

DUNHAM TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

May 12TH, 2026

107 Airport Road, Harvard, IL, 60033 815-943-5751

The Supervisor, Darrell Perkins called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:00pm. Members present are Dennis Bischke, Cory Scott, Dave Binz, Kyle Book, Darrell Perkins, Dave Nolan, and Whitney Scott. Also present was Trevor Berg. Electors present are listed on the attached sign-in sheet.

Dave Binz made a motion to approve the bills as present and the minutes from the last Dunham Township meeting that were mailed/mailed Kyle Book seconded. All ayes, no nays and the motion carried.

Public Participation - Jim Jeschke asked if the culverts on Island Road will be cleaned out. It was said that the City of Harvard has a jet vac and would probably be able to get them cleaned out.

Road Commissioner's Report: Dave Nolan stated that mowing is going good and they should be finished by Wednesday May 13th. Kurt McFarlin is on vacation this week and the tractor that he uses was sub-rented to Boone Township. The Dunham Road District will recoup between \$3000.00 to \$4000.00 for the sub-rental to put towards the cost of the bill. Dave asked the board if they would be willing to help pay for Kurt McFarlin's dental bill. He has paid about \$22,362.00 to the dental office to date. The board discussed the proposal. It was brought up that Kurt has been a dedicated employee for about 20 years and has never received insurance or retirement benefits.

Cory Scott made a motion to reimburse Kurt \$11,180.00 (about half of the amount of his dental bills) Dennis seconded. All ayes, no nays and the motion carried.

Supervisor's Report: Darrell Perkins stated that we are in the process of changing all of the townships banking accounts from FBNO to Sauk Valley. Two

transfers were made from Permanent Hard Road to Road and Bridge to cover checks that were still out.

Starting next month everything will be paid out of the Sauk Valley accounts.

Clerk's Report: Whitney Scott thanked the board members for getting in their Statement of Economic Interest.

Assessor's Report: In Hugo's absence Darrell gave his report stating that the county is no longer mailing out assessment notices. Hugo has added to Dunham's website the changes and detailed instructions on how residents can find their assessment.

Planning Commissioner's Report: None

Old Business: Cory Scott asked the board if they had any input on America 250 flags or other decor for the building. The board gave Cory Scott the go ahead to buy a flag, banners and lights to celebrate our nation's 250th birthday.

New Business:

Dennis Bischke made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave Binz seconded the motion. All ayes, no nays, and the motion carried.

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Of the Minutes Herein Described

This 12th day of May 2026

Whitney Scott, Township Clerk