

## **Dahlgren Township April 14, 2025 Monthly Meeting**

The Dahlgren Township Board of Supervisors met for a monthly meeting at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Center on April 14, 2025. Present were Chairman Jeff Thompson, Supervisor Brian Gennrich, Supervisor Keith Kooiman, Clerk Mary Olson and Treasurer Doran Brahee. Also present was Kevin Abraham, Matt Dunn, Dan Groen, Ron Olson, Jon Glock, Norm Glock and Steve Sommerville.

Chairman Thompson called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

The Township Meeting Minutes were typed and emailed out to Board Members. On Motion by Supervisor Kooiman and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve the minutes. Vote-aye-all-approved.

### **Scream Town:**

- Matt Dunn from Scream Town requested a variance to put up a temporary sign for the Scream Town event that will better help direct traffic to the event. The sign will be 10' x 16' with is larger than the current County specs, which is 4' x 8'. The sign will only be up during the event allowed days. On motion by Supervisor Kooiman and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve the variance request. Vote-aye-all-approved.

### **Road Report:**

- Maplewood Road bridge/culvert replacement – the plans for the bridge is almost 90% complete, but do to funding issues, the project will not happen until 2026.
- Augusta Road – waiting for the Township attorneys to set up the public meeting dates.
- Dust Control – emails were sent to residents, payment is due May 15, 2025 if they want dust control.
- Road Maintenance Contracts – Quotes were received from Ron Olson Construction and Digrite Excavating. On motion by Supervisor Kooiman and seconded by Chairman Thompson to accept the quote from Ron Olson Construction. Vote-aye-all-approved.

### **Report on Meetings Attended:**

### **Upcoming Meetings:**

- Road Inspection – April 28, 2025
- Legal Seminar – June 5, 2025

### **Other Business:**

- Cologne Fire Department – Fire Equipment Replacement Account (FERA) – Dahlgren Township agrees to contribute budget savings of no more than 5% of the proposed budget. FERA cannot be a line item on the Cologne Fire Department's budget. Also, when consensus is not achieved, spending decisions will be made through a voting process that weighs each municipality's vote according to its percent of financial responsibility to the fire department.

## Treasurers Report:

Checking Account:	\$298,061.24
Savings Account:	\$ 48,901.84
C.D.	\$ 33,948.37
Annexation CD	<u>\$320,609.29</u>
Total	\$701,520.74

On motion to approve by Supervisor Kooiman, seconded by Chairman Thompson, to approve the report. Vote-aye-all-approved.

## Disbursements: \$9,289.59

Disbursements breakdown was:

Snow Removal – Sand Salt	\$1,340.00
Grading	\$2,794.50
Augusta Road – Final Payment	\$4,540.45
Other Expenses	\$614.64

## Claims Approval:

On Motion by Chairman Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Gennrich, to approve claims 11289-11296. Vote-aye-all-approved. The Clerk then issued warrants.

On Motion by Chairman Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 pm. Vote-aye-all-approved.

  
Jeff Thompson, Chairman

  
Mary Olson, Clerk

Approved by the Board on May 12, 2025 Meeting