

DALLAS TOWNSHIP
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Board Meeting
February 9, 2026 @ 2:00 p.m.
Approved March 9, 2026

Members	Feldpausch, Vern	Schafer, Mindy	Feldpausch, Pat
Present:	Halfmann, Katie	Douglass, Elizabeth	

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Feldpausch at 2:01 p.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognition of Guests: None

Approval of Agenda ***A motion was made by E. Douglass supported by V. Feldpausch to approve the agenda with the addition of 2026 Poverty Exemption Guidelines and approval of the Board of Appeal and Planning Commission members. Motion carried.***

Minutes of Meetings –January 12, 2026 ***A motion was made by P. Feldpausch, supported by E. Douglass to approve the minutes from the January 2026 monthly board meeting. Motion carried.***

Approval of Bills: ***A motion was made by E. Douglass , supported by P. Feldpausch to approve the payment of the monthly bills totaling \$\$16,566.73 in General Fund and \$2,047.89 in Fire Department and any other regular bills received prior to next meeting. Motion carried.***

Reports

Fire Dept: Chief Feldpausch announced that the annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on March 15 at the MHT Activity Center. The department has responded to several mutual aid calls this month.

Clerk: Clerk Schafer reported the contract with Peggy Lidgard for assessing services is set to expire April 1. Peggy has asked for a \$1/parcel increase. A proposed contract will be presented for approval at the next meeting. She shared that the need for the approval of BOR and PC members is to ensure all all sworn in and to get them all on the same two year schedule of appointment.

Treasurer: K. Halfmann reported that the winter tax deadline is March 2. Approximately 25% is outstanding.

Supervisor: V. Feldpausch shared that he has been working on two land divisions. He also provided an update of the current funding crisis for CAASA. There will be an emergency meeting tomorrow, February 10 at 7pm at the Bingham Twp hall.

Old Business

Clinton County Wide Broadband–no report

Wind Turbines-P. Feldpausch provided an update regarding the recent Bingham Township hearing in regards to alternative energy. A question was asked regarding township liability insurance for planning services. Clerk Schafer will contact T. Foster to clarify.

New Business

Clinton County Commissioners Report–Z. Rudat provided an emailed report to the board.

Zoning Administrators Report: Tammy Foster provided an annual report summarizing services provided in 2025.

CAASA Funding for 2025/26: Supervisor Feldpausch shared that because of the shift in services at the southern part of the county, CAASA is expecting a funding shortage for the 25/26 fiscal year ending March 31. They have asked townships to contribute an additional amount of \$2/capita to help fund the shortage. ***A motion was made by V. Feldpausch , supported by E. Douglass to approve an additional contribution of \$2722 to CAASA. Motion carried.***

Dallas Township Poverty Exemption Guidelines & Resolution. ***A motion was made by V. Feldpausch , supported by P. Feldpausch to approve the 2026 Poverty Exemption Guidelines & Resolution . Motion carried.***

BOR/PC members: Clerk Schafer presented the board with the current members of the two committees and asked for the board to approve the continued appointment of the members. She will attend the March meetings of these boards to swear in members to a two year term. ***A motion was made by E. Douglass, supported by K. Halfmann to approve the appointment of the current Board of Review and Planning Commission members. Motion carried.***

2026-27 Township Board Meeting Schedule. ***A motion was made by V. Feldpausch , supported by E. Douglass to approve the 2026/27 Dallas Township Board Meeting Schedule. Motion carried.***

Public Comments **(3 min. limit)**-none

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING:

There being no further business, a motion was made by V. Feldpausch , supported by E. Douglass to adjourn the meeting at 3:35 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mindy Schafer". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Mindy Schafer, Dallas Township Clerk