

MINUTES OF THE DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING  
September 13, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.  
Dorr Township Office  
1039 Lake Ave, Woodstock, IL 60098

Present: Supervisor Susan Brokaw; Clerk Brenda Stack; Assessor Tammy Benitez; Highway Commissioner John Fuller; Trustee Buckley; Trustee Cullotta; Trustee Bryson Calvin; Trustee Thurman.

Public present: Amber Bauman

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Brokaw at 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

1. Roll Call of Board Members present as listed above.
2. Public Comments: Amber Bauman, 7116 Mt. Thabor Road, presents comments and concern regarding Mt. Thabor and Haligus Road since stop light installed; it's turned into a highway. Traffic increase, increase in walkers, runners, bike riders, horse riders, and other forms of transportation. Amber states she is scared for residents, children, pets, etc. Posted speed limit is 40; aware of unspoken 10 mph over will not get a citation. Amber advises she has contacted numerous government agencies to take some sort of action regarding the outrageous speeding, and has been denied by everyone. Traffic patterns have changed; she has videos of trucks, uncovered loads, traveling at high rates of speed. McHenry County Sheriff advised Amber "we are aware of the problem", but have taken no action; nothing has changed. Speeding has increased, foot traffic has increased, traffic has increased. No safe space on roadside; no ditch. Amber advises she has done extensive research regarding lowering of speed limit, which would probably not make a difference, under 626 ILCS (Illinois Compiled Statutes), 5/11-604, which allows changing of speed limit without speed study. It has become a drag strip out there. She advises she has not contacted Department of Transportation. Lived there 13 years. Possibility of having speed radar sign placed on the road. Highway Commissioner Fuller states that he has looked into it, and the McHenry County Board Transportation Committee will be meeting September 28<sup>th</sup>, possibility of speed studies may be considered. Amber Bauman thanks the Dorr Township Board for any assistance they may be able to provide.

3. Approval of Minutes of the August 9, 2022 Board meeting.

**Motion by Trustee Calvin to approve the Minutes of the August 9, 2022 Board meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Thurman. Vote called; motion approved unanimously.**

4. Approval of Claims for period August 10, 2022 to Sept. 13, 2022:

TF	\$43,496.30	GA	\$ 4,356.51
DRD	\$ 4,858.21	PHR	\$24,261.31

**Motion by Trustee Thurman to approve the claims for the period August 10, 2022 to September 13, 2022. Motion seconded by Trustee Buckley.** Trustee Buckley inquires about Walden Oaks item(s); Supervisor Brokaw advises rent assistance. **Vote called. Board polled; motion approved unanimously.**

General Assistance and Salvation Army case reports available for review. Numbers are starting to climb. Brief review - mostly rent and utilities assistance.

5. Senior Activities Report

Written report provided prior to meeting via email. Supervisor Brokaw advises today was awesome - Matter of Balance on Tuesdays has gone over really well; there is a waiting list. This afternoon three (3) separate activities - movie, Bunco and Eucher. Lots of people here today. Things are going really, really well.

6. Reports

**Supervisor:** Supervisor Brokaw advises she received notice from the City of Woodstock regarding annexation of 2020 S. Eastwood Drive, Murphy's Flooring location. QuickBooks training attended by Sue and Amy a few weeks ago. Recommended Trustees be paid once a month; we have done it quarterly. Supervisor Brokaw asks Trustees for their opinion - monthly or quarterly? Tammy Benitez and Sue Brokaw attended meeting at the courthouse two (2) weeks ago regarding tax extension. County will not be providing projections to the taxing bodies, so we will have to do our own computations. IDOT packet received regarding acquisition of some of our property by the sign out front of the building because of the roundabout. They propose paying us \$9,000.00. Packet to be turned over to Township Attorney Jim Militello.

Trustee Buckley asks if we get any updates from Continuum of Care or non profit groups regarding assistance - we are starting to see a lot more requests for assistance because the government assistance is going away. Supervisor Brokaw advises we don't get information or updates; has seen continuing increase in assistance requests.

**Assessor:** Residential Sales entered August 6, 2022 through September 12, 2022 provided via email prior to meeting. Assessor Benitez advises continuing to do site visits. Appeal deadline was last Friday. Will be prepping appeals; looks like less than last year.

**Highway Commissioner:** Highway Commissioner Fuller advises pavement striping is done; boom mowing, tree work, and asphalt paving, and shoulder gravel being done. Recent storm cleanup. Inmates for a week - trash pickup and weed whipping.

**Clerk:** No report.

**Trustees:** No comments

7. Executive Session

None

8. New Business

None.

9. Future Agenda Items

Levy - October or November

October - Executive Session Minutes bi-annual review.

Supervisor Brokaw asks to meet with Highway Commissioner Fuller to address response to Amber Bauman regarding traffic issue under public comments.

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10. Motion to adjourn.

**Motion by Trustee Calvin to adjourn. Motion seconded by Trustee Buckley. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.**

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

TOI Annual Fall Conference November 13-15, 2022 Springfield

Submitted by Brenda Stack, Dorr Township Clerk