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**Minutes of the Meeting of the Solon Township Board of Trustees**
**October 12, 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 a KCI Proposal, seconded by Willoughby. 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 – September 14, 2026
b. Approve minutes from Staff Meeting – October 7, 2026
c. Approve Bill List
d. Clerk's Rev/Exp Report & Balance Sheets

**Committee Reports**
Cedar Springs Public Library: The CSPL Director James spoke about how the Library Board passed a strategic plan good for the next four years.

Cedar Springs Area Park & Rec: Celebrated 40 years of service to the community and had a float in the Red Flannel parade. May be looking for a new headquarter, as security at the school makes it difficult for members of the public to come in.

**Old Business** none.

**New Business**

- **Ordinance to Rezone Areas near 17 Nile Road Between Algoma Ave and Division Ave:** A motion was made by Ellick table the rezone indefinitely, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.

- **Ordinance to Rezone Areas Along Algoma Ave Between Solon Ave and 17 Mile Road:** A motion was made by Ellick to table the rezone indefinitely, seconded by Hoskins. Motion carried 5-0.

- **Public Notifications via Facebook:** A motion was made by Ellick to allow public notifications from our website to route to a township Facebook page, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0.

- **KCI Proposal:** A motion was made by Willoughby to approve the proposal from Kent Communications Inc. for $3,143.88 for winter tax bill distribution, seconded by Anielski. Motion carried 5-0.

**Discussion Items:** none.

**Correspondence**
**Trustee Stout**: none

**Trustee Hoskins:** none.

**Clerk:** Reminder to residents that absentee ballots have gone out to those who are on the permanent ballot list, or who filled out an application. Early voting starts October 24, 2026 and goes until the Sunday before the election. Hours are also posted on our website.

**Supervisor:** none.

**Treasurer:** none.

**Additional public comments:** Mr. Towns from Nelson township spoke about how conversations regarding data centers need to be redirected to facts instead of gossip. The Township cannot simply say no to a data center. It's illegal. Look at what happened in Saline. Recommends everyone look up facts. Lets let facts win the day, not hear-say or gossip.

**Motion to adjourn** by Hoskins, seconded by Stout. Motion carried 5-0. **Meeting adjourned @ 7:15 p.m.**

NEXT MEETING: November 9, 2026.