

MINUTES OF THE DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
February 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.
Dorr Township Office
1039 Lake Ave, Woodstock, IL 60098

Present: Supervisor Susan Brokaw; Clerk Brenda Stack; Highway Commissioner John Fuller; Assessor Tammy Benitez; Trustee Laura Cullotta; Trustee Tom Thurman; Trustee Jon Sheahan.

Not present: Trustee John Buckley

Public present: None

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Susan Brokaw at 7:03 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

1. Roll Call of Board Members present as listed above.
2. Public Comments: None
3. Approval of Minutes of the January 14, 2025 Board meeting

Correction to Clerk Report - date should be "January 31, 2025".

Motion by Trustee Jon Sheahan to approve the Minutes of the January 14, 2025 Board meeting with correction of date as stated. Motion seconded by Trustee Tom Thurman. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Approval of Claims for January 15, 2025 to February 11, 2025:

TF	\$ 64,623.84	GA	\$ 3,440.00
DRD	\$113,373.91	PHR	\$236,052.81

Motion by Trustee Jon Sheahan to approve the claims for the period January 15, 2025 to February 11, 2025. Motion seconded by Trustee Tom Thurman. No comments or questions. Board polled; motion approved unanimously.

General Assistance case report and Salvation Army report provided prior to Board meeting via email for review.

5. Senior Activities Report

No report provided.

6. Road District Building Project

Highway Commissioner Fuller provides update - work is progressing on the buildings now. Review of work progress.

7. Legislative Reports

Supervisor Brokaw reviews bills being presented; Jerry Crabtree of TOI contacted her with information: Representative Joe Sosnowski (covers Western McHenry County) presenting a bill for townships with a population less than 500 be dissolved. Another bill to be presented calling for government audits every two (2) years instead of annually. Information on TOI website under Members Division with Legislative Updates.

8. Reports

Supervisor: Supervisor Brokaw advises she received a Thank You note from the McHenry County Horse Club; they had been holding their meetings here, but have now disbanded and no longer meet. Information from TOI for Lobby Day on April 29, 2025. Received Notice of renewal of Conditional Use Permit at Route 176 and Dean Street, hearing on February 27, 2025. Email received from Neva Wright of NAMI of McHenry County regarding firearm safety - they are inquiring if we would be interested in partnering with them, and they would provide educational materials. Draft copy received from the auditors; some questions to be answered and need update; should have the final copy ready at our next meeting, and they will do our audit for next year. Food Pantry is in the process of purchasing Washington Street building; hope to close in April, with work to be done perhaps by Labor Day estimate. When the space becomes available to us again, think of some uses for that space.

Assessor: Residential Sales January 10, 2025 through February 10, 2025 provided via email prior to meeting. All the appeals are finished. We are continuing to input permits and sales. With weather being in our favor a few days in the past couple weeks, we have been able to do some site visits. Sales ratio studies are in full swing, and we have also been able to work on a few winter projects as well. Budget was submitted at the end of January. Assessor Benitez advises she has been invited to participate in workshop along with Laura and Lynda at SOAR to provide seniors with helpful information. Workshop was to be held tomorrow, but due to the expected snow storm, has been rescheduled to next Friday.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner Fuller advises they have plowed and salted a few times; mixed up more salt and brine, more salt received. New utility truck; shop work done; fixed a few signs; trash, road kill and tree cleanup, Christmas trees.

Clerk: Clerk Stack advises Statement of Economic Interest due by May 1, 2025. Annual Meeting April 8, 2025.

Trustees: No report

9. Executive Session - No report

10. New Business - None

11. Future Agenda Items

- a. Budgets - present at April Board Meeting; hearing before May Board meeting.
- b. Annual Meeting April 8, 2025
- c. Transfers of Appropriations to be presented.

12. Motion to adjourn

Motion by Supervisor Sue Brokaw to adjourn. Motion seconded by Trustee Tom Thurman. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Regular Board Meeting

Submitted by Brenda Stack, Dorr Township Clerk

CIVILITY PLEDGE:

In the interest of civility, I pledge to promote civility by listening, being respectful of others, acknowledging that we are all striving to support and improve our community, and understanding that we each may have different ideas for achieving that objective.