

**ROSCOE TOWNSHIP
WINNEBAGO COUNTY, ILLINOIS
RESOLUTION NO. R-2025- 08-21-2**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ROSCOE TOWNSHIP TO
RENAME THE TOWNSHIP PARK CURRENTLY NAMED “ROBERT J. CROSS PARK”
TO “HAWES PARK”**

WHEREAS, Roscoe Township owns and maintains a public park currently named Robert J. Cross Park, and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Township Supervisor, Thomas E. Hawes exhibited a strong commitment to community development and the preservation of open space for public enjoyment; and

WHEREAS, under Mr. Hawes’s leadership, Roscoe Township secured critical grant funding that enabled the acquisition and development of the Roscoe Township parks and recreation paths; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board finds it appropriate to recognize Mr. Hawes’s lasting contributions to the Township and his vision in providing accessible, high-quality park land and recreation areas for the benefit and enjoyment of future generations of Township residents; and

WHEREAS, the Township Board has renamed the former Founders Park as Cross Park to coincide with the Cross homestead owned by the Township.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Roscoe Township, Winnebago County, Illinois, as follows:

1. The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein and made a part hereof.
2. The Township park currently known as “Robert J. Cross Park” is hereby renamed “Hawes Park.”
3. The Township Supervisor or his designee is hereby directed to take appropriate steps to update all signage, maps, publications, and digital materials to reflect the new name, and to notify the public of the change.
4. The Township Clerk shall present a copy of this Resolution to Mr. Hawes or his family in recognition of his service.
5. The Township Clerk of Roscoe Township shall attest the same after the signature of the Township Supervisor.

PASSED UPON MOTION BY Greg Ragan

SECONDED BY John Ballano

BY ROLL CALL VOTE THIS 21ST DAY OF AUGUST 2025

AS FOLLOWS:

VOTING "AYE": Bob Nowicki, John Ballano,

Dave Benjamin, Greg Ragan

VOTING "NAY": _____

ABSENT, ABSTAIN, OTHER Scott Sallinger (absent)

APPROVED: August 21, 2025


TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

ATTEST:


TOWNSHIP CLERK