



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
December 8, 2025 @ 7:00 p.m.**

Meeting called to Order by Supervisor Ellick @ 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Robert Ellick, Dorothy Willoughby, Mark Hoskins, Jon Stout, A.J. Anielski arrived late.

Members Absent: none.

Also Present: Michelle Gritter, Rodney Ellick, Victor Hansen, Rich Hays, Rasheed Aska, Kenneth Holmes, Troy & Kim Salinas, several others present: names unknown.

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation

Public Comment on Agenda Items: none.

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the agenda, seconded by Stout. The motion carried 4-0.

Approve Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Stout to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Hoskins. The motion carried 4-0.

- a. Approve minutes from Board Meeting – November 10, 2025
- b. Approve minutes from Staff Meeting – December 3, 2025
- c. Approve Bill List
- d. Clerk's Rev/Exp Report & Balance Sheets

Committee Reports

Cedar Springs Public Library: 123 surveys came back. The information is being compiled and are working on focus groups.

Cedar Springs Area Park & Rec: No meeting this month.

Old Business none.

New Business

- **PC Reappointment:** A motion was made by Ellick to reappoint Keith Sawade to the Planning Commission, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 4-0.

- **KC 2025 Fire Assessment:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the 2025 Fire Assessment invoice in the amount of \$12,124.65, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 4-0.
- **Code Enforcement Wage Increase:** A motion was made by Ellick to increase the Code Enforcers wage by \$2 an hour, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 4-0.
- **Moratorium for NC on 17 Mile from Algoma to Division:** A motion was made to put a 6 month moratorium on Neighborhood Commercial on 17 Mile from Algoma to Division including 330 ft on each side, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 4-0.
- **Decker Insurance Premium:** A motion was made by Hokins to approve the insurance premium invoice in the amount of \$17,934.00, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 4-0.

A.J. Anielski entered the meeting.

Discussion Items: none.

Correspondence

Trustee Stout: none.

Trustee Hoskins: none.

Clerk: none.

Supervisor: none.

Treasurer: none.

Additional public comments:

Rodney Ellick: Since Labor Day has been enduring noise the neighborhood should not have to endure. While I know you are working on things, what is the Township proactively working on so this doesn't happen on another property in the Township?

Victor Hanson: From Saddlebrook community wanting to know what can be done on the bright lights shining into the neighborhood from the Precinct 3 building?

Rasheed Aska: Are you going to call an emergency hearing for the light issue as well? We are doing what we love and keeping people off the streets, and keeping people from dying. We're doing what we love and we're being respectful. If you want us to be disrespectful we can be disrespectful.

Troy Salinas: I've been living here since 1985. I didn't hear about the events that took place earlier because I was up North. I was here on November 15th and although I live 2 miles from

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where the event took place I could still hear the loud constant noise from the event on November 15th, the opening day of fire arm season. That could be considered hunter harassment.

Motion to adjourn by Hoskins, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0. **Meeting adjourned @ 7:17 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: January 12, 2026.