

State of Illinois

County of Will

Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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August 12, 2020

The regular scheduled meeting of the Crete Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Liccar at 7:00 PM.

Board members present were Trustee Elton, Trustee Hodge, Trustee Piancentini, Trustee Grady, and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buitter was also present.

Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the regular July 8, 2020 Board of Trustees meeting was made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Piancentini . All were in favor. Roll Call was as follows: Trustee Elton – yes; Trustee Hodge – yes; Trustee Piancintini – yes; Trustee Grady – yes; Supervisor Liccar – yes. Minutes stand approved as written.

REPORTS:

Supervisor

Supervisor Liccar stated that the July Will Ride buses invoice was down. We had 64 rides, so our bill was \$808. The rider load is way down due to the corona virus and shut down. Our normal bills range between \$5000 through \$6000.

Clerk:

Clerk Buitter ran the annual Town Hall meeting on Tuesday, July 14, 2020. We had eight people present. We were all social distancing and had masks on. We took care all business on the agenda. Looking forward to next year's event.

Trustee Grady - Financial Reports. See attached.

Highway Commissioner- Supervisor Recupito provided his report. The public can request a copy if they want more details. Equipment maintenance is ongoing. Monthly branch is happening. Cold patch is being done on the roads. Signs are being replaced. Shoulder stone is being applied. Ditch work is being completed on certain roads. Log jams are being removed. Danne Roar Bridge is going smoothly and in progress. See Attached written report of activity.

Assessor – See Written Report from the Assessor.

Plan Commission – John Rzymiski sent a letter. Two solar farm entities have applied for permits. There was a hour long conference call about the installation and the progress. Will County Land Use and the Crete Township Fire Department were involved on this matter.

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Building and Grounds - The Ring Central telephone will be completely installed in the next week or so. There were several issues that have been worked out. He also mentioned that we need to be sure to social distancing and wear our masks whenever possible.

Senior Transportation – Supervisor Liccar gave the report as noted above.

Youth – Trustee Piacentini mentioned that there will be Fall Softball signup and There will be a Tumble Bear on August 25. Miss Theresa will have a ballet via Zoom Conference. Clerk Buiter will put a link for the Crete Park District website in the minutes. The website is [www. Cretepark.com](http://www.Cretepark.com).

Mosquito Abatement – Trustee Piacentini mentioned that we have been spraying for three to four weeks. He also mentioned that we do not spray if it is too hot upon advisement from the company that supplies our spray material. Bob the sprayer calls in advance if people have breathing or asthma issues to tell them he is going to start spraying and advises them when they can open the windows.

Senior & Special Events – No events happening till the Shelter in policy gets lifted. The Christmas party will be very special this year since there are no events this summer. If safety procedures cause us to have two events, then we will have to do it that way.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – None

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – Three concerned citizens came in to discuss an incident that happened on South Stoney Island in July 2020. There was over 200 people at a party where the incident happened. This party house is organized as a nonprofit organization. They are not happy with this organization. Also, a lot of the participants are coming from Chicago and Cook County. They are also concerned about the peaceful protests turning it a violent incident like in Chicago. The concerned citizen thought it would be advisable to have a security deposit and a permit to have such demonstration. Trustee Elton explained that we cannot do much because the permits come from Will County Land Use and the police protection for us from Will County Sheriff's department. Supervisor Liccar said that the Township work as a liaison between the jurisdiction agencies that have the authority over this area. He did mention that he did reach out to the head of the Will County Sheriff Lieutenant and to the Will County Land Use department. The Sheriff department is investigating the incident. Will County Land Use is looking into the use of that said property and Assessor Tamez is looking into the tax-exempt status of that property. Bottom line there is a lot of investigation going on behind the scenes and will keep the concerned citizens updated. The organization must re-apply for the tax exempt for the real estate parcel. All permits do have to be done through Will County Land Use Agency. Supervisor Liccar did reiterate that everything to regulate this property is done at the County level.

CORRESPONDENCE – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

APPROVAL OF BILL:

Town Funds bills – Motion to approve the Town Fund bills for payment as presented was made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Piacentini. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes,

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Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Town Fund Bills stand approved for payment as submitted.

Road and Bridge Fund Bills – Motion to approve the Road and Bridge Fund bills for payments as submitted was made by Trustee Piacentini, seconded by Trustee Hodge. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady - yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Road and Bridge Fund Bills stand approved for payment as submitted.

Motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Piacentini. All were in favor. Motion carries. Meeting stands adjourned at 7:58 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Buitter, Clerk