

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees  
November 15, 2012**

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. November 15, 2012.

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
	Bob Manning	Township Assessor
	Glenda Fulling	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Sue Roberts	Township Trustee

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy asked if the trustees had any questions or changes concerning the minutes of the October 18, 2012 meeting. There being none, Pat Richards made the motion, seconded by Glenda Fulling, to approve the minutes as written. Motion carried with vote as follows: Glenda Fulling-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy read the beginning and ending balances for the month ending October 31, 2012 in the Town Regular Checking, the Total Town Money Market, the General Assistance Checking, the General Assistance Money Market, the Total Road District Checking, and the Total Road and Bridge Money Market. He noted the seventeen cases done through intergovernmental agreements for the fiscal year April 1, 2012 to October 31, 2012 resulting in a total received of \$1020.00. He stated the amounts disbursed through Robinson Township through General and Emergency assistance. He asked if there were any questions. There being none, Mr. McCoy asked for the Road Commissioner's report.

Under Item 5B, Highway Commissioner Lachenmayr told the Board that the Highway Department's crew switched from mowing attachments to snow plow mounts on the trucks. He stated the Road Patcher and tank had come in along with the oil. A day of training was scheduled for November 16, 2012. The crew was still trimming trees. He concluded that a couple of men were off due to illness but the crew should be back to full force Monday, November 19.

Under Item 5C, Assessor's report: Mr. Manning told the trustees he had completed the necessary schooling and was waiting for certification by the Department of Revenue.

Under Item 6A, Continued Business, Review of bids for health insurance. Mr. McCoy told the trustees that he had received three bids: one from Tracy Insurance, one from Weber Insurance and the other from Gina Mills. All were quoting Blue Cross/Blue Shield. He asked Lacey Whipkey, the bookkeeper to present the bids. Ms. Whipkey outlined the bids from the different companies. Weber's Insurance was the low bidder at \$6,931.78 per month. Mr. McCoy said he had questioned the insurance providers about the difference in quotes and was told that the quotes factored in pre-existing conditions. He concluded by saying that no one knows how the Affordable Health Care Act will affect the medical insurance when it is implemented, but right now the Township's current insurance cost would be cut in half—a savings of approximately \$63,000.00 yearly. Glenda Fulling moved to accept the bid from Weber's Insurance. Shirley Berry seconded. Mr. Manning asked when the insurance would take effect. Mr. McCoy said he thought it would take affect the first of the coming month as the quote is good for 60 days or else the Township might have to reapply. Mrs. Roberts said if someone had had a birthday, cost might go up a small amount. The elected officials who are covered are the Township Supervisor, the Road Commissioner, the Town Clerk and the Township Assessor. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-present; Glenda Fulling-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under Item 6B, Continued Business, Adopt the 2012 Town Tax Levy collectible in 2013. The levy went up approximately five per cent and is for the sum of Five Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars and 79/100 (\$555,775.79). Mr. McCoy said the Township is not guaranteed to get the requested amount. Glenda Fulling made the motion to approve as presented. Pat Richards seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-yes; Glenda Fulling-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under Continued Business, Item C, Approval to move the Road Tax Levy hearing to December 20, 2012 at 5:45P.M. Mr. McCoy made the motion to approve the move. Sue Roberts seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Sue Roberts-yes; Glenda Fulling-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under Continued Business, Item D: Cemetery Stone Resetting Bid: Mr. McCoy moved to postpone this item of business to the December meeting. Glenda Fulling seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Glenda Fulling-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Under New Business, Item 7A: 2012 IMRF Election of Executive Trustee. Mr. McCoy said that both potential candidates appeared to be very capable based on their resumes. Glenda Fulling made the motion to vote for Tom Kuehne. Larry McCoy seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-yes; Glenda Fulling-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 8A: Sue Roberts moved to approve payment of the Town, G.A., and Payroll bills. Larry McCoy seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-yes; Glenda Fulling-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 8B: Shirley Berry made a motion to pay the Road District bills. Larry McCoy seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Sue Roberts-yes; Glenda Fulling-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 8C: Larry McCoy made a motion, seconded by Shirley Berry, to pre approve payment of elected officials for the time period of November 16, 2012, through December 20, 2012. Motion carried with

vote as follows: Glenda Fulling-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 9: Sue Roberts made a motion, seconded by Larry McCoy, to pay per diem. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-yes; Glenda Fulling-yes; Larry McCoy-yes.

Item 10: Adjourn Meeting: Motion by acclamation was made to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Vickie Gribben  
Township Clerk

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Larry McCoy  
Township Supervisor