



Frost Creek Church
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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
March 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 Hoskins to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Stout. The motion carried 5-0.

- a. Approve minutes from Board Meeting – February 9, 2026
- b. Approve minutes from Staff Meeting – March 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: No meeting this month. They are hiring and Administrative Assistant.

Old Business none.

New Business

- **2026/2027 Lawn & Snow Estimate:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the estimate for lawn and snow care for the 2026-2027 season in the amount of \$23,300, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.

- **Assessor Salary:** A motion was made by Anielski to approve the Assessor salary at \$37,500, seconded by Hosking. Motion carried 4-0. Willoughby abstained.
- **Admin Assistant Wage Increase:**
A motion was made by Ellick to increase Prussia's wage by \$1.50/hour, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.
A motion was made by Ellick to increase Yvonne's wage by \$2.00/hour, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Committee Members Wage Increase:** A motion was made by Willoughby to increase committee members wage to \$125 per meeting, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Clerk Salary Resolution:** A motion was made by Anielski to establish the Clerk's Salary in amount of \$52,750, seconded by Ellick. Roll call vote: Stout-Y; Anielski-Y; Ellick-Y; Hoskins-Y; Willoughby-N. Resolution declared adopted.
- **Treasurer Salary Resolution:** A motion was made by Hoskins to establish the Treasurer's Salary in amount of \$48,870, seconded by Stout. Roll call vote: Stout-Y; Anielski-Y; Ellick-Y; Hoskins-Y; Willoughby-N. Resolution declared adopted.
- **Supervisor Salary Resolution:** A motion was made by Anielski to establish the Supervisor's Salary in amount of \$54,300, seconded by Willoughby. Roll call vote: Stout-Y; Anielski-Y; Ellick-Y; Hoskins-Y; Willoughby-N. Resolution declared adopted.
- **Cedar Springs Community Library 2025/2026:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve Solon Township's 2025/2026 contribution to the Cedar Spring Community Library in the amount of \$251,339, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 4-1.

Discussion Items: Hoskins commented that the City of Cedar Springs' contribution to the library is approximately \$139K. Our contribution of \$251,339 is 19.23% of our budget. Next year it will be upwards of \$290K Solon contributes. Revenue sharing is down from the State. Somethings got to give.

Stout stated he is pro fire department. He really thinks that libraries are becoming outdated and more of an activity center. We have many opportunities for activities through the Cedar Springs Area Park & Rec that only cost us \$7200 as a township. The fire department budget for this year was \$280K. He doesn't think everyone need the library and thinks it should go up for a vote of the residents.

Anielski says the contract started with a 0.4 mills contribution from the township and now it's up to 1.0 mill. The City sees a equal millage as fair, not an equal dollar amount.

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Ellick stated roads are his thing. The fire department runs just fine. We have a new fire truck and medic truck. It's likely we won't be building another mile of road for about five years.

Correspondence

Trustee Stout: none.

Trustee Hoskins: Planning Commission has a Joint meeting with the City of Cedar Springs on March 31st at 7:00 at the Sheriff's sub station in Cedar. The 425 agreement says we are supposed to meet every year. This just started three years ago.

Clerk: none.

Supervisor: none.

Treasurer: none.

Additional public comments:

Several people spoke during the public comment period.

Motion to adjourn by Hoskins, seconded by Ellick. Motion carried 5-0. **Meeting adjourned @ 7:49 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: April 13, 2026.