Dahlgren Township June 9, 2025 Monthly Meeting

The Dahlgren Township Board of Supervisors met for a monthly meeting at the East Union Lutheran Church Parish Center on June 9, 2025. Present were Chairman Jeff Thompson, Supervisor Brian Gennrich, Supervisor Keith Kooiman, Clerk Mary Olson ~~and Treasurer Doran Brahee~~. M.O. Also present was Mike Coleman, Morgan Samuelson, Mike Samuelson, Arnie Samuelson, Melissa Mase, Ben Mase, Jessica Wickenhauser, Carrie Mijal, Kayla Wiese, Taylon Wiese, Ron Olson, Eric Wickenhauser and Dan Groen.

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

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

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

Laurel Avenue Residents:

- Jessica Wickenhauser spoke on behalf of the residents on and near Laurel Avenue. They have safety concerns for the intersection of Laurel Avenue and County Road 36. There have been many close calls and a few accidents due to not being able to see traffic coming from Highway 212. There are more houses on Laurel Avenue with a few more lots to be developed, which means more traffic including school buses. Also, many Cologne residents use the County Road 36 exit to get to their homes north of Cologne. On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to have Chairman Thompson draft a letter to the County Road Engineer, copying Commissioner Fahey, about the safety concerns (the letter will include statements from the residents and photos) and ask that the County do a safety study of the intersection and discuss their findings with the Township and residents. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Mike Samuelson:

- Mike Samuelson (Market Avenue) will be splitting their property and are requesting a road frontage variance. One of the pieces of property will only have 125 feet of road frontage versus the County requirement of 500 feet. The 125-foot road frontage is needed to access a field, the driveway would be a field approach. On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Gennrich to approve the road frontage variance and the request for two driveways. Vote-aye-all-approved. The Samuelson's will come back to the Township for the driveway permits once the variance is approved.

Road Report:

- Maplewood Road bridge. The County has recommended that 300 feet of asphalt be put down on both ends of the bridge to prevent gravel from washing away from the bridge. On motion by Chairman Thompson and seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to approve the addition of asphalt to both ends of the bridge when the project is done in 2026. Vote-aye-all-approved.
- Maplewood Road Culvert (by Mike Coleman) has dirt washing away from around the culvert. Ron Olson will look at what is causing this to happen.
- Augusta Road Maintenance Agreement – There is no mention of project budget approval in the agreement. Chairman Thompson will contact the attorney to discuss adding this to the agreement. Tabled until more information is received.

Report on Meetings Attended:'

- Legal Seminar – June 5, 2025

Upcoming Meetings:

- Augusta Road Assessment Public Meeting – June 11, 2025
- Carver County Township Association Meeting – July 16, 2025

Other Business:

- Steve Kolbow emailed a request to put his electric meter in the Township Right of Way. The Board still had questions and the Clerk will ask him to come to the next meeting. Tabled until then.
- Cemetery on Maplewood Road (at the County Road 41 intersection) will no longer be maintained by the County after June. We will wait for confirmation from the County that this is the case, if so, the Township will hire someone to maintain the cemetery.

Treasurers Report:

Checking Account:	$253,514.09
Savings Account:	$ 48,902.66
C.D.	$ 33,948.47
Annexation CD	$320,609.29
Total	$656,974.51

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

Disbursements:	**$155,841.00**
Disbursements breakdown was:	
Gravel	$78,246.12
Grading	$10,902.00
Road Repairs	$3,186.90
Fire Protection –City of Cologne	$53,845.51
2nd Quarter Payroll	$8,476.75
Other Expenses	$1,183.72

Claims Approval:
On Motion by Supervisor Gennrich, seconded by Chairman Thompson, to approve claims F2-2025, P2-2025, S2-2025, 11302-11318. Vote-aye-all-approved. The Clerk then issued warrants.

On Motion by Chairman Thompson, seconded by Supervisor Kooiman to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 pm. Vote-aye-all-approved.

Jeff Thompson, Chairman

Mary Olson, Clerk
Approved by the Board on July 14, 2025 Meeting