

Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
STATE OF ILLINOIS
November 21, 2019

Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M November 21, 2019. 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

Item 3, Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 4, Approval of the Minutes of October 17, 2019.

Larry Corder asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Kevin

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

Item 5A, Supervisor's Report.

Supervisor Larry Corder reported that the safety meeting this month was about healthy work environment. We have 4 CD's that was renewed for 6 months at 1.5%. The Township Christmas party is December 13 6:00 at the Main Street Diner. The office girls have been working on GA cases this month, there are 8 pending, 3 approved, 6 Emergency Assistance approved, and 9 denied cases. The Intergovernmental Agreements there have been 19 cases for April 1, 2019 to October 31, 2019.

Item 5B, Highway Commissioner's report.

Monty Murray told the board they have the equipment ready for the winter season. There's not much they can do when we have ice storms. People just need to be more cautious and drive safe. Monty and his crew put flags out for drivers to slow down when they are working. He said there are more drivers that just don't pay attention and speed through. They are going to start reporting cars and plate numbers to the police. It's just very dangerous for the workers and people need to show more respect to them. He reported they are getting lots of brush work done. Due to all the wet weather, the fields are flooding into the ditches and farmers are wanting them cleaned up.

Item 5C, Assessor Report.

Sue Roberts said not much to report its her slow time of year. Sue said there is a person in town that is buying old properties, tearing them down and cleaning it up. There are so many places that is just left and falling down, it's a eye sore to the neighbors around that area.

Item 5D Cemetery Report

Stan Mullins reported they have straightened up some more monuments. They had to repair the cave in box, replacing the plywood on it. They are checking out some of the old stones with no names or the ones that you can't read anymore at the old cemetery. They have been about to get some repairs done on the equipment now that things have slowed down.

6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Tom
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes.
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills.
Motion was made by Tom 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
November 22, 2019 through December 19, 2019.
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Pat
Kevin ---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat ---yes.
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.
Motion was made by MaryJane and seconded by Kevin
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat ---yes; Kevin ---yes

7. Continued Business

- A. Motion to approve bids for concrete replacement around columbarium.
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Kevin
Maxwell Concrete Co. Palestine, Il was the winning bid for \$4,220.00. That is to include the tear out of the concrete already there and putting a rolled design plus adding charcoal gray color to it.
Tom---yes; Mary Jane---no; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes
- B. Discussion and motion to install parking lot and drive behind new building.
This failed due to no motion from board members.
- C. Motion to adopt tax levies for the Town and Road funds.
Motion was made by MaryJane and seconded by Kevin
Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes

8. New Business

- A. Motion to approve purchase of 2008 Dodge Ram truck for cemetery, with trade in of the
2010 Ford Ranger.
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by no one
This failed due to no second motion from board members

B. Motion to go into closed session to discuss employee salaries.

In--- 6:47 PM Out--- 7:12 PM

Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Kevin

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

Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Kevin

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

C. Motion to approve employee salaries.

Motion was made by MaryJane and seconded by Larry

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

9. Public Comments

There was none.

10. Adjourn Meeting

Time: 7:13 P.M.

Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Tom

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry Corder
Township Supervisor