

TOWN OF SCHROEDER

Minutes for Emergency Board Meeting on April 29, 2026 Sugarloaf Road Closure & Repair Due to 4/27/2026 Flooding Event

Present: Supervisors Tina McKeever, Bruce Martinson & Horace Lamb; Clerk Amy Brugge, Road Contractor Curt LaBoda

Chair T. McKeever called the on-site meeting to order at 4:01pm.

Supervisors inspected the Sugarloaf Road approximately 0.5 mile down from the intersection with the Cramer Road prior to the gravel pit. Evidence of significant washout out approximately 0.5 to 0.75 miles in length after heavy rain event on April 27, 2026. Examined a large culvert that appeared to have backed up either due to freezing, debris, or simply the immense level of water, thus creating road damage as water washed out over the existing ditch and along the length of the road.

Contractor approximated the need for at least 400 cubic feet of gravel to repair the road and felt that existing road material may not be recoverable for reuse given the degree of damage and water. Contractor suggested installation of additional overflow pipe and ditch block at the site where stream enters the culvert as mitigation for the future. Chair T. McKeever inquired about greater ditching on the affected side of the road. Contractor stated that may be decided once things further dry out.

Contractor estimated repair cost around \$15,000 and that he would need to do more research to get a better estimate of cost for additional pipe(s), as those could be \$3000-\$4000 each.

Supervisors discussed that it is unlikely that Cook County would declare a state of emergency, as other areas in the region were not heavily damaged from rain event on April 27, 2026, and therefore the region was unlikely to meet any monetary threshold for state or federal funds. Therefore, the repair of the Sugarloaf Road will fail entirely on the township.

Chair McKeever motion to approve an emergency repair of the road up to \$25,000 with the contractor expected to provide a more precise estimate at the May 12, 2026 regular board meeting. B. Martinson seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Supervisor H. Lamb motioned to immediately close the Sugarloaf Road to all through traffic until the repair is completed. T. McKeever seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

Chair McKeever motioned to adjourn the emergency meeting on-site at the Sugarloaf Road. B. Martinson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 4:29pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy Brugge, Town Clerk