

Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
STATE OF ILLINOIS
February 18, 2021

Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M. February 18, 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
	Tom Hose	Township Trustee
	Mary Jane Parker	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
Absent	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 Safe Winter Driving. He said everything is going ok. The office girls worked on GA for the month of January, there are 10 pending, 3 General Assistance and 1 Emergency Assistance approved, and 8 denied cases. The interest rates are holding at 0.45%--0.50%.

Item 5B.

Monty Murray told us there have been some stop signs missing and have reported it to the sheriff. The crew and Monty have kept up on the snow plowing during the big winter storm. He is worried about all the snow melting now and the gravel roads will be a muddy mess. Monty said they are having problems with the salt spreader on the one ton truck. He said they are looking into a new plow and auger spreader. Monty said he hired a new guy from the city department, Michael Koester, said he is already trained and ready to work.

Item 5C.

Sue Roberts was absent.

Item 5D

Stan Mullins said he has a person interested in buying some lots to put up a Mausoleum. He said they had problems with their snow plow and thinks it needs a new motor. They have been doing training on how to thread and cut pipe. Stan said the ad is in newspaper for hiring summer help.

6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Pat
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---absent; Larry---yes; Tom---yes

- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills.
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Tom
Pat---yes; Kevin--- absent; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes

- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from February 19, 2021 through March 18, 2021.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Pat
Kevin ---absent; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat --- yes

- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Larry
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat --- yes; Kevin ---absent

7. New Business

- A. Town Funds Tentative Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022. (\$931,195 Budgeted). This is \$16,852 more than last year's budget. Final Action to be taken at the March 18, 2021 meeting. Need a motion to set Town Budget Hearing for 5:30 P.M. March 18, 2021.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Pat
Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin--- absent; Larry---yes

- B. Road Funds Tentative Budget for fiscal year 2021-2022. (\$1,284,379 Budgeted). This is \$42,630 more than last year's budget, Final Action to be taken at the March 18, 2021 meeting. Need a motion to set Road Budget Hearing for 5:45 P.M. March 18, 2021.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Tom
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---absent; Larry---yes; Tom---yes

- C. Motion to go out for bids for a new mower for the cemetery.
Stan wants to replace a 6 years old Ex-mark mower for a Toro mower with trimming blades on it. Trustee Richards asked if instead of trading or selling this mower, if we could donate it to another Township that might be in need of one. Supervisor Corder said they will check around before next meeting and see if anyone would be interested in the mower.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Pat
Kevin---absent; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes

8. Public Comments

No comments

9. Adjourn Meeting

Time: 6:23 PM

Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Tom

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry Corder
Township Supervisor