

These minutes were not approved by the board

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
January 19, 2017**

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. January 19, 2017. The following official business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Larry McCoy.

Clerk Vickie Gribben then called the roll.

PRESENT:	Larry McCoy	Township Supervisor
	Dave Lachenmayr	Highway Commissioner
	Vickie Gribben	Township Clerk
	Sue Roberts	Assessor
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Larry Corder, Tom Hose, Frank McCammon, Stan Mullins, Monty Murray, Mary Jane Parker, Becky Taylor, and Matthew Wilson.

Item 3, the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy called for a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Greg Wolfe made the motion, seconded by Larry McCoy, to approve the minutes. Motion carried with vote as follows: Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy referred the trustees to the paper with the totals for the town regular checking and road and bridge totals. He asked if there were any questions concerning them or the cases of general assistance processed for the other townships through intergovernmental agreements. He stated that the interest rates have remained the same on the Certificates of Deposit at First Robinson Savings Bank, but that another local bank is offering 5/10 of a percent on CDs for a 6 month period. He then went to the Highway Commissioner's report.

Under Item 5B, the Highway Commissioner said the crew was busy hauling gravel and chipping and sealing roads and unplugging culverts. His biggest concern was the thaw and rain which causes the roads to soften. He said that's where they're at right now.

Under Item 5C, Assessor's report, Sue Roberts said she had nothing to report at this time.

Item 5D, Cemetery Report. Mr. Mullins told the board he has had to deal with the rain and mud. When the weather gets dry enough, he said he would continue clearing the brush at the Robinson Old Cemetery on the south side of the gate when the weather improves and the ground dries. The thumb for the track hoe came. He ordered roofing for the little garage at Robinson New and also hopes to side it.

Item 6A, Larry McCoy moved to authorize payment of town, G.A., and payroll bills. Greg Wolfe seconded the motion. Pat Richards questioned a listing of bills which included two lawyer's bills, one for \$1478.30 and another for \$140.00. Mr. Richards said he did not see any invoice for them. Mr. McCoy told Mr. Richards that he would check with Lacey, but there are no checks in the current folder. Mr. Richards said it was misleading. Mr. Richards and Mrs. Hodge asked if Mr. McCoy had contacted the attorney and requested more detailed information on future bills. Mr. McCoy responded that to his knowledge, no new bills have been received. Mr. Richards said it was confusing to see it on the listing of bills if it has already been paid. Mr. McCoy made the motion to authorize payment of the bills. Greg Wolfe seconded the motion which carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-no; Lori Hodge-no.

Item 6B, Pat Richards made a motion to authorize payment of the road district bills. Larry McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 6C: Pat Richards made a motion, seconded by Lori Hodge to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials for the time period of January 20, 2017 through February 16, 2017. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes. Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 6D: Lori Hodge made a motion, seconded by Shirley Berry, to authorize payment of per diem expenses. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 7A: New Business, Approval of Assessor's Budget for Fiscal Year 20117-2018. Lori Hodge made the motion to approve the assessor's budget. Shirley Berry seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes.

Item 7B: New Business, Motion to set salary for newest cemetery employee at \$12.00 per hour retroactive to date of promotion of September 26, 2016. Shirley Berry made the motion. Pat Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-abstain; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Item 7C: New Business, Motion to pass Road District resolution of support to benefit the economy and citizens of Illinois. Lori Hodge made the motion. Greg Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Item 8: Public Comments. There were none.

Item 9: Lori Hodge made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Shirley Berry seconded. The motion to adjourn carried with all present voting aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:18 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry McCoy
Township Supervisor