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County of Will

Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 29, 2025

The special board meeting of the Crete Township Board of Trustees was called to order by Supervisor Liccar at 6:00 PM.

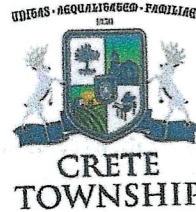
The board members present were Trustee Elton, Trustee Albrecht, Trustee Hawkins, and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buitter was also present. Trustee Sturdivant had an excused absence.

A Pledge of Allegiance was given.

REPORTS:

Supervisor Liccar started the meeting discussing the items of attention that we are organizing for the 175th Anniversary (See below). Many of the leaders of the different community organizations were present. Some of the community organizations that are involved were Crete Area Historical Society, Lions Club, Crete Woman's Club, American Legion, and other organizations. Will County Board member Sherry Newquist was also present. The discussion was quite robust and full of great ideas. There will be a lot of different activities for adults and children alike. The activities run the gambit from marching band performance, Veterans and first responders' activities, Abe Lincoln impersonation, Willard and Dyantha Wood Impersonators, candle making, blacksmith, soap making, farming practices, and other 1850's type activities.

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Crete Township 175th Anniversary Celebration
and Dedication of the New Crete Township Community Center
Date: [Insert Date]
Time: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Location: Crete Township Community Center Grounds

Event Itinerary: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM

- Dedication Ceremony & Opening Festivities 11am-12pm** (*Begins promptly at 11:00 AM*)
 - CMHS Marching Band performance
 - Opening Benediction & Blessing
 - CMHS Marching Band – Star Spangled Banner
 - CMHS ROTC Color Guard presentation of the flags
 - Community Center Dedication
 - Recognition of Crete Area Veterans & First Responders
 - Short remarks by local and invited officials
 - *("Be Brief, Be Brilliant, Be Gone")
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Community & Civic Showcases (All Day)

- Tents and booths from:
 - Local government offices
 - Civic organizations
 - Non-profit groups
 - Community service providers
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Living History Village – 1850s Crete Reenactments (12pm-4pm)

- Historical demonstrations in period costume:
 - Candle making
 - Blacksmithing
 - Soap making
 - Farming practices
 - Kettle corn popping
- Special Guests:
 - Abraham Lincoln impersonator (talks about the 1850s nation)
 - Willard & Dyantha Wood impersonators (Crete pioneers)
- Horse riding demos
- Antique tractor & automobile display

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A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Albrecht. All were in favor. Adjournment passes. The meeting stands adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Buiter, Clerk