

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
October 17, 2013**

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. October 17, 2013. 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
	David Lachenmayr	Township Highway Commissioner
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee
ABSENT:	Bob Manning	Township Assessor
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee

The Pledge of Allegiance was then recited.

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Becky Taylor, Janie Thackrey, Lacey Whipkey, Gary Wilson and Matthew Wilson.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy asked if the trustees had any questions or changes concerning the minutes of the September 19, 2013 regular Monthly Board Meeting. There being none, Pat Richards made the motion, seconded by Shirley Berry, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy noted the current interest rate on the Robinson Township Investment List with First Robinson Savings Bank. He read the beginning and ending balances for the month of September 1, 2013 to September 30, 2013 of the Township's Total Money Market, the General Assistance Money Market, the Total Road District Checking and the Total Road and Bridge Money Market. He also read the page noting the General and/or Emergency Assistance cases handled through the intergovernmental agreements with the other participating townships and those for Robinson Township. He noted the amounts disbursed from the County Treasurer's office for the Township's share of the tax dollars. He said there was one more disbursement to come. He concluded by discussing the seminar on the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, IMRF, in which the bookkeeper learned that IMRF funds need to be separate from the other money market accounts. He asked if there were any questions. There were none.

Under Item 5B, the Highway Commissioner's report, Mr. Lachenmayr said the road crew was busy cutting the edging back from the roads and putting gravel down which gets the water off the outside edge of the road. This keeps the water from standing there so that the roads don't deteriorate from the outside edge. The road crew is busy with the final tree trimming and trying to get all of the patching done on the main roads before winter. The weather has been good, so the crew is getting a lot done.

Under Item 5C, there was no Assessor's report.

Item 6A, Tentative Tax Levies for Town and Road. Final action will be taken at the November board meeting. A Truth in Taxation Hearing will be needed for the road and bridge levy which will start at 5:45p.m. November 21, 2013. Mr. McCoy informed the trustees that he chose to hold the line on the levy for the Township because he found that the cost for Township's health insurance will be going down. Also, the contract mowing bid was lower than in the previous year. Thus, the levy for the Township is the same as last year's levy. He asked if the highway commissioner had anything to add. Mr. Lachenmayr told the members that the reason for asking for a ten per cent increase every year was due to the fact that the Road and Bridge had to be at the maximum tax rate in order to receive help from the county on projects such as culvert replacement. The maximum tax rate is determined by the county, so it does not mean that the Highway Department will receive a ten per cent tax increase. Shirley Berry moved to accept the tentative tax levies and Mr. McCoy seconded the motion which carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; and Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 6B, All Township Annual Dinner. Mr. McCoy told the trustees that the dinner will be held this year at the Flat Rock Firehouse and is provided by Honey Creek Township. He needed to know who would be attending from Robinson Township and told the trustees that their spouses were welcome.

Item 6C, Approve to sell the Cemetery's Ford 2000 model tractor with a front end loader. Mr. McCoy told the board members that the tractor was no longer needed as the Township had purchased the Kabota for the cemetery. Mr. Lachenmayr asked about the drag which had been purchased for the tractor. Mr. McCoy replied that Stan Mullins, sexton, had told him that the tractor was no longer needed. Pat Richards moved to sell the tractor, and Greg Wolfe seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; and Pat Richards-yes.

Item 7A, Larry McCoy moved to approve payment of Town, G.A., and Payroll bills. Shirley Berry seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; and Pat Richards-yes.

Item 7B, Greg Wolfe made a motion to pay the Road District bills. Larry McCoy seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; and Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 7C: Shirley Berry made a motion, seconded by Larry McCoy, to pre-approve payment of elected officials for the time period of October 18, 2013 through November 21, 2013. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; and Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 8: Pat Richards made a motion, seconded by Greg Wolfe, to pay per diem. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; and Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 9: Adjourn Meeting: Motion was made by Shirley Berry to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried with all in favor voting aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry McCoy
Township Supervisor