MINUTES OF THE DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

July 14, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Sue Brokaw; Clerk Brenda Stack; Highway Commissioner John Fuller; Assessor Tammy Benitez; Trustee Ernie Hagenow; Trustee Chris Cantwell.

Not present: Trustee Jim Brink; Trustee Pat Keefe.

Public present: Amy Hansen; Andrew Celentano.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sue 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 June 9, 2026 Board Meeting

M**otion by Trustee Chris Cantwell to approve the Minutes of the June 9, 2026 Board meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Ernie Hagenow.** Supervisor Brokaw asks for any questions or comments. **Vote called - motion approved unanimously.**

4. Approval of Claims for June 10, 2026 to July 14, 2026:

TF	$71,047.12	GA	$ 3,181.38
DRD	$13,139.55	PHR	$37,773.52

Motion by Trustee Chris Cantwell to approve the claims for the period June 9, 2026 to July 14, 2026. Motion seconded by Trustee Ernie Hagenow. Supervisor Sue Brokaw asks for any questions or comments. Trustee Ernie Hagenow asks about air conditioning quotes from Hartwig and Air Man. Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises she went with Hartwig due to Union/Prevailing Wage. **Board polled; motion approved unanimously.**

General Assistance case report and Salvation Army report for the month of May provided with Board packet prior to Board meeting via email for review.

5. Senior Activities Report

SOAR Township Update July 14, 2026 provided with Board packet. Also provided copies of articles and handouts for review.

6. Walking/Bike Paths – Right-of-Way Request from City of Woodstock

Letter received from Barb Szul, Grant Writer, regarding support for a grant application for walking-bike paths/Right-of-Way request. Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises she spoke with Barb Szul; they are seeking to apply for a grant for walking-bike paths - this would affect the front of the property here; Assessor Tammy Benitez measured the area, which is 5 feet, and they are proposing an 8 foot path. Barb advised they would work toward minimal affect of the right-of-way/easement of our property. They are looking for our favorable support. **Motion by Supervisor Sue Brokaw to sign letter of support for the City of Woodstock Easement or Right-of-Way/City of Woodstock ITEP application. Motion seconded by Trustee Chris Cantwell. Motion approved unanimously.** Brief discussion on benefits of this project.

7. Reports

Supervisor: Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises we all received notification (certified letter) regarding "contemplated and effectuated" annexation of property at 206 S. Fleming Road. Meeting was held on June 22, 2026, and we received these letters June 29, 2026, after the fact. Highway Commissioner John Fuller advises Dorr Township stops at Hidden Lane, one side of this property abuts Hidden Lane and the rest is not our jurisdiction (County or Greenwood Township). Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises she contacted Hastings Paving, who we had used previously for sealcoating the parking lot, and they are no longer sealcoating; received estimate/quote from Simply Striping, Hebron, IL – they added $350.00 to their quote for "Prevailing Wage Rate", for a total of $4,106.78, which includes crack filling, sealcoating and striping. Also checking with Kaplan for a quote. Community Event with Senator Craig Wilcox here on September 20, 2026 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. I-Pass Transponders information, and the State Treasurer's Office lost money unit will also be here. Amy and Sue attended A-I training in Springfield last week; really beneficial. This Friday will be the second Supervisors and Trustees Training in Rock Island. FOIA training will be presented. November Conference – November 9-11, 2026 in Springfield. Attendance is encouraged.

Assessor: Residential Sales – Assessor Tammy Benitez advises sales were 49 this month; 15 of them are Riverwoods new construction. Dorr Township publish date has been set for Wednesday, July 22nd. Parcels that had changes to the assessment, other than equalization, will be published in the Woodstock Independent. As mentioned before, the County will not be mailing the assessment notices this year. You can go to the McHenry County website to see your assessment. We will have a link on our website for the County so you can review your assessment. We are continuing entering permits and sales and doing site visits as needed.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner John Fuller advises shoulder gravel work done; mowed ditches, shop and building here; tree work; shop work; cleaning up; painted; weed whipped; hydraulic hose repair; started to stripe roads.

Clerk: No report.

Trustees: Trustee Ernie Hagenow states that the transparency on website has been updated; thank you. The Public Notes section still has the Zoom links on that page. Amy Hansen advises she did look at the site. Trustee Ernie Hagenow suggests removing the Zoom links and state no notes.

8. Executive Session – None.

9. New Business

Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises decals for TOI members have been Distributed. Do we want ID cards? She will order ID cards for everyone.

Trustee Ernie Hagenow advises the County is having an electronic recycling event and shredding; would we still be having a shredding event? Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises in the last 9 years we have held 3 shredding events; none of them were well attended.

10. Future Agenda Items – None.

11. Motion to adjourn

Motion by Supervisor Sue Brokaw to adjourn. Motion seconded by Trustee Ernie Hagenow. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Next Board meeting: August 11, 2026 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.