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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees
September 14, 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 Anielski to approve the agenda with the addition of two residential zoning permits, 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 – August 10, 2026
- b. Approve minutes from Special Board Meeting – August 25, 2026
- c. Approve minutes from Staff Meeting – September 2, 2026
- c. Approve Bill List
- d. Clerk's Rev/Exp Report & Balance Sheets

Committee Reports

Cedar Springs Public Library: Over last 5 to 6 months, surveys were completed and from that a strategic plan was updated and the Library Board approved. It should be on the library website.

Cedar Springs Area Park & Rec: Will have a float in the upcoming parade celebrating 45 years of Cedar Springs Park & Rec.

Old Business none.

New Business

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- **Fire Dept New Hire Cullen Maksimowski:** A motion was made by Ellick to hire Cullen Maksimowski as volunteer firefighter, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Fire Dept SCBA Testing Invoice:** A motion was made by Hoskins to approve the SCBA Testing invoice in the amount of \$1,612.00, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Fire Dept Kleyn Invoice:** A motion was made by Stout to approve the invoice from Kleyn for the Tender in the amount of \$1274.98, seconded by Willoughby. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Zoning Administrator Hire:** A motion was made by Hoskins to table this for 30 days until the next Board meeting so we can get the help ad out there longer, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.
- **Ordinance Amendment – Six Month Moratorium – Data Centers:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the Ordinance for a Six month moratorium on data centers, seconded by Anielski.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Hoskin, Willoughby, Ellick, Stout, Anielski

NAYS: none

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

- **Ordinance Amendment – Single Family Dwellings in NC restoration time 18 months-destroyed homes:** A motion was made by Hoskins to approve the Ordinance for Single Family Dwellings in the Neighborhood Commercial District to have 18 months to start rebuilding in the event it's destroyed by fire or other casualty, seconded by Stout.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES: Hoskin, Ellick, Stout, Anielski

NAYS: Willoughby

ORDINANCE DECLARED ADOPTED.

- **Residential Zoning Permits:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the zoning permit applications for a shed for Larabel and a deck for Gast, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.

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Discussion Items: none.

Correspondence

Trustee Stout: none

Trustee Hoskins: Went to a recent Michigan Township Association meeting. Some of the topics they discussed were land splits on properties, data centers, and moratoriums. There are many proposed laws coming to legislature including a statewide septic system standard.

Clerk: none.

Supervisor: none.

Treasurer: none.

Additional public comments: A few people spoke during the public comment period.

Motion to adjourn by Anielski, seconded by Hoskins Motion carried 5-0. **Meeting adjourned @ 7:34 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: October 12, 2026.