# **Hampton View**

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# **Hampton Council:**

- Christopher Bornhoeft, President
- Trustee Steffanie Adams
- Trustee Ryan Gonzalez
- Trustee Marty Johnson
- Trustee Michael Klouser
- Trustee LuAnn Culver
- Trustee Mark White
- Clerk Michelle Bergeson
- Deputy Clerk Julie Coberley

#### **Mailing Address:**

PO Box 77, Hampton, IL 61256

## LOCATIONS:

901 4th Street Monday—Friday 8am—5pm closed for lunch 11:30-1pm

251 S. State Avenue Tues—Friday 9am—3pm closed 11:30—12pm for lunch

\*both locations accept water bill payments and have drop boxes.

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#### **CLOSED ALL STATE HOLIDAYS**

### **UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS**

All board meetings are held at the Village Hall 520 First Avenue, Hampton at 6:30pm unless otherwise noted.

October 14th

October 27th

# Greeting Citizens,

Message from the President

Happy Halloween - It is always one of the most fun times of the year in Hampton. At our last board meeting, we honored Chief Dave Johnson for his nine years as the Fire Chief of Hampton. Chief Johnson accepted the position of Fire Chief in the City of Silvis earlier in the summer. We wish him the best of luck in his new endeavor. At that same meeting, I appointed Dan Manion as the Hampton Fire Chief. Chief Manion has been a vital part of Hampton Fire Rescue, working closely with former Chief Johnson. The two will continue to work together toward a seamless transition. Dave Johnson will remain with the HDF as deputy chief. Moving forward, our new HFD fire truck will, hopefully, be ready sometime this month.

Currently, council is working towards recodifying our ordinance book. Most of the changes are the removal of archaic language. This will continue to be discussed at our board meetings over the next month or two.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform everyone that many have noticed that some of our younger children in the Village have not been paying attention to cars lately. I always told my girls, "Don't ever expect that people are paying a lick of attention, you have to be looking out for cars, act like they're not looking for you." Most of us are aware that there are many young children in our neighborhoods. However, for everyone's safety, as parents, we need to inform the children in our Village that not all drivers are paying attention.

I am expecting to send out letters to remind our local veterans about the Veterans Day luncheon that we will be hosting at the Hampton Grace Methodist Church on November 11th. If you are a veteran and have never attended one, please contact our office, 309-755-7165, to be added to our list. Enjoy this Halloween season.

Christopher Bornhoeft Village President

**Trick or Treat Hours -October 31st- 5-8:00 PM** 



# YOGA AT THE HERITAGE CENTER

Mike Tappero offers donation based yoga at the Heritage Center (donations benefit local animal welfare organizations).

Yoga classes are every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:30p - 7:30p

(bring your own yoga mat)



