

**Minutes – Road and Bridge Truth in Taxation Hearing
November 17, 2011**

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Crawford County

Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 5:45P.M. November 17, 2011.

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
	Glenda Fulling	Township Trustee arrived at 5:47 P.M.
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Sue Roberts	Township Trustee
	Bob Manning	Township Assessor arrived at 5:53 P.M.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Chairman McCoy stated that the meeting was for the proposed tax levy ordinance for 11/11 for Robinson Township Road district for the year 2011 collectible in 2012. He asked if the trustees had a chance to look at the proposed levy and then asked Commissioner Dave Lachenmayer to explain the need for this hearing. Mr. Lachenmayer explained that the reason for the need to tax at the maximum rate for two consecutive years was in order to get the revenues in bridge aid from the county. An example he gave was a culvert that is in need of replacement which has been estimated at a cost of \$50,000 to \$70,000, and, by taxing at the maximum rate for two consecutive years, the County would pay half of the amount.

Chairman McCoy asked if there were any questions or comments. There were none. Shirley Berry made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Pat Richards. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Glenda Fulling-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Sue Roberts-yes.

Chairman McCoy adjourned the meeting at 6:00 P.M.

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry McCoy
Township Supervisor