

Minutes

March 11, 2026

Coral Township
6550 Olson Rd
Union, IL

At 7:00 p.m. William Damisch, Supervisor, called the meeting to order.

A quorum was established followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

Members present: William Damisch, E. Renee Hill, Cindy Rafkind, Henry Zierer, Thomas Jurs, Assessor-Rich Kaszniak, Highway Commissioner-Seth Damisch, Clerk-Sue Lopez and guests

Approval of February 11, 2026 minutes: Motion by Thomas Jurs. Seconded by Henry Zierer. 5 votes yes, passed

Town Hall – Eric Sebert, from Bluestem, expressed interest in partnering with the township to add some additional landscaping. Thomas Jurs agreed to take the lead and coordinate efforts.

250th Year Commemoration Presentation: Craig Pfanukeche shared details from “Roads and Railroads” in the area and the establishment of Coral.

Supervisor report: Money was transferred from CD to general fund. The annual budget preparations are underway. Looking to purchase a new flagpole – roughly 25 ft, lighted (solar).

Highway Commissioner report: Two road bids returned. Might be looking to complete more paving than expected. Discussed pipeline.

Assessor report: Senior freeze and personal exemptions out. Books are “closed” out.

Planning Commission report: Committee met. Details shared from a rezoning request. Discussed problem solving the issue of untimely notifications.

Treasurer’s Report: A motion was made by E. Renee Hill to approve the treasurer’s report. Seconded by Henry Zierer. 5 votes yes, passed

Payables

- Township bills: Motion made by Henry Zierer to approve the township bills. Seconded by Cindy Rafkind. 5 votes yes, passed

- Highway bills: Motion made by Thomas Jurs to approve the highway bills. Seconded by E. Renee Hill. 5 votes yes, passed

Unfinished business: A motion was made by E. Renee Hill to approve the agenda for the Annual Town Meeting to be held on April 14, 2026. Seconded by Thomas Jurs. 5 votes yes, passed

New Business: E. Renee Hill shared details about the annual Monarch Award. The township will be participating again. Thirteen current gardens in Marengo and four in Union.

Town Hall follow-up – N/A

With no further business, Henry Zierer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by E. Renee Hill. 5 votes yes, passed

Adjourned: 7:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suellen Lopez, Coral Township Clerk