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Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

October 28, 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, Trustee Sterdivant and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buitter was also present.

A Pledge of Allegiance was given.

REPORTS:

Supervisor Liccar started the meeting discussing the date of the event which will be 7/11/2026 at the community center. We will be celebrating American History. We want to inform people earlier enough, so no one books any events that weekend. General discussion ensued on what we should call it. Trustee Elton mentioned that should be Crete Township not any village or town. It was decided to call Crete Township USA Fest. The times should be 11:00 am to 4:00 PM. Supervisor Liccar will be looking for a cannon and a 21-gun salute. Trustee Sturdivant mentioned possible fireworks. Trustee Albrecht knows someone who does Revolutionary Reenactment. Supervisor Liccar will reach out to her. The superintendent of high school will check into to see if the band can play. Trustee Elton mentioned to reach out to the Great Lakes Naval Academy. They might be able to provide a band for the event. Someone mentioned a scavenger hunt, but we need tried to keep it short. If we give items free we need to regulate how much they take. It should be open to the whole family. Supervisor Liccar mentioned carriage rides and horse rides. Trustee Elton mentioned that this time we need to collect money and not take a loss next year. We can get companies and individuals to sponsor events. We should get a band. The bluegrass band was cool and fun. There was general suggestion about having pipes and drums band. Bagpipes band was mentioned. A barbershop quartet should be invited. Back in the day Bronco Billy and his people would demonstrate how the Wild West was like. Crete Historical Society president mentioned that he ran across a lot of demonstrators at the Buckley Homestead including ice cream makers, pewter manufacture. He also asks about the budget and how much it will it. Trustee Elton mentioned we need to get sponsors. It was also mentioned that the storyteller should be back since kids loved her stories. The national anthem will be sung by our friend Al, the singer. The next meeting will be on October 28, 2025, at 6 PM at the community center. Food trucks should be invited include Crazy Mike's popcorn. We should have entertainment for kids, like magic shows. The next meeting will be on December 2, 2025, at 6 PM at the community center.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Elton, seconded by Trustee Hawkins. All were in favor. Adjournment passes. The meeting stands adjourned at 6:38 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Buitter, Clerk