

State of Illinois

County of Will

Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

October 9, 2024

The regular board 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 Albrecht, Trustee Hawkins, Trustee Piacentini, and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buiter was also present.

A Pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. There was a silence of moment and prayer in remembrance of victims of the hurricanes in Florida, Georgia, and North Carolina.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion to approve the minutes of the regular Board of Directors meeting held on September 11, 2024, was made by Trustee Piacentini, seconded by Trustee Hawkins. All were in favor. The minutes are approved as written.

REPORTS:

Supervisor Liccar mentioned that the new community center was closed on October 3, 2024. He thank all the officials including Will County leaders who got us the grant. We walked through the building to inspect the building and everything looked good. The Sertoma people were interested in using the people.

A motion was to renew our interpleas IT contract is \$5,274 for the year by Trustee Elton, Second by Trustee Albrecht. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

A motion was made to approve the legal contract for the Crete Country Christmas event in Early December 2024 between us and the sponsors and other government agencies involved by Supervisor Liccar, seconded by Trustee Elton. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

A motion was made to approve the building usage application for the: Crete Woman's Club: Garden Walk Committee Meeting, Meeting Room, Feb 10th, March 10th, April 7th, May 12th, June 9th, September 8th, October 6th, 2025, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM July 14th, 2025, 11:30-2:30 PM and Crete Woman's Club Board Meeting, Meeting Room, September 12, October 10, November 14, December 12, 2024, January 9, February 13, March 3, April 10, May 8, and June 12, 2025 by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Piacentini. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

A motion was made to approve the Building Usage Application: Pheasant Lake Estates Residence Coalition Board Meeting, Conference Room, October 22, 2024, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM by Trustee Elton, seconded Trustee Albrecht. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

CLERK: Clerk Buitter stated that Early voting will be held here at Town Hall on October 28 through November 2. Come out and vote. Trustee Albrecht asked about the Grace period. You have to bring 2 IDs and a mail piece to do the grace period voting.

Supervisor Liccar - Financial Reports. See attached.

Highway Commissioner – See Attached Report from Highway Commissioner Recupito.

Assessor: See Attached Report from Assessor Tamez

Plan Commission – John Rzymiski reported about the solar farm properties being developed. The development is taking longer than anticipated. There was a general discussion about the tiny home on Beemes Road. The concern that the buildings have zero feet of access to the properties from the roads over there. They are trying to put a RV on the site. Supervisor Liccar they can't do it. NO knows if anyone is living there. Assessor Tamez saw some lights and there was an activity. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that 5 homes were being reviewed by John for grass and weed violations. The Clerk Buitter will send letter to one of the one residence who has not cut the long grass and weeds via certified letter.

Liaison Property Code Report – No report

Building and Grounds – Trustee Elton mentioned there were a lot of items that he does not know if Sertoma is keeping them, but he will keep us posted. A motion was made to install three new flag poles for \$11,991, they will be 2 -25-footer and 1 for 30-footer, by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Piacentini. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

A motion was made to approve the installation of the design of the new sign for \$26,000, by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Hawkins. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes. Trustee Elton will be looking into terms where we can pay it over 4 to 6 months.

Trustee Elton met with TORMA, and they recommended installing NO trespassing signs on the property. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that TORMA said to establish a value. We set a \$5,000,000 insurance value.

Senior Transportation – Trustee Piacentini reported that we are getting money from the Regional Transport Authority. He also mentioned ridership was up to 7000 riders and 79 new riders. The rides up to what it was back to levels pre covid. In 2025 they expect at least 10,000 riders. They expect the county to fund this program so it should not cost anything. He will keep us posted.

Youth – Trustee Albrecht stated that she is moving the Christmas toys to the new community Center and will be moving the new toys out to the new community center soon.

Mosquito Abatement – Fay Kiaurakis stated the pickup is working properly. She informs us that the end of the season will be on October 15, 2024. She plans on bringing her tools to the basement soon.

Senior – Trustee Hawkins mentioned that we will have a bus trip to Drury Lane in Oak Brook in December. It will be lunch and a show, and the cost is \$67. Leaving the Town Hall at 11 AM and coming back around 3 PM. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes. Trustee Elton will be looking into terms where we can pay it over 4 to 6 months.

Special Events – No Report

OLD BUSINESS – Supervisor Liccar reported that he finished the Decennial Report. A motion was made to approve the joint report of the Decennial Committee report by Trustee Elton, seconded Trustee Piacentini. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

NEW BUSINESS – Highway Commissioner submitted his tax levy and it will be discussed in November, 2024.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD –

CORRESPONDENCE –

ANNOUNCEMENTS –

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

APPROVAL OF Town Fund Bills – Motion to approve the Town Fund bills for payment as presented was made by Trustee Piacentini, seconded by Trustee Hawkins. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Trustee Piacentini – 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 Elton, seconded by Trustee Albrecht. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Piacentini – yes, Trustee Hawkins – 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. Adjournment passes. The meeting stands adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Buitter, Clerk