

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees  
August 17, 2017**

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. August 17, 2017.  
The following official business was transacted.

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

PRESENT:	Larry Corder	Township Supervisor
	Vickie Gribben	Township Clerk
	Monty Murray	Township Highway Commissioner
	Tom Hose	Township Trustee
	Mary Jane Parker	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Kevin Steele	Township Trustee
	Sue Roberts	Assessor

Item 3, Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 4, Approval of the Minutes of August 17, 2017, Supervisor Corder asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Mary Jane made the motion, second by Kevin. Motion carried with vote as follows Tom-yes; Mary Jane-yes; Pat-yes; Kevin-yes; Larry-yes.

Item 5A, Supervisor’s Report.

Supervisor Corder said the trailers have been ordered and will be delivered the end of the month; they had to put a deposit down on them. The mowers that were sold by sealed bids have been picked up and paid for by Bob Fiscus. Mr. Corder told the board that Pat had come to him about some of the employees being upset with the current policy; he said they were very displeased with the current insurance plan. Lacey explained to the trustees that the old policy was grandfathered in and now the insurance company has done away with that policy. It is no longer available.

Mr. Corder reported that in processing, General Assistance this month there were 8 cases, 2 emergency, 11 cases were denied and 4 cases are pending. The total amount a person can receive per month is \$245.00. Mr. Corder said due to illness and medical tests, he was unable to attend the August 3<sup>rd</sup> Officers Training Meeting, but Monty Murray and Pat Richards did attend. Monty said it was a very interesting, they met a lot of people and each Township had their own different views on topics.

Item 5B, the Highway Commissioner’s report.

Monty Murray reported that they put in a new culvert on the Robinson-Marshall road, and the crew will be putting hot mix on top of it. Monty is very concerned about the Victor Dana road and Gun Club road due to all of the coal trucks and semi’s traveling that road. They are supposed to be going to Gordon, then into town on Rt. 33 and take the Eaton road but it seems to be too far out of their way. Mr. Corder suggested

that Monty contact someone from Marathon to discuss this matter further. Monty concluded by stating that the road crew has started mowing again.

#### Item 5C Assessor's Report

Sue Roberts said she had nothing to report.

#### Item 5D Cemetery Report.

Stan Mullins, said they had gotten the tile laid and now waiting for it to rain to see if it drains right. He also wants to work on the drainage at the Newlin Cemetery because the North West part lays in water in the spring. Due to certain people coming out to the Cemetery and marking their own lots, Mr. Mullins requested a letter be sent to all monument businesses stating that he is the only one who marks the monument locations. Mr. Corder remarked that the Duncanville people are very happy with the work the cemetery crew is doing for them.

### 6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills.  
Motion was made by Pat and seconded by Kevin.  
Mary Jane—yes; Pat—yes; Kevin—yes; Larry—yes; Tom—yes.
- B. Motion to authorize payment of road district bills. Motion & Vote.  
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Tom.  
Pat—yes; Kevin—yes; Larry—yes; Tom—yes; Mary Jane—yes.
- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from August 18, 2017 through September 18, 2017.  
Motion was made by Pat and second by Kevin.  
Kevin—yes; Larry—yes; Tom—yes; Mary Jane—yes; Pat—yes.
- D. Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses.  
Motion was made by Kevin and second by Mary Jane.  
Larry—yes; Tom—yes; Mary Jane—yes; Pat—yes; Kevin—yes.

### 7. Continued Business

- A. Motion to accept the new TOIRMA values.  
Motion was made by Larry and second by Pat to table this till next meeting.  
Tom—yes; Mary Jane—yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes.

### 8. New Business

- A. Motion to replace sign at Kirk Cemetery and have Mr. Mullins go out and get bids for the signs and the regulations on it.  
Motion was made by Mary Jane and second by Kevin.  
Mary Jane---yes; Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes.
- B. Motion to approve Dental and Vision plans for the employees  
After much discussion, Larry made a motion to table this which was seconded by Mary Jane.  
Pat---yes; Kevin---yes; Larry---yes; Tom---yes; Mary Jane---yes.

- C. Motion to donate to the city park for the resurfacing of tennis courts. Steve McGahey told the board that the courts need resurfacing. The courts service about five hundred students a year. About \$75,000 has been raised, but more is needed. Mary Jane recommended a donation of \$5,000 if the funds are available and then made the motion to do so. Kevin seconded. Mary Jane—yes; Pat—yes; Kevin—yes; Larry-yes; Tom-yes.

**8. Public Comments**

None

**9. Adjourn Meeting**

Time: Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

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Vickie Gribben  
Township Clerk

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Larry Corder  
Township Supervisor