

MINUTES OF THE DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
June 9, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.  
Dorr Township Office  
1039 Lake Ave, Woodstock, IL 60098

Present: Supervisor Robert Pierce, Clerk Brenda Stack, Highway Commissioner Tom Thurman, Assessor Veronica Myers, Trustee John Fuller, Trustee Mark Andersen, Trustee Jon Sheahan, Trustee Chris Cantwell.

Meeting called to Order by Supervisor Pierce at 7:00 p.m. Pledge of Allegiance recited.

1. Roll Call of Town Board Members. Note Public present: Joe Monack
2. Public Comments.

Mr. Monack states that he would like to address the issue of Prevailing Wage, which is noted on the Agenda. He advises he has attended a lot of public meetings concerning Prevailing Wage; Woodstock recently voted it down by a vote of 5-2. Also, the County Board last year voted Prevailing Wage down. He further advises he is aware you still have to pay even though you vote no; even so, he recommends Dorr Township vote no on Prevailing Wage. Everyone standing together for reform; more local control. Discussion continues. Supervisor Pierce advises last year we approved the Ordinance making note that we did so under protest; even though we do not approve, we will honor the Statute because we have to. Prevailing wage has caused us to pay 30-40% more using Prevailing Wage. Trustee Cantwell states that in order to investigate and contradict Prevailing Wage, it would cost more than to pay. Supervisor Pierce states that even though we may not agree with Prevailing Wage, we have to comply with the Statute, but we stand opposed. Thank you to Mr. Monack for attending and voicing his opinion.

3. Approval of Minutes for the May 12, 2015 Board meeting.

**Motion by Trustee Andersen to approve the Minutes of the May 12, 2015 meeting of the Board of Directors. Motion seconded by Trustee Fuller. Motion approved unanimously.**

4. Approval of Claims for the period may 13, 2015 to June 9, 2015

TF	\$45,288.60	GA	\$ 7,425.03
DRD	\$86,104.77	PHR	\$22,000.98

**Motion by Trustee Sheahan to approve the claims for the period May 13, 2015 to June 9, 2015. Motion seconded by Trustee Cantwell. Board polled; motion approved unanimously.**

General Assistance case report Trustees previously provided report).

5. Discussion on parking lot project - bid opening results

Supervisor Pierce advises we received two (2) bids - one for asphalt and one for concrete. Accu-Paving of Broadview, Illinois base bid \$53,900.00 (asphalt); Swederski Concrete of Spring Grove, Illinois base bid \$67,600.00 (concrete). Supervisor Pierce recommends we reject the bids, as we have no comparable, competitive bids. **Motion by Trustee Cantwell to reject the bids received due to lack of competitive bids. Motion seconded by Trustee Sheahan. Motion approved unanimously.**

Supervisor Pierce asks if we should put the project out for bid again; possible reasons for failure of local contractors to bid briefly discussed. Item tabled until later this summer.

6. Discussion on landscape project Dorr Township building (Noted that Trustees reviewed landscape bids prior to meeting). Four (4) bids received; landscape committee consisting of Dorr Township office employees reviewed all bids and unanimously recommend S & S, Harvard, Illinois. **Motion by Trustee Andersen to accept the bid of S & S Landscape, Harvard, Illinois, for the Dorr Township Building landscape project, based on the recommendation of the landscape committee. Motion seconded by Trustee Sheahan. Motion approved unanimously.**

7. Prevailing Wage Ordinance  
a. Road District  
b. Township

Discussion continues from earlier Agenda item 2. Public Comment. Strenuous objection by Trustees to approve the Prevailing Wage Ordinance. Supervisor Pierce suggests we motion such as we did last year, approving the Ordinance under protest. (Motion from June 10, 2014 Minutes read aloud and reviewed.) Trustee Andersen suggests we push a little more. Discussion continues. Clerk Stack retrieves past form Prevailing Wage Ordinance; same is read aloud and reviewed. Trustee Andersen states he would like public opinion on this matter. Discussion continues, with frustration noted regarding the unilateral position we are placed in relating to mandated passage of Prevailing Wage Ordinance. Highway Commissioner Thurman suggests organization for future action.

a. Road District

**Motion by Supervisor Pierce to pass a Prevailing Wage Ordinance for the Dorr Township Road District, we have in the past paid prevailing wage and will in the future, but we do not agree with mandated prevailing wage, noted that Motion is made under protest.**

**Motion seconded by Trustee Sheahan, under protest. Vote called; Board polled: Trustee Sheahan - yes, under protest; Trustee Fuller - yes, under protest; Trustee Cantwell - no; Trustee Andersen - no; Supervisor Pierce- yes, under protest. Motion passed under protest.**

b. Dorr Township

**Motion by Supervisor Pierce to pass a Prevailing Wage Ordinance for Dorr Township, we have in the past paid Prevailing Wage and will in the future, but we do not agree with mandated prevailing wage, noted that Motion is made under protest. Motion seconded by Trustee Sheahan, under protest. Vote called; Board polled: Trustee Sheahan - yes, under protest; Trustee Fuller - yes, under protest; Trustee Cantwell - no; Trustee Andersen - no; Supervisor Pierce- yes, under protest. Motion passed under protest.**

8. Request for donation - Children's Health & Safety Fair Coalition

Supervisor Pierce states last year we approved \$500.00 donation. **Motion by Trustee Sheahan to approve \$500.00 donation to Children's Health & Safety Fair Coalition. Motion seconded by Trustee Fuller. Motion approved unanimously.**

9. Reports:

**Supervisor** - Reminder of July 16, 2015 educational conference in Rockford. Auditors were here for three (3) days last week; so far, everything looks good.

**Assessor** - Continuing to work on reassessments; statistics are looking good. Anticipate turning in reassessments July 16<sup>th</sup>. Residential Sales report looking better.

**Highway Commissioner** - Finished first mowing; everything went well. Changed a couple of culverts; added gravel to low shoulder spots; several trees cut down. Geske will be starting resurfacing on Doty Road in early July. Road District joined Illinois Public Works Municipal Aid Network, a mutual aid organization which will expand resources available. Cost is \$250.00 annually. Trustee Cantwell asks about availability of current map of township roads; Highway Commissioner Thurman advises we need to update, and he will follow up.

**Clerk** - No report.

**Trustees** - No report.

10. Future Agenda Items - Parking Lot Project Bidding  
Prevailing Wage discussion

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11. Motion to adjourn.

**Motion by Trustee Andersen to adjourn. Motion seconded by Trustee Cantwell. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.**

NEXT REGULAR BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, July 14, 2015 at 7:00 p.m., Dorr Township Office, 1039 Lake Avenue, Woodstock, Illinois 60098

Reminder: TOI Education Conference July 16, 2015, Rockford

Submitted by Brenda Stack, Dorr Township Clerk