

Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
STATE OF ILLINOIS
January 20, 2022

Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M. January 20, 2022. 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 Mary Jane and seconded by Kevin
Tom---yes: Mary Jane---yes: Kevin---yes: Dan---yes: Larry---yes.

Item 5A, Supervisor’s Report.

Supervisor Larry Corder reported that due to COVID we had Lacey out sick. Monty reported he had 3 out with COVID: Shawn, Rickey and Mack. They are all recovering and doing good. The safety meeting this month was about Flu Prevention. The interest rates are still at 0.30%. The General Assistance Robinson cases for December 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021 pending cases are 1, General Assistance cases approved 6, Emergency Assistance cases approved 2, and 5 denied cases. Total cases including the other townships 16.

Item 5B.

Monty Murray said they have been cleaning out ditches and doing some patching holes on the roads. He said they installed a big box culvert on Gun Club road to help with flooding issues. Monty said they have the equipment ready for when the snow comes.

Item 5C.

Sue Roberts said it’s her slow time of the year. She said she will be attending the Annual County Assessment Meeting. Sue is over the Robinson Township and County of Robinson, and she reports to Amy in the assessor’s office which Sue said she is a very intelligent person.

Item 5D

Nikki is filling in at the cemetery to help get the guys started each day. She said they have been cleaning up in the New Cemetery, picking up limbs, flowers, and trash.

They have 3 mower heads replaced and there is 2 more to get done. The blades are sharpened and oil is changed. Nikki said the Cucinella mausoleum is set and looks very nice. Joe's daughter and son is interested in 12 more lots to buy. They had to get new trailer tires put on due to them being bald. She said there's been lots of burials but Ed and Zach are keeping up so far.

6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills.
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Tom
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills.
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Kevin
Kevin---yes; Dan--- yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes
- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from January 21, 2022 through February 17, 2022.
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Dan
Dan ---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Kevin --- yes
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Kevin
Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes; Kevin --- yes; Dan ---yes

7. New Business

- A. Discussion on cemetery hiring for the full time position and the pay rate for summer help.
Will bring up next meeting
- B. Motion to approve Whistleblower Protection Policy.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Mary Jane
Mary Jane---yes: Kevin---yes: Dan---yes: Larry---yes: Tom---yes
- C. Approval of Assessor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2022-2023.
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Dan
Kevin---yes: Dan---yes: Larry---yes: Tom---yes: Mary Jane---yes
- D. Motion to go into closed session for semi-annual review of executive session Minutes.
Ref. S ILCS 120/2(c) (21)
In: 6:35 PM

Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Tom
Dan---yes Larry---yes Tom---yes: Mary Jane---yes Kevin---yes

Out: 6:36 PM

Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Dan
Larry---yes: Tom---yes: Mary Jane---yes Kevin---yes: Dan---yes

8. Public Comments

None

9. Adjourn Meeting

Time: 6:37 PM
Motion was made by Tom and seconded by Kevin
Mary Jane---yes: Kevin---yes: Dan---yes: Larry---yes: Tom---yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry Corder
Township Supervisor