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**Minutes  
Of the  
Regular Meeting of the Robinson Township Board of Trustees  
Held 03/11/2015 at 7:30 P.M.**

**Present:**

Tracy Mulligan  
Jackie Frye  
Bonnie Hayward  
Bernice Berens  
Travis Vugteveen

**Absent:**

None

**Also Present:**

Attorney Ron Bultje  
Ottawa County Commissioner Greg DeJong  
John Scholtz and Curt TerHaar from Ottawa County Parks and Recreation  
(see list attached for more)

**Supervisor Mulligan opened the meeting. Berens gave the invocation that was followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.**

Greg DeJong reviewed the Legislative Breakfast that he had attended and other issues concerning Ottawa County. He praised the Ottawa County Parks Dept. and the work that they do.

John Scholtz and Curt TerHaar reviewed the proposed plans for the paved non-motorized trail extending from Conner Bayou Park to Riverside Park in Robinson Township. They explained that the chances are very good that they will be receiving a grant to help fund the project. Maps were presented. They asked for a Resolution of Support for this project and a commitment of \$50,000.00. They asked that the board's decision be made in April.

Vugteveen made a motion to accept \$2.87 per parcel for the collection of Summer Taxes from Zeeland and Grand Haven Public Schools. Berens supported the motion and a roll call vote was taken. All members voted aye and the motion was approved.

Berens made a motion to approve the 2015/16 Wage Schedule as presented. Vugteveen supported the motion and it was approved.

Hayward read the resolution for amendments to the 2014/15 Fire Fund. Vugteveen made a motion to approve resolution 2015-03-07. Berens seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye. The motion carried.

Hayward read the resolution for amendments to the 2014/15 General Fund. Berens made a motion to approve resolution 2013-03-06. Frye supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye. The resolution was approved.

Hayward made a motion to open the Budget Public Hearing. Berens seconded the motion and it was approved. The budget was reviewed and explained to the audience. Since there were no comments Vugteveen made a motion to close. Hayward supported the motion and the hearing was closed.

Berens made a motion to approve the 2015/16 Robinson Township General Appropriations Act. Vugteveen supported the motion and a roll call vote was taken. All members voted aye. Resolution 2015-03-05 was approved.

Berens made a motion to have the board sign the National Library Week Proclamation and to support the week of 04/18/15 as National Library Week. Hayward supported the motion and it was approved.

Hayward made a motion to approve the Four Points Appropriation Agreement for \$1,900.00 in exchange for services to Robinson Township Seniors. Frye seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye. The motion carried.

Berens made a motion to approve the Water Supply System Master Plan with no changes. Frye supported the motion and it was approved.

Security issues were discussed. The possibility of obtaining a grant was reviewed. Hayward made a motion to have the Deputy Clerk, Chris Saddler pursue a possible grant for security upgrades. Berens seconded the motion and it was approved.

Berens made a motion to purchase a security arm for the main office for a price not to exceed \$850.00 Hayward supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye. The motion was approved.

Fire Chief VanVelzen explained that since our fire classification has been reduced from 8 to 7, many township residents could get a lower home insurance rate by contacting their insurer.

Dennis Van Dam, District Director for Senator Arlan Meekof, gave a report on the new FOIA rules and the bill sponsored by Amanda Price to allow the required publishing rules be changed to allow publishing on a web site instead of in a newspaper. If passed this would be phased in.

Hayward made a motion to un-table the Water Board Resolution that was tabled at the board's last meeting. Vugteveen supported the motion and it was approved.

Vugteveen made a motion to pay the bills. Berens seconded the motion and it carried. The reports are on file.

Vugteveen made a motion to adjourn. Frye supported the motion and the meeting adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**Jackie S. Frye**

**Robinson Township Clerk**