

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
June 16, 2022

Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M. June 16, 2022. The following official business was transmitted.

1. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Larry Corder.
2. Clerk Vickie Gribben then called the roll.

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| Vickie Gribben   | Township Clerk                |
| Larry Corder     | Township Supervisor           |
| Monty Murray     | Township Highway Commissioner |
| Mary Jane Parker | Township Trustee              |
| Robb Sparks      | Township Trustee              |
| Kevin Steele     | Township Trustee              |
| Dan Strauch      | Township Trustee              |
| Sue Roberts      | Township Assessor             |

3. Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Approval of the Minutes of the previous meeting.  
Larry Corder asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.  
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Mary Jane  
Mary Jane---yes: Kevin---yes: Dan---yes: Larry---yes: Robb---yes

5A. Supervisor’s Report.

Supervisor Larry Corder reported that the safety meeting this month was about heat strokes. We now have a girl working at the cemetery with the guys. Nikki suggested that we open up the house so that the new girl can use the bathroom in there. Also, Lacey and Nikki asked if they could start storing the old records, that’s up in the attic, out at the cemetery house. The board all agreed and said start moving them when you want. Larry said the audit went well last week. The interest rates are still at 0.30%. The General Assistance Robinson cases for May 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022 are 4 pending cases, 8 approved cases, and 2 denied cases, Emergency Cases had 1 approved. Total cases including the other townships during this month was 16. Intergovernmental Agreements for fiscal year April 1, 2022 to May 31, 2022 total of 2 cases.

5B. Highway Commissioner’s Report

Monty Murray said they are working on chip and seal for now. He said that they will be doing about 5 miles of chip and seal in July. He is still taking applications and he needs two workers. Nikki told us that you can now go on line and do 30 hours of classes and it cost \$300.00 for CDL license, compared to about \$10,000.00 before.

5C. Assessor’s Report

Sue Roberts said she didn’t have anything to report.

5D. Cemetery Report

Nikki said the safety meeting this month was about heat stress. She reported the guys are busy mowing and tells them to take plenty of water breaks due to the heat. The two new guys hired are doing a really

good job at the cemetery. The workshop Nikki attended was very informative. She learned to clean the head stones just by using a brush and water.

## 6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills.  
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Dan  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills.  
Motion was made by Robb and seconded by Mary Jane  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin--- yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from June 17, 2022 through July 21, 2022.  
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Robb  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes Robb --- yes
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.  
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Mary Jane  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry --- yes; Robb ---yes

## 7. Continued Business

- A. Discussion / update on cemetery pavilion.  
Nikki went to Danville, IL and took pictures of the pavilion they have and passed them out at our meeting. We are still just discussing this project so if you are out and see any pavilions take some pictures. Larry said we will continue this at next meeting, we are just taking our time before we just jump into it.

## 8. New Business

- A. Discussion and motion to purchase 2 new mowers for the Cemetery Department.  
Nikki had some prices and pictures of a few different mowers. Kevin said just go and find 2 Skag mowers and buy them.  
Motion was made by Kevin and seconded by Mary Jane  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- B. Discussion and motion on selling old mowers.  
Advertise the mowers to sell and send in sealed bids. We will open bids at July's meeting.  
Motion was made by Robb and seconded by Dan  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin--- yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- C. Shannon Woodard from Connor and Connor was here to discuss the Hardinville/Eaton Water Land purchase update. Motion to approve any changes or updated.  
Shannon said he will call the Rule Development about purchasing the .65 acres for Hardinville in the amount of \$10,000.00. Connor and Connor will write up an agreement to purchase the easement, they will have OGC take a look at it and get their consent. They will meet with Monty and have him sign it.  
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Kevin

Mary Jane--- yes; Kevin--- yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes

- D.** Motion to go into closed session for semi-annual review of closed/executive session minutes  
Ref. S ILCS 120/(c)(21)

In : 6:33 PM Out 6:35 PM

Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Robb

Mary Jane--- yes; Kevin--- yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes

Motion was made Larry and seconded by Dan

Mary Jane --- yes; Kevin--- yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes

**9. Public Comments**

None

**10. Adjourn Meeting**

Time 6:36 PM

Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Dann

Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes

**Respectfully Submitted,**

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Vickie Gribben  
Township Clerk

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Larry Corder  
Township Supervisor