

## **PRAIRIE DuLONG TOWNSHIP**

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The regular monthly meeting of the highway commissioners of the State of Illinois, County of St. Clair, and Township of Prairie Du Long was held in the office of the town clerk at the Prairie Du Long Township Office Building on January 13, 2026 at 7:30 P.M.

Supervisor Mike Karban called the meeting to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited by those present.

Mike Karban, Township Supervisor, presided over the meeting. Trustees Tim Lubenkov, Douglas Hynes, Philip Lippert, Road Commissioner Gilbert Birkner and Township Clerk Dana Mehrmann were present.

Mr. Karban asked the Clerk to read the minutes from the previous meeting. Mr. Karban asked for questions or comments regarding the minutes. After the correction to the amount chip that was added to the road oiling Tim Lubenkov motioned to accept the minutes as read. Philip Lippert seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.

Three (3) guests attended the meeting.

The bills against the Township were presented by the Supervisor, reviewed by the trustees and paid.

The bills against the Road District prepared by the Road Commissioner were presented by the Supervisor, discussed and paid.

### **SUPERVISOR'S REPORT**

- Supervisor Karban completed the TOIRMA renewal packet for next fiscal year.
- The next St. Clair Quarterly Township Officials meeting is scheduled January 15, 2026 and a meeting on the new proposed changes to EMS, is on January 21 at 7:00pm and is opened to the public. Supervisor plans to attend the EMS meeting and will report back.
- We received a repeat FOIA request from a different requester for the same information and it has been responded to in full.

### **HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

- Mr. Birkner stated chips increased sixty cents per ton as of January 1, bringing the total for rock for the next oiling season to \$ 16,268.80.
- Ditch work was completed on two spots of Club Congress Road.
- Dave Lake Construction is interested in completing the wall project in Wildwood.
- Gilbert received a letter from the County about an opportunity for the Township to take over Klein School Road and a portion of Robinson School Road. Commissioner Birkner will consider and make a decision at a later date.

### **CLERK'S REPORT**

- The levies were filed with the County on December 23.
- Clerk Mehrmann will be meeting with Schaltenbrand & Schaltenbrand Accounting to review payroll reports before sending out the 2025 W-2's.

**OTHER REPORTS**

**Unfinished Business:**

- None

**Under new business:**

- None

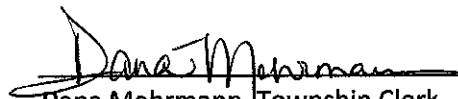
**Public Comment:**

- Douglas Hynes made mention of a fundraiser for a local woman that was in a car accident in the past year.
- Mr. Tullock asked Mr. Birkner for the approximate amount of funds put into the work done in Wildwood for their upcoming HOA meeting. The rough estimate was \$180,000. for the blacktop. (Concrete not included.)

There being no other business to be conducted a motion to adjourn was made by Tim Lubenkov. Douglas Hynes seconded the motion. Motion PASSED.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dana Mehrmann, Township Clerk

  
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Mike Karban, Supervisor

  
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John Kaiser, Trustee

  
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Tim Lubenkov, Trustee

  
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Philip Lippert, Trustee

  
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Douglas Hynes, Trustee