



**THE CITY OF THE VILLAGE OF DOUGLAS
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL JOINT MEETING
WITH SAUGATUCK TOWNSHIP BOARD
MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 AT 5:30 PM
415 WEST WILEY RD, SUITE 103, DOUGLAS, MI
49406**

MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** By Mayor North
2. **ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
PRESENT: Mayor Cathy North, Councilmember Neal Seabert, Councilmember John O'Malley, Mayor Pro-Tem Randy Walker, Councilmember Gregory Freeman, Councilmember Matt Balmer, Councilmember Jeff West (arrived at 5:40pm)
Also Present City of Douglas: City Manager Lisa Nocerini, City Clerk Laura Kasper, Deputy Clerk Alyssa Ramirez.
Saugatuck Township: Township Manager Daniel DeFranco and Board Members Brenda Marcy, Stacey Aldrich, Jon Helmrich.
Friends of the Blue Star Trail Board Member Clark Carmichael
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** *Motion by Balmer, second by Seabert, to approve the agenda. – Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.*
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None
5. **PRESENTATION:** Blue Star Trail Extension, Scott Post of Prein & Newhof
6. **NEW BUSINESS:** None
7. **OLD BUSINESS:** None
8. **REPORTS:** None
9. **ADJOURN:** *Motion by Seabert, second by O'Malley, to adjourn.*

Approved on this 20th day of January 2026

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Cathy North, Mayor

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Laura Kasper, City Clerk

Certification of Minutes

I hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the minutes of a joint special meeting of the City Council of the City of the Village of Douglas and the Saugatuck Township Board, held on January 12, 2026, I further certify that the meeting was duly called and that a quorum was present.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Laura Kasper, City Clerk