

Minutes of the Deansboro Congregational UCC
August 8, 2026

Attending: Rick Lloyd, Tom Lawton, Janet Dangler, Mary Lou Rosecrants, Diane Brady, Tammy Sehn, Lawrence Gilley

Prayer: Pastor Tom Lawton

Minutes: June minutes were approved on a motion by Janet Dangler, seconded by Diane Brady.

Treasurer's Report: Tammy reported checking of \$23,444, savings \$25,036 and money mkt \$70,933. We have a certificate due next month and two more later in the year. Overall we are in good shape. A motion was made to accept the report by Diane Brady, seconded by Janet Dangler and passed.

Congregational Care/Worship: It was decided to meet on the second Sunday of each month in the Church House beginning in September. There will only be coffee unless people want to bring something else. October 4 will be a breakfast for World Communion Sunday.

Christian Education: They will be back in the fall.

Women's Fellowship: A rummage sale will take place on September 10, 11 and 12 with bake sale on Saturday. Apple pies will be made on October 10.

Building and Grounds: Rick has mowed and done some weeding. We haven't heard from the painter.

Pastor: Tom would like to show a video about Christian Nationalism produced by Ron Reagan perhaps open to the community. Time to be discussed. He is planning on Blue Christmas service to possibly include Three Steeples and the Methodist Church. Tom is resigning his Grange commitment and feels that his time spent in the community this summer was important and would like to be able to spend more time doing that.

Old Business: It was decided with Dave Lloyd to have the turkey supper on October 24. There was discussion about having eat-in. There is concern about the amount of help. The condition of the stove downstairs is also a concern. The cookie sale is set for December 12 with baking possible on December 5.

New Business: There was discussion about how to let people know that the church house is available for gatherings. It could be family or an organization. It was agreed to let Troy Bishopp reserve the church house for August 26 for a farmers meeting. We discussed collecting bottles for Teddies Trillions.

A motion to adjourn was made by Tammy Sehn.

The next meeting will be held on September 13, 2026 following the service.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Rosecrants, Clerk