

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees
January 21, 2016**

STATE OF ILLINOIS
Crawford County
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 p.m. January 21, 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
	Shirley Berry	Township Trustee
	Lori Hodge	Township Trustee
	Pat Richards	Township Trustee
	Greg Wolfe	Township Trustee
ABSENT:	Dave Lachenmayr	Township Highway Commissioner
	Sue Roberts	Assessor

Persons from the public attending the meeting were as follows: Becky Taylor and Janie Thackrey.

Item 3, the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Item 4, Mr. McCoy asked if the trustees had any questions or changes concerning the minutes of the December 17, 2015 regular monthly board meeting. There being none, Greg Wolfe made the motion, seconded by Shirley Berry, to approve the minutes of both meetings as written. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Under Item 5A, the Supervisor's report, Mr. McCoy referred the trustees to the paper from Township Officials of Illinois concerning the Annual Township Topics Day in Springfield on Wednesday, April 6, 2016. Officials are invited to attend to discuss matters and bills of interest that concern all townships and meet with State legislators. Those attending will be given TOI's legislative agenda. Mr. McCoy said that the registration fee would be paid for by Robinson Township for anyone wishing to attend.

Mr. McCoy passed Statements of Economic Interest to the board members and asked them to check the information concerning themselves and make any necessary corrections. He then noted the paper listing the totals on the three tax distributions and the first pilot payment from Marathon and how the payment was disbursed. He stated that the interest rate has remained the same on the Certificates of Deposit at First Robinson Savings Bank. He noted the General Assistance cases done through the intergovernmental agreement with the other townships, and the amounts Robinson Township has disbursed for General Assistance cases and for Emergency Assistance for the current fiscal year to date. Mr. McCoy referred the board to the paper listing the monthly account balances.

Under Item 5B, there was no Highway Commissioner's report.

Under Item 5C, there was no Assessor's report.

Item 6A, Continued Business, Bids received for the cemetery truck. One was from Tom Woodward, Flat Rock IL, for \$507.00. Richard Mullins from Hutsonville IL bid \$345.00. Greg Wolfe moved to award the sale to Mr. Woodward. Lori Hodge seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; and Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 7A, Approval of Assessor's Budget for Fiscal Year 2016-2017. Pat Richards made the motion to approve the Assessor's Budget. Greg Wolfe seconded. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; and Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 8A, Approval of Town, General Assistance, and Payroll bills. Shirley Berry moved to approve payment of Town, G.A., and Payroll bills. Lori Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes.

Item 8B, Pat Richards made a motion to pay the Road District bills. Lori Hodge seconded the motion. Motion carried with vote as follows: Greg Wolfe-yes; Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes.

Item 8C: Lori Hodge made a motion, seconded by Greg Wolfe, to pre-approve payment of Elected Officials for the time period of January 22, 2016 through February 18, 2016. Motion carried with vote as follows: Larry McCoy-yes; Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; and Greg Wolfe-yes.

Item 9: Shirley Berry made a motion, seconded by Lori Hodge, to pay per diem. Motion carried with vote as follows: Shirley Berry-yes; Pat Richards-yes; Lori Hodge-yes; Greg Wolfe-yes; and Larry McCoy-yes.

Pat Richards said he had spoken with Bob Fiscus at a city auction and Mr. Fiscus told him his auction company advertises the equipment, vehicles, etc. on Facebook, newspaper and the radio and charges 15 per cent of what the vehicles bring. Mr. Richards suggested trying that instead of sealed bids the next time the township has a piece of equipment to sell.

Item 10: Public Comments. There were none.

Item 11: Pat Richards made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Greg Wolfe seconded. Motion carried with all present voting aye.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vickie Gribben
Township Clerk

Larry McCoy
Township Supervisor