

State of Illinois

County of Will

Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP PROPOSED COMMUNITY CENTER PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING

March 18, 2021

The regular scheduled meeting of the Crete Township Proposed Community Center Planning Committee was called to order by Supervisor Liccar at 6:30PM.

Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag.

Participants who were present: Supervisor Liccar from Crete Township, Trustee Elton from Crete Township, Clerk Buiter from Crete Township, Donna Allen and Ed Genzler from the Crete Food Pantry, Mary Tamez from Crete Township Assessor Office, Randy Dunlap from Crete Bulldogs, Tim Miller from Crete Township Fire Protection District, Bryan Milburn from Crete Youth Baseball Softball Association, Michael Smith from Crete Park District, Renee Chavez from Crete Park District, Phyllis Monk from Crete Historical Society and Crete Creative, Jane Castle from Crete's Women's Club, Tim Brennan from Crete Creative Gallery and School, Pam Hoffman from Crete Rural Park District, and Rebecca Nagle from Crete Country Christmas.

Supervisor Liccar started the meeting with a topline briefing what the elected officials feel that the residents of Crete Township would like to see in the community center. He also mentioned that several communities have their own community centers that current residents enjoy very much. The Township elected officials have banked away over \$500,000 that is earmarked for the community center. He also discusses the brief history of the community center and the many meetings that were held and open to the public. He also mentioned that there has been a lot of newspapers' articles and other media communications out there for the public to see. The Board has re-engaged itself and pushing forward with the community center. Then Supervisor Liccar opened the meeting for general discussion and asked for input from the respective representatives from the above-mentioned organizations. By the way very much publicized in minutes and newspapers that can be viewed by the public. Several organizations had very good ideas and suggestions. The Food Pantry would like to see storage facilities with commercial grade refrigerators and a possible a separate discrete entrance/exit available for participants. Women's Club would like to see bigger rooms so they could hold bigger cookies sales and more events especially for the Christmas Country event. The Bulldogs and the Youth Baseball and Softball Sports Associations would like to see playing fields under one roof. Several of the members present mentioned to do the build out in several phases so you can add or delete sections as demands change.

Supervisor Liccar thanked everyone for the suggestions and ideas and appreciated their time and efforts. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35PM.