

State of Illinois

County of Will

Town of Crete

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CRETE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

January 13, 2021

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 Piacentini, Trustee Grady (via Zoom), and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buiter was also present.

Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the December 9, 2020 Special Board meeting to approve the Town Fund and Road and Bridge Fund Tax Levy was made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Hodge. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Minutes stand approved as written.

Motion to approve the regular Board of Trustees meeting on December 9, 2020 minutes made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Piacentini. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Minutes stand approved as written.

REPORTS:

Supervisor

Supervisor Liccar stated that the ridership is way down due to COVID by about 57% so our costs are way down. The ridership in October 2020 was down by 205. The total cost was down \$1,702. The Year-to-date from January through September 2020 the ridership is down 56% and cost has dropped by 61% from the year ago. As the vaccines are rolling out, the ridership will come back to normal.

A motion was made to renew the Rose Pest Control annual contract with the a prepay 5% discount for \$237.50 by Trustee Piacentini, seconded by Trustee Hodge. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes.

Supervisor Liccar mentioned the report about the health insurance premium will increase by 5.3% which is quite reasonable compare to other entities in our pool. Trustee Grady agreed that is reasonable.

We received for \$10,000 grant from Will County via the CARES Act of Federal government on December 22, 2020. The costs Included was the sanitation and deep cleaning and hand cleaner and the any telephone system and laptops. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that he did request the timeframe for the COVID – 19 viruses for our employees of the front office and road and highway employees. Government

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employees do not get any special timeframe. Supervisor Liccar did state that the costs of the shots are covered under our current health insurance.

Clerk:

Trustee Grady - Financial Reports. See attached.

Highway Commissioner- Tim Miller provided the report. The public can request a copy if they want more details. Equipment maintenance is ongoing. We are plowing and salting as needed. We picked up 45 bags of trash. Cold patch is being done on the roads. Furnace in the foyer/restrooms/locker room was replaced. Highway Commissioner Recupito is part of study to see if trucks which are overweight are using the low limit weight (15 Tons) roads and will see if we can get any enforcement of these traffic violations. See Attached written report of activity.

Assessor – See Written Report from the Assessor.

Plan Commission – None

Building and Grounds – Everything was talked above by Supervisor Liccar.

Senior Transportation – Supervisor Liccar mentioned that above.

Youth – Trustee Piacentini mentioned that Crete Park District is having several kids' events for the New Year. Also mentioned was to check the Crete Park District website to see what the activities are going on. Website is www.Cretepark.com.

Mosquito Abatement – Trustee Piacentini informed that when he took over, he got a new vendor, Univar, and saved over \$30 for each application. Everything is getting prepared for the springtime.

Senior & Special Events – The Christmas party was very special this year with Sammy the camel, three Wisemen and Santa Claus. There were 165 participants that received their presents (masks and gift cards). Thanks for all the employees and staff from the Town Hall, Assessors office, Crete Police Department and Crete Emergency Disaster Agency. Traffic was well organized and went smoothly. Clerk Buiter will compose and mail a letter thanking both Crete Police Department and Crete Emergency Disaster Department for their help for the Christmas luncheon.

OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS – There was a motion for building usage application for the Angels on Assignment on the third Monday of the month by Trustee Piacentini, seconded by Trustee Elton. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD – See above discussion about the internet service in Crete Township in Supervisors Section.

CORRESPONDENCE – Supervisor Liccar received a letter from the Childcare Resource and Referral Center requesting to work with us. He will keep the board posted.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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, Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady – abstained, 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 Hodge, seconded by Trustee Elton. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady - abstained, 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. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Hodge – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Grady - yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion carries. Meeting stands adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Buiter, Clerk