MINUTES OF A VILLAGE OF DWIGHT PUBLIC HEARING
Village Public Services Complex
209 S. Prairie Ave., Dwight, Illinois
August 18, 2026 at 6:30 PM

A Public Hearing was held by the Village Board of Trustees and Northern Central Illinois Council of Governments at 6:30 p.m. to consider the proposed Community Development Block Grant project for a housing rehabilitation plan. The public hearing was called to order by President Paul Johnson at 6:30 pm. The following Village Board of Trustees were in attendance:

Present:

Paul Johnson	Village President
Marla Kinkade	
Pete Meister	
Joshua Jahn	
Daniel Hansen	
Debra Karch	

Absent: Austin Haacke

OTHERS in Attendance: Public Works Director Cory Scoles, Sewer Operator Sarah Tutterow, EMS Director Dustin Campbell, Police Chief Michael Nolan, Deputy Chief Gary Beier, Village Attorney Nick Ehrgott, Village Administrator Crissy Livingston, Village President Paul Johnson, Village Clerk Nicole Bozarth, along with many members of the public.

Notice of the Public Hearing appeared in the August 5, 2026 edition of The Daily Leader.

President Johnson called the hearing to order, and Kevin Linderman with Northern Central Illinois Council of Governments presented the information for the Village of Dwight's intention to apply to the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity for a grant. These funds are to be used for a community development project that will include the following activities: grant administration, construction supervision, and housing rehabilitation of 10 owner-occupied, single-family homes in the Village of Dwight. The total funds proposed to be requested are $800,000.00. The Village of Dwight also proposed to expend $20,000 from the following sources: Streator Onized Credit Union $5,000, Peoples National Bank of Kewanee Dwight Banking Center $5,000.00, Bank of Pontiac, $5,000.00, and Midland State Bank $5,000.00. Mr. Linderman explained the process to members of the public present. Surveys were submitted by the public, and the next step is to submit the grant application by August 27, 2026.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Several Members of the public who completed the survey asked questions regarding the funding, process, and when they would be notified.

There being no additional public comment. President Johnson closed the public hearing. The Village Board of Trustees will vote to support the proposed grant application at the Special Board Meeting to follow on August 18, 2026, at 7:15 pm.

Public Hearing Adjourned at 7:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Nicole Bozarth, Village Clerk