

**Minutes – Board of Town Trustees**  
**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
June 15, 2023

Crawford County  
Town of Robinson

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES met at the Robinson Township Office at 6:00 P.M. June 15, 2023. 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.

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 previous meeting.  
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Kevin  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes

5A. Supervisor’s Report.

Larry Corder reported, they had safety meeting about back injury and prevention. He told us Lacey and Nikki finished painting the office and they did a good job. He said he is going to take them out for lunch. Kemper finished the audit last week so we’ll be hearing back from them soon. The interest rates are doing better, ranging 1.50% to 4.00%. For the General Assistance cases for May1, 2023 to May 31, 2023 pending cases 2, approved cases 9, emergency assistance approved cases 4, denied cases 4. Other Township cases, approved 3. Total township cases for the month are 22. The number of GA cases per 2023 year is 105. Intergovernmental Agreements for Fiscal Year April 1, 2023 to May 31, 2023. There is one case from Oblong for \$60.00.

5B. Highway Commissioner’s Report

Monty Murray said his guys had safety meeting about traffic control. He said he heard the checks will be coming soon on all the help and overtime they worked to help with the storm clean up, the use of equipment, and repairs. They figure on about \$32,907.00, which will help get gravel and sand stock piled. On road 1500, the County guys are putting an 8” lift on it and then in about a year our guys will do chip and seal. The curve on 900 will be completed about July or August with final chip and seal done. Monty is in process of getting a new tractor and repairing other equipment. With the new homes being built they are wanting culverts put in.

- 5C. Sue Roberts said she attended a 2-day seminar in Effingham Il. She got her Certificate for 2023-2026.

5D. Cemetery Report

Nikki said the Cemetery Safety Meeting for this month was on insect sting allergies. Both of the trucks had some repairs done. Two of the guys helped Nikki clean stones this week and the other two were out picking up flowers in all the cemeteries. Since it's not rained, they just started mowing again this week.

## 6. Regular Business

- A. Motion to authorize payment of town, general assistance, and payroll bills  
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Robb  
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 Dan  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin--- yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- C. Motion to authorize pre-approval of payment of elected officials from June 16, 2023 through July 20, 2023.  
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 Kevin  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry -- yes; Robb ---yes

## 7. Continued Business

- A. Motion to approve sealed bids for selling 2 cemetery mowers. (Bob Fiscus \$800.00 each)  
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by MaryJane  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes

## 8. New Business

- A. Motion to approve Highway Department's Case IH Tractor bids. (\$115,000)  
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Kevin  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes
- B. Motion to go into closed session for semi-annual review of closed/executive session minutes.  
Ref. S ILCS 120/2 (c)(21)  
In: 6:17 PM Out: 6:22 PM  
  
Motion was made by Mary Jane and seconded by Robb  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes  
  
Motion was made by Larry and seconded by Robb  
Mary Jane---yes; Kevin---yes; Dan---yes; Larry---yes; Robb---yes

## 8. Public Comments

No comments

## 9. Adjourn Meeting

Time 6:23 PM  
Motion was made by Dan and seconded by Robb  
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