

MINUTES OF THE DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
May 13, 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 John Buckley.

Not present: Trustee Jon Sheahan, Trustee Tom Thurman

Public present: Trustee-elect Jim Brink, Kim Brink, Trustee-elect Ernie Hagenow, Rebecca Hagenow, Kim Etheridge, Chris Etheridge, Dan Brokaw, Andrew Celentano.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Susan Brokaw at 7:00 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 April 8, 2025 Board meeting

Motion by Trustee John Buckley to approve the Minutes of the April 8, 2025 Board meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Laura Cullotta. Motion approved unanimously.

4. Approval of Claims for April 8, 2025 to May 13, 2025:

TF	\$ 96,521.07	GA	\$ 2,700.00
DRD	\$ 28,153.75	PHR	\$ 35,399.93

Motion by Trustee John Buckley to approve the claims for the period April 8, 2025 to May 13, 2025. Motion seconded by Trustee Laura Cullotta. Trustee John Buckley states that we are now at the same amount of cases this year than all of last year. Brief discussion on Federal funding and status. **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

SOAR@Dorr Township Update Tues., May 13, 2025 provided via email prior to meeting for review. Things continue to go well.

6. Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for Participation in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN)

Highway Commissioner John Fuller briefly explains that due to some By-Law changes, IPWMAN is asking to enter into new agreement which benefits all concerning mutual aid.

Motion by Trustee John Buckley to approve the Resolution Authorizing an Intergovernmental Agreement for Participation in the Illinois Public Works Mutual Aid Network (IPWMAN). Motion seconded by Trustee Laura Cullotta. Motion approved unanimously.

7. Road District Building Project

Highway Commissioner Fuller states things are going very well. Move in date anticipated as June 1st, but looks more like mid-June. Paving not included, but will use gravel temporarily and will fit in budget. Open House after finished project is suggested.

8. Legislative Reports

Supervisor Brokaw advises TOI continues to monitor Bills, keeping an eye on SB2504, extended until later in May.

9. Reports

Supervisor: Supervisor Brokaw extends thank you and appreciation to outgoing Trustees John Buckley and Laura Cullotta. We have enjoyed having them, and we appreciate their input, ideas and service on behalf of the community. TOI Zoom meeting for newly elected officials today, May 13, 2025; available again on May 28th virtual, or June 17th in person in Naperville.

Assessor: Residential Sales April 5, 2025 to May 12, 2025 provided via email prior to meeting. Assessor Tammy Benitez advises tax bills were mailed out by the Treasurer's Office on May 5, 2025. As of today, we have had a few calls regarding tax bills, mostly exemption questions. We have started the process of turning our paperwork in to the County for the 2025 appeal season. Our goal is to have everything to them by the first week in June. The County is working on trying to figure out a better way to receive appeals. We are continuing to input sales and permits. Site visits will continue through the month.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner John Fuller advises they have been out on the roads picking up, doing shoulder work, employees attended flagger training class, some ditching and patching work done, straightening signs now, replacing lights, truck stickers all current. Ditch mowing started this week. Inmates will be out next week, which always helps with cleanup.

Clerk: Clerk Stack advises Statement of Economic Interest will need to be filed by newly elected Trustees Brink, Hagenow and Keefe. Their new filer information has been provided to the County Clerk, and they can go online, or in person at the County Clerk's Office, to complete their Statement of Economic Interest. Must be completed within 30 days of taking office (May 19, 2025 is official date taking office). All elected officials should have received in the mail Certificate of Election.

Trustees: No report

10.Executive Session

Semi-annual review for approval - no action required.

11.New Business

Oath of Office - New Officials

Oath of Office administered by Clerk Brenda Stack to those newly elected officials present: Supervisor Susan Brokaw, Trustee James Brink and Trustee Ernie Hagenow. Highway Commissioner John Fuller was administered his Oath of Office by Clerk Brenda Stack on May 2, 2025, and same was filed with the County Clerk on May 8, 2025.

12.Future Agenda Items - None

13.Motion to adjourn

Motion by Trustee John Buckley to adjourn. Motion seconded by Trustee Laura Cullotta. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Next Board meeting Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

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.