

DUNHAM TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

August 11TH, 2026

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

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

Trustee Cory Scott made a motion to approve the bills as presented and the minutes from the previous Dunham Township meeting that were mailed and/or emailed Trustee Dave Binz seconded the motion. All ayes, no nays and the motion carried.

Public Participation - Trevor Berg asked where Dunham Township was on finding a firm to do the township audit. Supervisor Austin replied that the information would be included in the upcoming Supervisor's Report. She stated that she is in contact with the same firm that Marengo Township uses but is still waiting for an answer.

Road Commissioner's Report: The bridge on County Line Road is moving forward. October/November is the bid letting. Dunham Township cleared hundreds of trees around the bridge. The road crew will begin wall-to-wall mowing, but Commissioner Nolan is holding off on starting it for as long as possible. Dave Nolan informed the board that the salt bids have come in and this year they are going to be about \$100.00 a ton. Dave said he cut his order back to 300 tons from 500 tons. He stated that the reason he is cutting back is the shed is still full with about 500 tons of salt, he will be getting 300 tons from the state, and Chemung Township has 1,800 tons in storage. They are willing to sell 400–600 tons to Dunham Township for \$68.00 per ton. Last year Dunham Township used roughly 700 to 800 tons of salt.

Supervisor's Report: Supervisor Austin stated that the audit is still in the works. She has been in contact with **GW & Associates PC** regarding performing Dunham Township's audit that is required when a new Supervisor takes office. They stated that they didn't have availability until December or January. Supervisor Austin reached out and asked if they would be able to fit the township in any sooner but has not heard back yet.

Supervisor Austin stated that, in order to keep the contract service for the township printer in good standing she has set up the payment for autopay each month.

Clerk's Report: None

Assessor's Report: Assessor Roldan stated that he will be out of town for training on September 14th and 15th, but if something comes up, he will be available by phone and will bring his laptop with him if assistance is needed.

Planning Commissioner's Report: None

Neighborhood watch: None

Old Business: Trustee Scott asked if the board could revisit the discussion about building a new salt barn. The board agreed and asked Trustee Scott if he would get the name and number of the company that Nunda Township used. Scott said he would get the information and pass it on to Road Commissioner Nolan.

Trustee Book asked Supervisor Austin if former Supervisor Perkins was able to assist her with the transition. Supervisor Austin stated that she could contact him with any questions and that he would assist her. Supervisor Austin stated that she would mail out his final check.

New Business: Supervisor Austin asked what the board thought about getting the locks replaced on the front door. As the new Supervisor, she has heard that some keys may have been misplaced and feels uneasy about that. The board discussed it and Trustee Scott made a motion to replace the lock on the front door of the Dunham Township building. Trustee Book seconded the motion. All ayes, no nays and the motion carried.

Highway Commissioner Nolan asked the board if they knew of anyone who would be interested in plowing snow in the township this the winter. The board discussed the matter and agreed that, if Dunham Township publishes a newsletter in September, a help wanted advertisement should be placed in the newsletter.

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

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Of the Minutes Herein Described

This 11th day of August 2026

Whitney Scott, Township Clerk