

OLON TOWNSHIP

Monthly Staff Meeting

Solon Township Hall
15185 Algoma Avenue
Cedar Springs, MI 49319
616-696-1718

Minutes

September 2, 2026

CALL TO ORDER 10:00 A.M.

Present: Mark Hoskins, Jon Stout, Rodney Ellick, Dorothy Willoughby, Rich Hays, Ron Perrin, A.J. Anielski, Robert Ellick

Absent:

Public: Rebecca Smallwood, Anna Feldpausch, and a few others.

Departmental Activities

- **Assessing:** Still waiting on final verdict on MTT ruling. Had State Audit which is required every five years. Received a perfect score.
- **Building:** Building is down from last month and this time last year.
- **Zoning:** The Supervisor and Clerk have an interview scheduled with an applicant next week.
- **Code Enforcement:** Continuing to monitor and document Bradley property. Will connect with the attorney for next steps. DeGood property on White Creek continues not to comply with requests for clean up after multiple notices. Will obtain quotes for clean up and place a lien on the property. Continuing to monitor Edgerton property.
- **Fire Department:** Had 47 calls in August. Hailey Wysocki has resigned. Crouch and Moorman have passed their MFR certification.

Business/Topics of Discussion:

- **Michael Comier Introductions:** Michael Comier introduced himself to Board members. Spoke about how his sole job is to render legal advice.
- **McKenna Introductions:** McKenna introduced themselves to the Board members and outlined their plan for the Master Plan, including anticipating timeline of approximately 1 year. Will attend this months Planning Commission meeting for introductions and to present.

-Ellick made a motion to recess for ten minutes, seconded by Anielski. Motion passed 5-0.

-Meeting was reconvened at 11:30am.

- **FD Retaining Wall:** Discussed the concerns with the Fire Dept retaining wall and possible solutions. Quotes obtained were very high due to them including a revamping of the drive and didn't include necessary blacktop.

Other Discussion:

Trustee Hoskins discussed a Michigan Township Association training he went to. They discussed solar/wind/battery and how if townships say no then the State takes over. The data center battle is going on throughout the State. They stated we can say no, but we will be sued. Mark asked if we had a zoning rider? Will check with insurance company.

Supervisor Ellick stated there are classes for zoning/planning offered through MSU.

Treasurer Anielski is currently looking at new options for paying taxes online, as the current service is now wanting to charge the Township \$500/mth. Approximately only 40 people currently use the service.

Jon Stout left meeting.

Public Comment: Rebecca Smallwood spoke during the public comment period.

Items for the Regular Township Board Meeting:

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ADJOURNMENT Motion made by Ellick to adjourn, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 4-0.
NEXT MEETING – October 7, 2026