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CRETE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES (USAFEST) MEETING

July 14, 2026

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 (Excused Absent), Trustee Albrecht, Trustee Hawkins, Trustee Sterdivant and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buiter was also present.

A Pledge of Allegiance was given.

CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

Supervisor Liccar reported that he has a list of all the nonprofit groups who will get the honored at the USAFEST on Saturday. The list will be approved at Wednesday Board Meeting. Tim Pipenbrink mentioned that he would like the historical societies as a group. The groups will be mentioned individually. Clerk Buiter mentioned if you have one plague who gets the award. Tim Pieperdink brought the issue of delaying it for another year to give the awards. Supervisor Liccar will bring it up to the board at tomorrow's meeting.

Supervisor Liccar is putting together of which participants is doing for their activities. e got a commitment from one of his participants. Will keep us posted when the other two commitments come through. The Girls Club from the Crete Church will be doing the big bubbles activity. Bob Walters will be doing the fishing event and they will be doing the casting. They will have the Bozo the Clown bucket game. The Womens Clun will be doing the Ladies of Philadelphia reenactment. There will be three cannon balls that will be fired. Beca Wolff is looking for some essays. Carol Millsap. Will Count Health will be here with a table displaying health related items. Steger historical Society will have a table with informational info. Crete Runners Club will be there so he will put them on the map.

There was general discussion about the setup time and day for the participants to set up their table. Dan Witvoet will be there and do a demonstration about traveling

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salesman who will be selling a secret portion. Betsy of VCAS will have a table for her veteran items. Food Pantry will need one table and two chairs. It should be interesting to watch. The Historical Society will need two tables and three chairs. Steger Historical Society will need one table and three chairs. The Health Department will need two tables and three chairs. The storyteller would like two tents, so she and participants won't bake in the sun. Carol Millsap will ask about the hay bales. the event. The fashion show will be 250 years of fashion and starts at 3:30 PM and the last event. The Ladies of Philadelphia will be first. There will be prizes for the passport game. Carol is ordering items for that game like stamp books and stamps so kids can collect the items and turn them in. Supervisor Liccar would like to show building bricks fundraiser to seek donations. Will the Township Merchandise also be available for display.

The Howard Kay and F-men will be directing traffic and will meet on Wednesday with Supervisor Liccar and go over the details at 10 AM. They should be there by 9 AM. There will be donuts and muffins on that Saturday. Howard Kay has safety vests. Howard will be dressed as General Grant and will be in the fashion show. Betsy volunteered her loudspeaker system. Supervisor Liccar is getting ponies and bag pipers. We will be selling merchandise and other items of interest. A Trolley car was suggested but there was concern about transportation people from an overflow car park. There will be a face painter and will have a table. F - Men will have a table with three chairs. Christy McCord will be taking pictures. The musicians and Ray Laughlin will be there to discuss the singing events on that day. There was a suggestion to set up tables with names and numbers on them on Friday, July 24, 2026. The Mosquito Abatement Committee will spray the night before. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 21, 2026, at 6 PM.

A motion to adjourn was made by Trustee Albrecht, seconded by Trustee Hawkins. All were in favor. Adjournment passes. The meeting stands adjourned at 7:05 PM PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Jim Buiter, Clerk