

Minutes

July 8, 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 June 10, 2026 minutes: Motion by Cindy Rafkind. Seconded by E. Renee Hill
5 votes yes, passed

Town Hall - Highway Department was recognized for the paving projects. Concern was shared about a chemical spill in a sensitive aquifer area. It was shared that the Health Department is involved.

250th Year Commemoration Presentation: Presenter, Paula Rieghns, shared details of the Maryland 400, Revolutionary War battle.

Supervisor report: Annual Financial Report has been completed and no issues to report.

Highway Commissioner report: Dunham and Hemmingsen Road paving project is almost complete. Fieldstone is next. Shoulder work continues as well as tree damage clearing. Flag at cemetery was replaced with the help of the IRM lift.

Assessor report: Final assessments for 2026 nearing completion. Permits for three new homes.

Planning Commission report: Planning commission met and continue to discuss amendments/changes to the Unified Development Ordinance. A motion was made by Cindy Rafkind for the Township Board to oppose the County's proposed amendment allowing Offsite Services Businesses in A1 with conditional use, and support the Plan Commission's recommendation to split the current principal use of Offsite Services Business based on intensity and size-distinguishing less intensive light-equipment operations from more intensive heavy-equipment operations. Seconded by Thomas Jurs. 5 votes yes, passed

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

Unfinished business: N/A

New Business: The board recognized the generous donation from Bluestem for the completion/expansion of the native garden. All work and materials were donated by Bluestem. Eric Sebert was also recognized for serving on the Planning Commission. The new flag pole, flag and native garden were dedicated by Supervisor, William Damisch. The donated flag pole was installed by Jack Curry. Previous supervisor, Roger Naylor, was in attendance and recognized for his years of service to the Township. Mayor's Monarch Pledge continues to grow in the county.

Town Hall follow-up – N/A

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

Adjourned: 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suellen Lopez, Coral Township Clerk