

**TOWN OF DUNE ACRES
COUNCIL MINUTES
June 16, 2026**

The Town of Dune Acres Town Council met for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at the Clubhouse. Council President Richard Hawksworth called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm., with Council members Alex Stemer and Paul Woidke; Clerk-Treasurer Bonnie Hawksworth; and Town Attorney Adam Mindel in attendance. Commissioners present were Dick Taylor (Maintenance).

The meeting was broadcast live and recorded via Zoom. The recording will be archived online for 90 days and can be accessed at: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/A8TS0z6qfBJSstt6qXu4T-v49D97lp65cYacM_ct9fIZlWxkxJs1T8SvndMeeMP1.7zJ5-ClzEg5Kl-SA
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There was a motion and second to approve the minutes from the May 19th meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor; motion passed.

APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Clerk-Treasurer Hawksworth presented the May month-end financial report. The combined bank account balance as of May 31 is \$635,277.65. At this point in the year, just over 40% of our budget has been expended. Year-to-date revenue is \$169,124.10.

It was moved and seconded to approve the financial report. The vote was unanimous in favor; motion passed.

PAYMENT OF CLAIMS:

Clerk-Treasurer Hawksworth asked the Town Council to approve Accounts Payable Vouchers for June in the amount of \$83,764.55 (http://duneacres.org/apv/apv_2026-06.pdf). This includes the quarterly legal fee, buoy installation, directory printing, tree removal and chipping, and expenses related to the SBOA audit. It was moved and seconded to approve the APVs. The vote was unanimous in favor; motion passed.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

COMMISSIONER REPORTS:

BEACH: None

BUILDING:

ENVIRONMENT: None

FIRE: None

MAINTENANCE: Commissioner Taylor reported that Tree Bee will be coming out to help with tree clean-up from recent storm tree falls. Taylor requested that Mark Taylor was out three nights last week helping with storm clean-up and should be commended for his responsiveness. Circle Drive flooding was mentioned as an issue to be evaluated by the Roads Commissioner.

PARKS: Jan Bapst spoke on behalf of the playground sub-committee to urge the council to approve the recommendations for the playground improvements prior to the end of the year. President Hawksworth stated the council had only reviewed one detailed proposal and suggested that, in the interest of due diligence, it would be beneficial to examine a range of options. Hawksworth stated that he had heard from numerous residents, including those in favor of the project and those opposed to it. From the floor, several residents spoke in favor of the project.

Alex Stemer expressed concern that the tennis court patch work-in-progress is already showing signs of cracking. President Hawksworth said he would ask Parks Commissioner Fitzpatrick to review the work and communicate the concerns to the vendor.

ROADS: None

SECURITY: President Hawksworth invited Roger Goode to report on staffing for security. Summer help is in place and providing additional support for the busy months. Several recent downed trees have required emergency clearing. President Hawksworth commended Mark Taylor for his prompt response. When Roger is taking the Town vehicle to open the back gate for folks, the siren will notify people on the other side of the tracks that the gate has been opened.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Bobbi Taylor requested that the Town evaluate flooding on Ridge Drive. Ms. Taylor stated the belief that the flooding is caused by paving work done in 2020. President Hawksworth stated that he and Roads Commissioner Kudrna administered flow tests in the fall of 2025 and it is the town’s opinion that the construction of unpermitted infrastructure on and clearing of vegetation on town property prevent stormwater from shedding from the roadway and naturally infiltrating through the soil. Hawksworth said he would talk to Kudrna about installing a low asphalt “curb” on town-owned property at the head of each affected driveway on Ridge to prevent water from flowing onto private property. The area will be further evaluated in the context of future roadwork.

OTHER BUSINESS:

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm. The next regular meeting of the Town Council is on Tuesday, July 21, 2026 at the Clubhouse.

RICHARD HAWKSWORTH, Town Council President

PAUL WOIDKE, Town Council Member

ALEXANDER STEMER, Town Council Member

BONNIE HAWKSWORTH, Clerk-Treasurer