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State of Illinois

County of Will

Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 1, 2025

The regular board meeting of the Crete Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Liccar at 4:00 PM.

The board members present were Trustee Elton, Trustee Albrecht, Trustee Hawkins, Trustee Sterdivant, and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buitter was also present.

REPORTS:

Supervisor Liccar mentioned the purpose of this meeting is to discuss the surplus inventory that was left over from the Sertoma Star building. They stated what they wanted to keep, and they listed those items. They left behind many items including tables, desks, and chairs. Seniors, students, and Crete Church members volunteered to move these items to the large room in the back area. The statute of Illinois states that the inventory must be listed and sold as surplus. Our Attorney recommended that we declare public notice and have a 30-day notice published in a local newspaper about the auction. Supervisor Liccar has volunteered to be the auctioneer. He also wants to use Egnyte to have laptops to register the people and the other laptop can record the items sold and at what price. Trustee Sterdivant volunteered to utilize Zoom and Supervisor Liccar was going to investigate Zelle payments. He is also going to ask Highway Commission Recupito to see if we can use some of his crew to move things around. Supervisor Liccar is also looking into piping and drapes. The date for this auction is August 9, 2025, at 10 AM to 2PM. A resolution was prepared for us and will be adopted by us. A motion was made to adopt the Board adopt Resolution No. 2025-04 to sell personal property that is deemed surplus property, seconded by Trustee Elton. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Trustee Sterdivant – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

A motion was made that the sale will be conducted via a public auction to be held at the Crete Township Community Center on Saturday, August 9, 2025 between 10 AM to 2 Pp and authorized the Crete Township Seniors Club to sale hot dogs and water at the time of the auction by Supervisor Liccar, seconded by Trustee Elton. All were in favor. Roll Call was taken as follows: Trustee Elton – yes, Trustee Albrecht – yes, Trustee Hawkins – yes, Trustee Sterdivant – yes, Supervisor Liccar – yes. Motion passes.

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Here is the resolution:

CRETE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION NO. 2025-04

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

WHEREAS, Crete Township ("the Township") operates under the authority of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, Section 30-50(d) of the Illinois Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/30-50(d), authorizes the township to sell personal property by a vote of the township board; and

WHEREAS, the Township recently acquired some old personal property as specified in the attached Exhibit A for which the Township has no use, and; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board desires to sell the personal property listed on the Attached Exhibit A;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF CRETE TOWNSHIP, WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, as follows:

SECTION 1: The preliminary paragraphs set forth above are incorporated herein as part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: The Township Board finds the personal property described in **Exhibit A** is no longer necessary or useful to the Township. As such, the Board hereby authorizes the sale of the personal property listed in **Exhibit A**. The Township Supervisor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute all

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documents necessary to complete the sale of the property described in **Exhibit A** in accordance with this Resolution.

SECTION 3: If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION 4: All Resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 5: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

AYES: 5

NAYES: 0

TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

ATTEST:

TOWNSHIP CLERK

Dated this 1st day of July, 2025.

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Trustee Elton mentioned the fact that the Open House and dedication of the building for September 6, 2025. Supervisor Liccar would like to have a party. Trustee Albrecht mentioned that we have ministers and pastors to have time for prayer. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that the Lutheran Churches usually won't allow the pastors to participate if other congregations are participating. We will invite all the pastors to Crete Township. Supervisor Liccar stated that we should reach out to all elected officials, including Springfield politicians. Trustee Sterdivant mentioned that she will reach out to her contact at US Congressperson Robin Kelly who talks to her monthly on a Democratic party meeting/conference call. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that he wanted to put a plaque displaying our names and other dignitaries, there was discussion about the brick purchasing fundraiser. Supervisor Liccar mentioned he knows a guy down in Florida that organizes this fundraiser and will reach out to him. Trustee Albrecht mentioned that we could reach out to Crete Monee High School band to participate. Trustee Hawkins suggested we have the 1776 band. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that the Jazz Band for the high school could play later in the day. We could have a dance group and coordinate a dance with the Jazz Band. Clerk Buiter about Friday night and Saturday Football which the high school bands play at these events. The ROTC and the American Legion could do the colors. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that maybe we can get the Crete historical Society to maybe have characters dressed in the clothes of that 1850's era. Clerk Buiter will reach out to the Abe Lincoln impersonator. We would like to hire him.

Supervisor Liccar mentions about getting kid's dance groups so parents and grandparents would come out. We are discussing a variety show with all the groups and participants. Trustee Sterdivant mentioned having food trucks. Supervisor Liccar mentioned about having a raffle. Trustee Elton mentioned that we can offer a large item like a TV so we can do that. If we have a specific committee in the township we would participate in them. Also, we discussed gift baskets. Trustee Hawkins recommended a wristband with their number and registered at the front table. Trustee Albrecht offered her extra toys for the raffle baskets. Supervisor Liccar mentioned that we invite the nonprofits to set up tents and bring their brochures and activities that they organized. He also mentioned the Crete Township Merchandise. Patty will reach out to Decav in town.

Trustee Hawkins mentioned to name it Crete Community Day and could have annually. Trustee Elton mentioned that next year will be the 250th birthday party for the USA. Supervisor Liccar mentioned having Fireworks at the end, but Trustee Sterdivant mentioned drone light works. She will check out the pricing. Supervisor Liccar mentioned he will have mosquito sprayer, Joe to go out a spray the day before and maybe in the evening. The event will run from 11 Am till 7 PM. Supervisor Liccar will start a chain email for suggests. Trustee Elton mentioned this is July and we need to get this stuff going since it is about two months away. Supervisor Liccar mentioned July 8, 2025, for the next meeting at 6 PM. He also mentioned bouncy houses. Trustee Sterdivant mentioned that she knows a mirror and photo booth guy. This will be fun for families to participate in.

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CORRESPONDENCE

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Trustee Studivant is sending a letter to Damian about an amendment to him that building is to be used for professional reasons only and the hours are limited to 8 AM and 10 PM. Trustee Hawkins mentioned that Sept 26, 9 AM to 2 PM. Red Cross and Crete Police Department will be doing a blood Drive at the new building. The electronic sign should be up and running in couple weeks and will be able to advertise this dedication.

EXECUTIVE SESSION –

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Albrecht. All were in favor. Adjournment passes. The meeting stands adjourned at 4:59 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Buiter, Clerk