

TOWNSHIP OF CRETE

Office of the Assessor

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March 12, 2025

Township Meeting Notes:

- We have been collecting the exemptions for those that have turned 65 this year.
- We have been filing Certificate of Errors for those that did not apply for exemptions they qualified for in the year 2024 as of 2/1/2025.
- All renewable exemptions will be mailed from Will County in April. We do now have the Senior Freeze Exemption forms for NEW APPLICANTS ONLY.
- Leigh is drawing the field staff work, entering permits, and exemptions.
- Paige is doing all the deed work and exemptions.
- I have completed our sales study for the last three years. This is a tool used to investigate neighborhoods that are in need of attention of an increase or decrease in value as a whole. We rely on this for many reasons to help show value.
- We will be hosting an exemption renewal day with Will County coming to assist with the forms. This is an event that will accept anyone County wide in efforts to assist those in the eastern portion of Will County. The date is May 9th from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. I have a representative from Catholic Charities coming to schedule appointments, I have Ken from United Way coming to pass out information as well as inform the residents of the services that they offer. I also have Jefferey who is a Veterans Service Officer coming to inform our Veterans of services that Will County provides for our Veterans. I am looking forward to the date and if there is anyone that you know that would like to attend, please feel free to let me know.
- With all of the talk of the elimination of Township Government at the State level, I did send letters to Senator Harris along with Senator Jones and Senator Glowiak who submitted the SB 2804 letting them know of

the services provided locally in my office and some of the services provided by the Township as well. It hopefully is shut down by many. There are a group of assessors meeting in person with their Senator to explain the changes that will not be in the favor of the people.