



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
February 9, 2026 @ 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, and A.J. Anielski

Members Absent: none.

Also Present: Several members of the public were present.

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 Anielski. The motion carried 5-0.

Approve Consent Agenda

A motion was made by Anielski to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Hoskins. The motion carried 5-0.

- a. Approve minutes from Board Meeting – January 12, 2026
- b. Approve minutes from Staff Meeting – February 4, 2026
- c. Approve Bill List
- d. Clerk’s Rev/Exp Report & Balance Sheets

Committee Reports

Cedar Springs Public Library: No update.

Cedar Springs Area Park & Rec: Daddy/Daughter was a huge success. They have several activities for the community.

Old Business none.

New Business

- **Recommendation from Planning Commission for Data Center Moratorium:**
The Planning Commission recommended a 90-day Moratorium.
A motion was made by Willoughby to approve a 6-month Moratorium on data centers, seconded by Stout.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Hoskin, Willoughby, Ellick, Anielski, Stout

NAYS: none.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Discussion Items: none.

Correspondence

Trustee Stout: none.

Trustee Hoskins: none.

Clerk: none.

Supervisor:

Treasurer: Reminder that the winter tax season is coming to a close. February 17th at 5:00pm is the last day to pay taxes without an additional fee. The final tax date is March 2nd at 5:00pm with fees after which time it will be sent to the County.

Additional public comments:

Several people spoke during the public comment period regarding data centers. Some of the concerns included, noise and light pollution, water usage and contamination, short life span of the centers, utility increases, longer power outages, no guardrails for AI, no protections for community, negative impacts to humans and animals, effects on hunting and fishing, PFAS. Others spoke to their trust in the Board but would like information. One resident stated that the community assumes the worst, but this Board has addressed serious noise violations in the Township, light pollution, and soil contamination in the past year stating the Board does have the best interests on the community at heart. They thanked the Board for their time and service.

Supervisor Ellick addressed the crowd stating that no one on this Board or the Planning Commission is receiving any kick backs of any kind. "I couldn't care less if I have a data center. Don't care one iota, one way or another, right now. Never have, never had the need for one, never even heard the word until last summer sometime." If you have questions, come in and meet with me.

Motion to adjourn by Hoskins, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0. **Meeting adjourned @ 8:02 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: March 9, 2026.