



Solon Township Hall
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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
July 13, 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: Several people spoke during the public comment on agenda items.

Approve Agenda

A motion was made by Anielski to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Stout. The motion carried 5-0.

Approve Consent Agenda

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

- a. Approve minutes from Board Meeting – June 8, 2026
- b. Approve minutes from Staff Meeting – July 8, 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: There are a couple of new summer activities happening including a babysitting training and a wilderness first aid class.

Old Business

- **Ordinance to Rezone Areas near 17 Mile Road Between Algoma Ave and Division Ave as Recommended by the Planning Commission:**
A motion was made by Hoskins to approve the Ordinance to Rezone Areas near 17 Mile Road Between Algoma Ave and Division Ave. The motion was not supported.
- **Ordinance to Rezone Areas Along Algoma Ave Between Solon Ave and 17 Mile Rd as Recommended by the Planning Commission.**

A motion was made by Anielski to table both rezoning ordinances for 90 days and send them both back to the Planning Commission, seconded by Ellick. Motion carried 4-1.

New Business

- **Resolution to Declare September 18, 2026 Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day:** A motion was made by Ellick to declare September 18, 2026 as Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Day, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Resolution Opposing the Use of Nondisclosure Agreements by Township Elected Officials:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the Resolution to Reject Non-Disclosure Agreements, seconded by Hoskins.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Hoskin, Willoughby, Ellick, Stout

NAYS: Anielski

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

- **Engagement Letter with Foster Swift Colins & Smith r/g Michael Homier:** A motion was made by Anielski to approve and sign the engagement letter from Foster Swift Colins & Smith to hire Michael Homier as special counsel, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Cedarfield Sewer First Right of Refusal:** A motion was made by Ellick to reject our first right of refusal for the Cedarfield Sewer, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Resolution Extending the Temporary Moratorium on Applications with Respect to Data Centers and Digital Mining Uses:** A motion was made by Anielski to extend the moratorium on data centers and digital mining uses by six months, seconded by Hoskins.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Hoskin, Willoughby, Ellick, Anielski, Stout

NAYS: none.

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Discussion Items: none.

Correspondence

Trustee Stout: Thanked the public. Stated it was not easy to be up here.

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Trustee Hoskins: Stated that the moratorium will be 12 months total, otherwise we could be setting ourselves up for a lawsuit. Our intent is to protect residents the best way we can. That's why we need an ordinance.

Clerk: The Clerk's office received the petition from 569 Solon residents requesting a extension to the moratorium. Thanked the public and the volunteers for their time.

Supervisor: none.

Treasurer: Thanked Linda and Thermal Tech for coming in. Stated a board meeting is not the time or the format for a question and answer format. If you have questions stop in Monday-Wednesday during office hours.

Additional public comments: Several people spoke during the public comment period.

Motion to adjourn by Anielski, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.

NEXT MEETING: August 10, 2026.