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State of Illinois

County of Will

Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

February 10, 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 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 December 2020 was down. As the vaccines are rolling out, the ridership will come back to normal.

Supervisor Liccar discussed the possibility of the Town Hall being a vaccination site when they become available. He will keep the trustees posted when he receives more information and details.

Supervisor Liccar mentioned the fact that we have used the CARES Act grant money very effectively and efficiently. We received a \$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 discussed the reengagement of planning for the new Crete Town Hall Community Campus. This has been discussed and studied for many years by the board. With COVID Virus situation it was put on hold. The board has had several hearings on this build out. The board has done extensive work of researching this new campus. A motion was made to reengage the long-term planning for the Crete Township campus 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 passes.

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Supervisor Liccar mentioned that he is looking at starting a liaison person with Will County Land Use to investigate local issues that might come up. He is thinking about asking Robert Walters as the individual who could fill that position. A motion was made to hire Bob Walters to be the liaison with Will County Land Use 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. Motion passes.

A motion was made to approve the building usage request from Crete Rural Park District for Jan 27, April 28, July 28, Oct 27 2021 7PM – 9PM by Trustee Hodge, 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 passes.

A motion was made to approve the building usage request for Crete Bulldogs for the second Tuesday of the month 7PM- 9PM by Trustee Hodge, 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. Motion passes.

Supervisor Liccar informed the public about the letter received from the Village of Crete about the annexation of the property all Steger Road. This is just for your information.

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. Tree removal is completed on Stoney Island Avenue. Comed is switching all streetlights located on all township roads to LED. This will save an Approximately \$1500 annually. The Road District will be entering into an intergovernmental agreement with the Will County Division of Transportation (WCDOT) for the shared funding and improvements at the Burville Road and Exchange Street. Also, the Road Highway will be entering into an intergovernmental agreement with WCDOT and Lake County, Indiana at the Stateline and Exchange intersections. 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 – Trustee Elton informed everyone there will a drive through St. Patrick's Day Corned Beef Lunch on March 19, 2021 11AM through 1 PM at the Town Hall building.

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OLD BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS - None

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

CORRESPONDENCE –

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 – 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 Hodge, seconded by Trustee Elton. 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. 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