

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
December 17, 2015**

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. December 17, 2015.

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
	Dave Lachenmayr	Township Highway Commissioner
	Sue Roberts	Assessor
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
ABSENT:	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Becky Taylor.

Item 3, the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy asked if the trustees had any questions or changes concerning the minutes of the Road and Bridge Tax Levy Hearing and the November 19, 2015 regular Monthly Board Meeting. There being none, Lori Hodge made the motion, seconded by Shirley Berry, to approve the minutes of both meetings as written. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy referred the trustees to the paper listing the totals on the three tax distributions. He noted the General Assistance cases done through the intergovernmental agreement with the other townships, and the amounts Robinson Township has disbursed for General Assistance cases and for Emergency Assistance for the current fiscal year to date. He stated that the interest rate has remained the same on the Certificates of Deposit at First Robinson Savings Bank. Mr. McCoy read the monthly account balances of the Total Town Money Market Balance and the Total Road and Bridge Money Market from November 1, 2015 to November 30, 2015. Lastly, he said he had advertised for bids on the one ton truck. Anyone can submit a bid. Interested persons can see sexton Stan Mullins who will show them the truck.

Under Item 5B, the Highway Commissioner said that the crew had been trimming trees and dragging roads as weather permits. Electricians have been at the new building and should have wiring completed soon. The highway department crew will start working on framing the walls. Mr. Lachenmayr said he has surgery scheduled for next month on his shoulder. He told the trustees that Stan Mullins, cemetery sexton, will be out to help them with finishing the office. He invited the board members to come to see the building if they are in the area.

Mr. Lachenmayr said that James Butler who works for the Dept. of Agriculture has requested to move some chemicals which have to be fifty feet away from any occupied building onto the highway department's property. There would be no liability to Robinson Township, but the materials would be away from the newly renovated dog pound.

Under Item 5C, Assessor's report, Sue Roberts said she had nothing to report at this time, but asked if the members had noticed all the new homes that are under construction and the removal of several old buildings by property owners.

Supervisor McCoy mentioned that Robinson Township should be getting the first distribution soon from the approval of Marathon's Equal Assessed Valuation.

Item 6A, Continued Business, Township Office Sign. Mr. McCoy presented the Estimate/Quote by SD Custom Machining for the new township sign. Mr. McCoy noted that Tony Madlem had asked if he could bid the sign. Mr. McCoy told him he was welcome to submit a bid. He had not submitted one at the time of this meeting. After discussion, Pat Richards made the motion to approve the quote. Shirley Berry seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

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

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

Item 7C: Lori Hodge made a motion, seconded by Shirley Berry, to pre-approve payment of Elected Officials for the time period of December 18, 2015 through January 21, 2016. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

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

Item 9: Public Comments.

Item 10: Shirley Berry made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Lori Hodge seconded. Motion carried with all present voting aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry McCoy
Township Supervisor