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**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
September 15, 2016**

STATE OF ILLINOIS

Crawford County

Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. September 15, 2016.

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
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Ted Berry, Sandy Hyde, Stan Mullins, Becky Taylor, and Matthew Wilson.

Item 3, the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy called for a motion and a second for the approval of the minutes of the August 18, 2016 regular monthly board meeting. Greg Wolfe made the motion, seconded by Larry McCoy, to approve the minutes as written. Mr. McCoy asked if the trustees had a chance to look them over and if there were any omissions or corrections. There being none, the clerk called the roll. Motion carried with vote as follows: Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy noted the monthly account balances of the town funds. Interest rates have remained the same on the certificates of deposit at First Robinson Savings Bank. He referred to the 14 General Assistance cases done through the intergovernmental agreement with the other townships. Mr. McCoy stated that the annual County Township Association Dinner is to be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at the Robinson Community Center from 6:00p.m. until 8:00p.m. Lori Williamson, A Taste of Country Catering, is providing the meal. He concluded by referring the trustees to the paper which was an application for the outstanding assessor's award should they want to nominate Sue Roberts for the award. Nominations have to be returned by the end of September. Mr. McCoy asked if there were any questions. Mr. Lachenmayr asked if there were a speaker slated for the dinner. Clerk Gribben said she had contacted two but had not as yet had a response.

Under Item 5B, Mr. Lachenmayr told the Board that the crew has finished mowing the blacktops and have taken two to three days to repair sink holes and washouts next to the roads which could be hazardous. Once they are taken care of, the crew will go back to mowing, getting all the gravel roadsides and then the intersections. Then, he concluded, that will be it for mowing season.

Under Item 5C, the Assessor's report. Ms. Roberts apologized for missing the August meeting. She attended the meeting of assessors which Reggie Phillips hosted. It was well attended also by the public who asked a lot of questions.

Item 5D, the Cemetery Report, Mr. Mullins brought pictures of monuments he had repaired and pictures of the new signs that had been installed. The crew has been busy mowing and trimming. He said that there was a sassafras tree which had been attacked by ash bores. He would like to find a way to save it.

Item 6A, Old Business, Duncanville Cemetery discussion. David Evans was out of the office through September 23. Calls were referred to Keri Ginger who works with the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation. Ms. Ginger said the cemetery would have to be registered and that Mr. Evans might suggest some sort of an agreement between Robinson Township and Duncanville Baptist Church be written. Mr. Richards asked if the church had any cemetery funds. Mr. McCoy said he would find out. Stan Mullins asked about if there were a map and interment record. Mr. McCoy said yes to both. Ms. Hodge asked about a fee for registering with IDFPR.

Item 7A, Pat Richards made the motion to authorize payment of the town, general assistance, and payroll bills. Lori Hodge seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; and Lori Hodge-yes.

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

Item 7C, Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials for the time period of September 16, 2016 through October 20, 2016. Lori Hodge made the motion. Pat Richards seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; and Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 7D: Motion to authorize payment of per diem expenses. Shirley Berry made the motion. Lori Hodge seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; and Shirley Berry-yes.

Item 8: Public Comments. Matthew Wilson said the road crew had installed a new culvert and did a nice job.

Item 10: Adjourn Meeting. Pat Richards made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Shirley Berry seconded. Motion carried with all in favor voting aye. Meeting adjourned at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Gribben

Larry McCoy

Township Clerk

Township Supervisor