



# VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF  
HAMPTON, ILLINOIS  
October 25, 2021; 7:00 PM

BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT THERE CAME AND WAS HELD A  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS at the VILLAGE HALL:

Members present:

Trustee Steffanie Adams  
Trustee Ryan Gonzales  
Trustee Matt King  
Trustee Paula McKay  
Trustee Jeff Schneckloth  
Trustee Mark White  
Clerk Michelle Reyes  
Fire/Rescue Chief Dave Johnson  
Attorney John Holmes

Members absent:

President Bornhoeft  
Chief of Police Ryan Tone  
Public Works Supervisor Eric Toalson

President Pro Tem Adams called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. President Pro Tem Adams called the roll noting a quorum present and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Meeting was held at the Village Hall.

**Consideration and Approval of the minutes from the meeting October 12, 2021.**

Motion by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee King to approve the minutes. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote.

**Consideration and Approval of the payment of Bills.** Motion by Trustee King, second by Trustee Gonzalez. Motion to approve the bills by roll call as follows: White, McKay, King, Schneckloth, Gonzalez and Adams: "Aye"

**Acknowledgement of Visitors who Desire to Address the Board.** Resident Sharon DeBo, stated that she is still very concerned about the depth of the ditch behind Public Works. Trustee White stated that after he spoke with Eric and Jake in public works that the ditch is in fact draining. Mrs. DeBo said it is deeper now than it has been. Trustee Schneckloth stated that he would personally go to site tomorrow, Trustee King will go Wednesday morning. Mrs. DeBo stated that they need to get some equipment back there to dig it out, ever since they put that drain in behind the building this has become a problem and it is not draining fast enough.

Mrs. Reamy stated that Saturday there was a track event in the Heritage Park and it was very busy. 2 cars drove past her house on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue and drove right on the bike path with no regard for the track runners. Kids were forced out of the way. That is not a thoroughfare. She has this problem with others who stop for directions and want to drive on the bike path. There is signage all over the bike path stating no motorize vehicles, yet they do not stop. She is open to suggestion and thought maybe a solar light would be of use. The board was concerned and would like to address this. Google maps does not indicate that is a bike path. Clerk and Trustee's to write google maps regarding the matter.

**Discussion, Consideration and Approval of the requirements for scholarship.**

Discussion as follows: The board agreed to a \$500 Terry Engle Memorial Scholarship to a Hampton Alumni. The Clerk to fine tune the application. Motion to table by Trustee McKay and second by Trustee King. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Discussion regarding utility billing.** Clerk Reyes would like to use tags on doors for those that are getting disconnected. With such a small public works department and almost everyone that sees them digging their front yard they stop them and come pay their bill. Most of them state it is because they have not received bills or letters. This would save the public works department time. The resident will receive a notice on the door stating water will be shut off and on the day of the shut off they will receive a notice on their door as well. The shut off amounts need to be increased as they do not cover the wages nor after-hours calls. Also the ongoing issue with the snow birds and vacancies, our utility billing program is not flawless and should inform us of water being used at vacancies and snowbirds, however, it does not always do so. To avoid this, we need to start physically turning the water off as people move out. The village purchases our water from East Moline. In order to keep costs down to the residents and the village this is my recommendation.

**Consideration and Approval of the Resolution to MFT funds.** Motion from King second by Trustee Adams to approve the resolution. Roll call as follows: Adams, Gonzalez, King, McKay, Schneckloth and White: "Aye" Motion passed.

**Consideration and Approval to participate with RC for shred event.** Clerk Reyes stated that Rapid City is doing a shred event. Teaming up with them would allow our residents as well as the Village to participate and share the cost. This was not a budgeted item. Motion by Trustee Gonzalez, second by Trustee McKay. Roll call as follows: Adams, Gonzalez, King, McKay, Schneckloth and White: "Nay" Motion denied.

**New Business and Committee Reports.**

**Streets and Alleys:** Valley to be paving next week, weather permitting

**Public Safety:** WQAD Beyond the Badge with one of our own. Stay tuned

**Police Chief Report:** absent

**Fire Rescue Chief Report:** storm sirens- the equipment is in and should be up and going soon. Generator is in alarm mode. Bids on roof, nothing yet.

**Finance:** flu clinic was a bust, we will not go forward with this. Internship – still searching.

**Insurance and Code Enforcement:** there will not be a Toys for Tots event, the cut off is December 13<sup>th</sup>. However, we will continue to accept donations at area businesses and the Heritage center. The police department needs to go back to locking parks 10p – 6a

**Public Works:** A resident on 6<sup>th</sup> has ruts in his yard from work done, President Bornhoeft will look into this when he is back.

**Supervisor Report:** absent

**Parks and Heritage Center:** would like to see the parks locked

**Village Clerk:** nothing.

**Village Attorney Report:** both the appropriation and the volunteer agreement are drafted.

**President's Report and Comments:** Halloween is this Sunday so please be careful and look out for trick or treaters. Make sure to check out the trunk or treat at Heritage Center park. We will be picking up leaf bags longer than usual since fall is a bit late this year. I'm in Maui right now but Hampton is never far from my mind.

There being no further regular business, Trustee King would like to motion into recess into closed session for litigation, seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The meeting recessed at 8:34 PM.

There being no further business, Trustee King motioned to adjourn, second by Trustee McKay. Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:41 PM.

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Michelle J. Reyes