

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
April 20, 2017**

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. April 20, 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
	Vickie Gribben	Township Clerk
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee
ABSENT:	Dave Lachenmayr	Highway Commissioner
	Sue Roberts	Assessor

Item 3, the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy called for a motion to approve the minutes of the March 16, 2017 meeting. Pat Richards made the motion to approve the minutes as written Greg Wolfe seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows Pat Richards-yes Lori Hodge-abstained; Shirley Berry-yes; Greg Wolfe- yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor’s report, Mr. McCoy dispensed with the reading of the checking account balances and noted that some of the CD rates have increased to 0.50%. He referred to the intergovernmental agreements report with the other Townships for general assistance.

Item 5B, there was no Highway Commissioner’s report.

Item 5C, there was no Assessor’s report.

Item 6A, Greg Wolfe moved to authorize payment of town, G.A., and payroll bills. Larry McCoy seconded the motion which carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy -yes.

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

Item 6C: Larry McCoy made a motion, second by Greg Wolfe to authorize pre-payment of elected officials for the time period of April 21, 2017 through May 18, 2017. Motion carried with vote as follows; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; and Larry McCoy-yes.

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

At this point in the meeting Pat Richards wanted to address a question to the lawyer, Attorney Heath Uppencamp. Mr. Richards question was from the March meeting concerning going into closed session. Pat stated he went to make a motion to go into closed session and it was denied. Mr. Richards asked the lawyer, by rights you can't do that, we should have had a vote? Mr. McCoy stated it was not on the agenda and Pat said "I know but it's right and you couldn't have denied it." Supervisor McCoy responded that he would accept Mr. Richards remark and no more questions.

Item 7: New Business, Tentative Budget for the Town and Road Funds will be distributed during the May monthly meeting. Final approval will take place in June.

Item 8: Public Comments, Rod Harmon wanted to thank the board and Larry McCoy for their years of service.

Item 9: Pat Richards made the motion to adjourn the meeting, Shirley Berry seconded. The motion to adjourn carried with all present voting aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry Corder
Township Supervisor