MINUTES OF THE DORR TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING

June 9, 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, Trustee Pat Keefe; Trustee Jim Brink.

Public present: None

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 May 12, 2026 Board Meeting

M**otion by Trustee Jim Brink to approve the Minutes of the May 12, 2026 Board meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Ernie Hagenow.** Supervisor Brokaw asks for any questions or comments. Clerk Brenda Stack advises paragraph 4. Approval of Claims – dates should be April 15, 2026 to May 12, 2026. "Ernie" Hagenow corrected in same paragraph. **Vote called to approve the Minutes as amended: Yes – 4; Trustee Pat Keefe abstains. Motion carries.**

4. Approval of Minutes of the May 14, 2026 Township Budget Meeting

M**otion by Trustee Ernie Hagenow to approve the Minutes of the May 14, 2026 Township Budget Meeting. Motion seconded by Trustee Jim Brink.** Supervisor Brokaw asks for any questions or comments. **Vote called: Yes – 4; Trustee Pat Keefe abstains. Motion carries.**

5. Approval of Minutes of the May 14, 2026 Road District Budget Meeting

M**otion by Trustee Chris Cantwell to approve the Minutes of the May 14, 2026 Road District Budget Meeting. Motion seconded by Supervisor Sue Brokaw.** Supervisor Brokaw asks for any questions or comments. **Vote called: Yes – 4; Trustee Pat Keefe abstains. Motion carries.**

6. Approval of Claims for May 13, 2026 to June 9, 2026:

TF	$75,547.91	GA	$ 1,129.94
DRD	$ 6,031.60	PHR	$36,116.97

Motion by Trustee Ernie Hagenow to approve the claims for the period May 13, 2026 to June 9, 2026. Motion seconded by Trustee Chris Cantwell. Supervisor Brokaw asks for any questions or comments. **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.

7. Senior Activities Report

SOAR Township Update June 3, 2026 provided with Board packet. Trustee Pat Keefe mentions they are really growing. Supervisor Sue Brokaw adds that they are expanding; their exercise classes are popular and it can get crowded.

8. Reminder – Illinois America250 Commemoration

Clerk Brenda Stack states that we had talked about this some months ago – is there a local parade to participate in for 4th of July? No parade in Woodstock. Supervisor Sue Brokaw suggests perhaps we could do a time capsule. Any ideas are welcome.

9. Legislative Updates

Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises that she has no updates; it is unknown when next veto session will be. TOI is happy with no real type of legislation that was anti-township. Brief review of position of our legislators as pro-townships

10.Reports

Supervisor: Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises company came out and checked our air conditioning units last week on Wednesday. By Friday, the air conditioning was not working very well in the front of building. We may have to get a new unit, which is their recommendation.

Discussion: 14 year old unit. AirMan quote, and we are waiting to hear from Hartwig. AirMan's quote states clean outdoor coil on all five (5) units with chemicals and pressure washing- $1,295.00. Trustee Ernie Hagenow voices concern with using chemicals and the adverse effects; pressure washing should take care of it. Trustee Jim Brink concurs. Trustees to review quotes, with pressure/power washing only and no chemicals.

AI in Township Government Seminar – Supervisor Sue Brokaw and Amy Hansen will attend. Annual Conference in Springfield is November 9-11, 2026. Please advise if you will attend so we can make reservations.

Assessor: Residential Sales May 12, 2026 through June 9, 2026 handout provided via email prior to meeting. Assessor Tammy Benitez advises the 2026 assessments were turned in to the County June 6th. No publication date has been set yet. They will send questions if there are any for us to answer. Somewhere end of June or early July for publication. The last month has been wrapping up sales ratio studies, permits and checking homestead exemptions for this year's assessments. We are continuing to do site visits and inputting sales into our database. First installment of the tax bill is due today.

Highway Commissioner: Highway Commissioner John Fuller advises they have done mowing, shoulder gravel, couple large trees fell and have been cleared, removed some culverts and replaced them before paving to be done on Cherry Valley Road. Trucks completed safety testing, painting at shop. Union Pacific Railroad is shutting down Country Club to Ridgefield Road from June 11 – 18, 2026.

Clerk: No report.

Trustees: Trustee Ernie Hagenow states that the Federal funding for solar farms ends at the end of this year, which is the reason we are seeing the push to get them approved. Trustee Ernie Hagenow states that he noted on our website some out of date information – transparency portal not accurate, and outdated Zoom link(s). Supervisor Sue Brokaw states it needs to be updated and thanks Trustee Ernie Hagenow for the information.

11. Executive Session – None.

12. New Business – None

13. Future Agenda Items

Trustee Ernie Hagenow asks about the status of the food pantry. Supervisor Sue Brokaw advises they still have not secured their building permits yet.

14. Motion to adjourn

Motion by Supervisor Sue Brokaw to adjourn. Motion seconded by Trustee Ernie Hagenow. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Next Board meeting: July 14, 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.