There are lots of new homes and several additions being added on.

Item 5D

Stan Mullins said they are busy keeping up with the mowing since the summer help is back in school. They have been cleaning ditches and just staying busy.

6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Mary Jane
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills.
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Dan
Kevin---yes; Dan--- yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes
- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from October 22, 2021 through November 18, 2021.
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Mary Jane
Dan ---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Kevin --- yes
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Kevin
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Kevin --- yes; Dan ---yes

7. New Business

- A. Motion to approve employee insurance renewals. Health Insurance will be \$65.39 per month cheaper per employee. Life, Dental, and Vision has no increase.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Dan
Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes
- B. Discussion and motion to vote on Christmas bonuses for employees to be distributed in December.
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Mary Jane to give \$300.00 bonus
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes
- C. Discussion and motion to approve employee Christmas party in December.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Dan, to have the party at the Township Barn and get some estimates on catering prices.
Kevin---yes; Dan---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: 6:31 PM

Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Tom

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry Corder
Township Supervisor