

Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
STATE OF ILLINOIS
August 15, 2019

Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M August 15, 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 July 18, 2019.

Larry Corder asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Mary Jane made the motion to accept the minutes and Kevin seconded with vote as follows: 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 Relying on Memory. The office girls have been busy with GA cases this month, there is 14 pending—6 approved—1 Emergency Assistance approved and 12 denied cases. The Township received the first round of property taxes. The interest rates are staying at 1.35% for all of them which is great.

Item 5B, the Highway Commissioner’s report.

Monty Murray reported they are trying to keep up with the weather. He plans on at the end of the month to try and get all the mowing done again. They are still working on the roads that need chip and sealed. The new grader has arrived and a demo guy will be here on Tuesday to explain all the bells and whistles on it.

Item 5C, Assessor Report.

Sue Roberts reported that she has turned in all the 2018 reports and now working on 2019. Sue said there’s been a lot of stuff torn down also and its all reported to the County Assessor’s office.

Item 5D Cemetery Report

Stan reported they are trying to keep up with the mowing and trimming. They got the angel put on the front of the columbarium and have sold 2 spaces in it. He reported today August 15, was the last working day for the 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---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes.
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills. Motion & Vote.
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
August 16, 2019 through September 19, 2019.
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Mary Jane
Kevin ---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat ---yes.
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Pat
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat ---yes; Kevin ---yes

7. Continued Business

- A. Motion to approve Ameren's final easement for the cemetery.
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Mary Jane
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes
- B. Motion to approve going out for bids to paint the old cemetery barn.
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Kevin
Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom ---yes; Mary Jane---yes

8. New Business

- A. Kemper to present audit report.
Brian Bradbury was here to explain the audit and answer questions. He said overall the Township went up \$200,000.00 economically for the year, and that's a good place to be. Again, Lacey did a great job!
- B. Motion to approve bids for new ac and furnace unit for township office. With board discussion and looking over the bids, they decided to go with Crawford Electric Heating and Air.
Motion was made by Larry and seconded Mary Jane
Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes
- C. Motion and discussion to approve fixing problems at the RHS cross country field.
After board discussion Monty will get together with Justin Childress go take a look at the issues and see if they can get the problem fixed before the season starts.
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Mary Jane
Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes

9. **Public Comments**

No comments

10. **Adjourn Meeting**

Time: 6:37 P.M.

Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Tom

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry Corder
Township Supervisor