

**Minutes of the Robinson Township  
Board of Trustees Special Meeting  
Held 05/16/2012  
At 9:30 A.M.**

**Present:**

Tracy Mulligan  
Jackie Frye  
Bonnie Hayward  
John Kuyers  
Bernice Berens

**Absent:**

None

**Also Present:**

Ron Bultje ( Attorney.)  
Paul VanVelzen (Robinson Township Fire Chief)  
Tom Schultz (Robinson Township Fire Dept.)  
James Kelly (Tridonn Construction Co. Project Manager)  
Kate Kremmel (Zoning Administrator.)

Supervisor Mulligan opened the meeting. Kuyers led the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Kuyers made a motion to approve the April minutes as presented. Berens supported the motion and it was approved.

Hayward made a motion to approve the agenda. Berens supported the motion and it was approved.

Supervisor Mulligan reviewed some letters and e-mails the Township has received regarding road bringing.

The contract with Tridonn Construction was reviewed with Jim Kelly and Chief VanVelzon. Berens made a motion to approve the contract with the addition of liability insurance coverage and the company's bond information. Frye supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken and all members voted aye. The motion carried.

Kate Kremmel reviewed the E-1 zoning ordinance and reported on residents input. Kuyers made a motion to approve the Zoning Text and Map Amendment Ordinance – E-1 Lowland Resource Conservation Overlay Zoning District. Berens supported the motion. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting aye. The Ordinance Amendment was approved.

Frye made a motion to approve resolution 2012-05-10, to place a road millage proposal on the ballot for the 08/07/2012 Primary Election. The proposal to be 1 mill (\$1.00 per thousand dollars of taxable value) and to expire at the end 2019.

Berens seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken and the resolution passed unanimously.

Petitions will also be at the Township desk to circulate for road paving and improvements and a Special Assessment District for the petitions accepted. A notice will be put into the Spring Newsletters and on the Township's web-site.

Berens made a motion to appoint Rich Conway to fill Rich Saddler's remaining term on the Board of Review. The term will expire 2013.

Kyuers seconded the motion and it was approved.

Kate Kremmel reviewed zoning violations.

A discussion was held about the bid process presently in effect.

It was reported that the Historical Bell in the Township Park has again been broken by vandals. This will be the third time it will have to be welded. Different options on what to do with the bell were discussed. No decision was made at this time.

An amendment to the Township personell Policy showing we no longer offer health insurance will be presented at the June regular meeting

Berens made a motion to change the posted Thanksgiving Holiday schedule. Nov 21, closed ½ day. Closed Thanksgiving and the Friday after.

Fry e supported the motion and it was approved.

Supervisor Mulligan an update on Rockin Robinson concert dates.

Kuyers made a motion to pay the bills. And it was seconded by Berens. The motion passed. The reports are on file.

Kuyers made a motion to adjourn. Berens seconded the motion and the motion adjourned at 11:12 A.M.

**Respectfully Submitted**  
**Jackie S. Frye**  
**Robinson Township Clerk**