DUNHAM TOWNSHIP REGULAR MEETING

November 10th, 2026

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Supervisor Megan Sanchez “along with Catherine Austin” called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 7:02p.m. Members present were Trustee Dennis Bischke, Trustee Cory Scott, Trustee Dave Binz, Trustee Kyle Book, Road Commissioner Dave Nolan, Assessor Hugo Roland, Trevor Berg, and Clerk Whitney Scott. Electors present are on the attached sign-in sheet. Trustee Binz 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 Bischke seconded the motion. All ayes, no nays and the motion carried.

Public Participation - An elector asked the Supervisor if she had looked into why the Miscellaneous line item in the Town Fund showed a large deficit. The Supervisor explained that the expense was for a dental benefit for an employee, which the Board had approved at the May 12, 2026, Dunham Township meeting.

Road Commissioner’s Report: The Dunham Township road workers will be mowing again. Dave Nolan would like to have the saplings cut down in the ditches after the farmers have finished working in the fields.

Dunham Township will be receiving a check for $3,000 from Boone Township for the use of the tractors.

Dave Nolan also informed the Board that the blinking lights on the township signs are quite costly. The batteries that are 4 packs need to be replaced about every two weeks to four months. Dunham Township uses the flashing lights on 26 signs. The board discussed it and all agreed that the lights and safety of people is worth the cost.

Dave Nolan also stated that the township plow trucks are equipped with plows and wings. Two drivers will be coming in to plow snow as needed.

Dave Nolan informed the Board that seven bridges within Dunham and Boone Townships were going to be replaced at no cost to either township. The federal government is paying 100% for the seven bridges. In Dunham Township the four bridges are Streit Road, County Line Road, and two on Bunker Hill. This is saving Dunham Township about 12 million dollars. A question was also raised

about what would happen if Dunham Township could not afford to pay for a bridge replacement. Dave Nolan replied that the township has the authority to legally close a road if the township cannot afford the repairs and the bridge is unsafe for use.

Supervisor's Report: None

Clerk's Report: Megan Sanchez took the oath of Office on October 19, 2026 and it was filed with the County Clerk's office on October 20, 2026.

Assessor's Report: None

Planning Commissioner's Report: None

Neighborhood watch: None

Old Business: None

New Business: Trustee Dave Binz asked when the Tax Levy paperwork must be completed and when a decision would need to be made regarding whether Dunham Township would increase the levy. Catherine stated that she and Megan would look into when the bond was expiring so the board could have an informed discussion about increasing the levy or leaving it flat at the next meeting. Catherine believes the bond doesn't end until December 30, 2032 but she and Megan will look into to be certain.

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

This is a True and Correct Copy

Of the Minutes Herein Described

This 10th day of November 2026

Whitney Scott, Township Clerk