

Dahlgren Township September 14, 2026 Monthly Meeting

The Dahlgren Township Board of Supervisors met for a monthly meeting at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Center on September 14, 2026. Present were Chairman Jeff Thompson, Supervisor Brian Gennrich, Supervisor Keith Kooiman, Clerk Mary Olson and Treasurer Doran Brahee. Also present were Bobby Olson, Michele Imdieke, John Crissinger, Ron Olson, Heather Tran, Bruce Jeurissen, Irene Klehr, Dan Groenm, Kevin Spieker, Karin Spieker, Jon West, Dan Chard, Tom Chard, Khai Tran and Aaron Zehnpfennig.

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

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

Stick's Tavern:

- Michele Imdieke, representing Stick's Tavern, requested approval of their liquor license renewal. On motion by Supervisor Kooiman and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve the license. \$50.00 liquor license fee. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Aaron Zehnpfennig:

- Aaron Zehnpfennig requested a driveway permit for a property on Guernsey Avenue. On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to approve the driveway. Vote-aye-all-approved. Mr. Zehnpfennig paid the \$400.00 driveway/mailbox fee.

New Generation Construction:

- Bobby Olson from New Generation Construction (representing the Klingman's) requested a permit to put in two field access driveways to the Klingman property on Huntington Avenue. On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to approve the driveway permits. Vote-aye-all-approved. The driveway/mailbox fee was waived.

Jon West:

- Jon West (who lives on Halsey Avenue) proposed that the Township adopt a mining ordinance. The Board at this time was not in favor of creating a mining ordinance. When the applicant comes to the Township for an Interim Use Permit (IUP), the Board has influence on the IUP process.

Kevin Spieker:

- Kevin Spieker has concerns regarding the transparency on some of the Township Transactions. Mr. Spieker will send a list to the Clerk and will then meet with the Treasurer and Clerk to discuss.

Road Report:

- The second application for dust control was applied on August 20, 2026.
- Dahlgren Township Road Certification. On motion by Supervisor Gennrich and seconded by Chairman Thompson, the Board certifies that the Township has 40.83 miles of road. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Report on Meetings Attended:**Upcoming Meetings:**

- Carver Fire Meeting – September 28, 2026
- Cologne Fire Meeting – October 13, 2026

Other Business:

- The East Union Church requested that the rent for the Parish Center increases to \$50.00 per meeting (current \$30.00) and all day events (i.e. elections) increase to \$250.00 per event (current \$200.00). On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to approve the rent increase. Vote-aye-all-approved.
- Levy Certification was requested by the County, the Township designated \$175,000 to Road & Bridge and \$250,000 to the General Fund. On motion by Supervisor Kooiman and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Account:	\$203,822.53
Savings Account:	\$48,916.02
C.D.	\$ 34,254.94
Annexation CD	\$446,417.85
Fire Department CD	<u>\$127,640.00</u>
Total	<u>\$861,051.34</u>

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

Disbursements: **\$53,230.26**

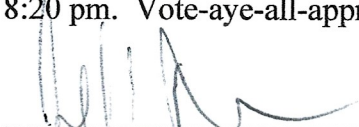
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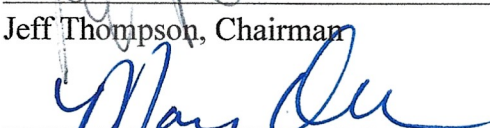
Grading	\$6,486.00
Tree Trimming	\$10,000.00
Dust Control	\$21,958.60
Cemetery mowing	\$758.98
3 rd Quarter Payroll (includes election judges)	\$11,926.05
Other Expenses	\$2,100.63

Claims Approval:

Payroll checks 11457-11466 were voided due to the Paid Family Leave Act was not turned on for the election judges and payroll had to be rerun. On Motion by Chairman Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Gennrich, to approve claims F3-2026, P3-2026, PFML3-2026, S3-2026, 11467-11488. Vote-aye-all-approved. The Clerk then issued warrants.

On Motion by Supervisor Gennrich, seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 pm. Vote-aye-all-approved.



Jeff Thompson, Chairman

Mary Olson, Clerk

Approved by the Board on October 12, 2026 Meeting