

State of Illinois

County of Will

Town of Crete

CRETE TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES (USAFEST) MEETING

May 12, 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(Excused Absent), Trustee Hawkins, Trustee Sterdivant (Excused Absent) and Supervisor Liccar. Clerk Buiter was also present.

A Pledge of Allegiance was given.

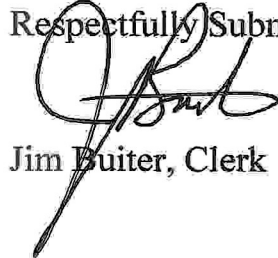
CITIZENS TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

Supervisor Liccar reported that Tim Pipenbrink got a commitment from one of his participants. Will keep us posted when the other two commitments come through. We will be waiving the fee for shoe lacing machine and woodcarver. Carol Milsap was absent, but she emailed about an ethnic food truck. Rock Revolution will be having their open house at the event. Trustee Hawkins volunteered that she would work with All Right Sign and come up with signage and poster. Resident Betsy would be willing to print out pamphlets. Supervisor Liccar liked the suggestion. He will distribute once printed and we can distribute. We will have a QR Code on the advertisements. We will ask the Village of Crete and Library to display this event. The group agreed with suggestion. We will also mention reenactments groups like Ladies of Philadelphia and Daughters of the Revolution are interested in participating. They will need a 30 feet by 15-ft tables just like the Pioneer Camps. Pioneer clothing like Revolutionary War attire and other types of participation. They will be handing handkerchiefs to the kids who will have era type games that they can play. We will take Crete and business to place these signs through the community. We will be charging \$100 for food vendors and \$50 for merchandise vendors. The food vendors have been confirmed. The CMHS Band has been confirmed. We are waiting to hear back from NJROTC and the Crete-Monee Show Choir to see if they are participating. Three bagpipers are committed and the Pioneers will be there. Carol is working on a scavenger hunt. There will be a passport booklet so vendors can stamp or decals as they visit booths and give a

little toy. There will be a period dress contest Crete EMA is confirmed. The quarter shop quartet is confirmed. Howard Robinson confirmed that they are ready to go. The pony rides and petting zoo were confirmed. Tracy Barbour has her song list ready. Al Mack will be singing also. Supervisor Liccar will investigate the storyteller. He will be pursuing sponsorships in May. We will look into water stations and water bottles. The next meeting is going to be June 9, 2026, at 6 PM at the Community Center.

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

Respectfully Submitted



Jim Buitter, Clerk

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