



# VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS  
March 11, 2024; 6:30 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 Mark White  
Trustee Paula McKay  
Trustee Jeff Schneckloth  
Trustee Ryan Gonzalez  
Trustee Steffanie Adams  
Clerk Michelle Reyes  
Fire Chief David Johnson  
Public Works Supervisor Eric Toalson

Members absent:

President Bornhoeft  
Trustee Rich Smice

President Pro Tem Adams called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Clerk Reyes called the roll noting a quorum present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Meeting was held at the Village Hall.

**Consideration and Approval of the minutes from the meeting of February 26, 2024.** Motion by Trustee White, second by Trustee McKay to approve the minutes, President Pro Tem Adams stated a scrivener's error on date from 2023 to 2024. Motion rescinded. Motion to approve minutes with correction by Trustee White, second by Trustee McKay. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. "Aye".

**Consideration and approval of payment of Bills.** Motion by Trustee McKay, second by Trustee Gonzalez to approve the bills. Roll call as follows: White, McKay, Schneckloth, Gonzalez and Adams: "Aye." Smice absent. Motion approved.

### **Acknowledgement of Visitors who wish to address the board.**

**Sharon DeBo** addressed the board regarding the drain behind her house. She would like this to be a budgeted item to get the drain fixed.

**Stacy Jones** addressed the board regarding issues she has with the council, minutes and concerns of where the Clerk's office is located.

**Al Miller** addressed the board and thanked every one of the board members for serving. He has always been supportive and continues to trust in the board for all decisions made. He stated that he knows that already things are going according to plan with the police department.

**Kevin Irby** addressed the board regarding dispersions made on Facebook that are accusations, personal attacks and lies. He stated, that if you read the Facebook than look at the actual documents from the FOIA documents it is two different stories. He also spoke on issues within the police department under his reign as a Trustee and a President.

**Rich Vershaw** addressed the board regarding financial issues and other issues with the police department under his reign as a Trustee and as a President. I will talk with anyone that wants to know. He stated that the lies on the Facebook page just need to stop.

**Jean Ward** addressed the board in support of the board's decision regarding the police department. Hampton was always a part-time department, Rock Island County Police have always been here and she thanks them for that.

**Yoshikason Haddan** addressed that board, he is the owner of Yoshi's Island near the entrance of the Heritage Center. I do look forward to improving the business to better fit the residents of Hampton. I own 4 other businesses in the quad cities. I am looking forward to develop the property and seeking the board's guidance.

**Consideration and Approval to authorize Supervisor Toalson to enter into Joint Purchasing Agreement with State of Illinois to purchase salt.** Motion to approve by Trustee McKay to allow Supervisor Toalson to enter into agreement to purchase salt, second by Trustee White. Roll call as follows: White, McKay, Schneckloth, Gonzalez and Adams: "Aye." Smice absent. Motion approved.

**Discussion, Consideration and Approval to surplus all remaining Hampton Police Department equipment and vehicles.** Motion to approve by Trustee Gonzalez, second by Trustee McKay to table. Discussion as follows: Trustee White met with the Chief of Police from Fulton, IL in regards to purchasing vehicles and equipment that could be of some use to a smaller department. The Chief stated that they would take everything and distribute the items to smaller departments within the county. The seized vehicle will not be part of the surplus. The vehicle was not titled. Motion to table approved by unanimous voice vote.

**Discussion, Consideration and Approval for hiring part-time staff for Administration.** Trustee McKay made a motion to table the matter to hire staff for administration, second by Trustee Gonzalez. Motion to table approved by unanimous vote.

#### **NEW BUSINESS and Committee Reports.**

**Streets and Alleys:** Trustee McKay stated that the streets department is out filling holes. Supervisor Toalson has made calls for concrete patches, waiting on quotes. Getting ready for spring.

**Public Safety:** Trustee White stated that we met with Fulton as stated earlier and they are interested.

**Sheriff Report:** Deputy Schatteman introduced himself, a total of 521 activities, there were 50 citizen calls.

**Fire Chief Report:** Chief Johnson stated that fire college is coming up and they are offering free hotel rooms. Received their Air Packs and Bottles. They have a new cascade system. A huge thank you to the town for passing the referendum and board for supporting.

**Finance:** Trustee Adams asked the board to look over the report from IML regarding revenue estimates. They are estimating a decline in MFT revenues. Please keep this in mind when you see a pot hole, there may be a bigger one on another street, we need to prioritize. Cannabis revenues have declined. Need to be careful with our budget next year.

**Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement:** Trustee Smice absent

**Public Works:** Trustee Schneckloth had nothing to report regarding public works, I do want to say thank you to Mr. Miller, I think it is great when people show up and tell us how long they have lived here. I moved to this town to raise my kids, I think that it is great that there is so many great people.

**Supervisor Report:** Supervisor Toalson making the transition from winter to spring and filling pot holes.

**Parks and Heritage Center:** Trustee Gonzalez there was a fundraiser the other night and gave a compliment regarding the heritage center.

**Clerk:** Clerk Reyes nothing to report.

**President's Report and Comments:** President Bornhoeft left a message with President Pro Tem to thank the Sheriff's Department for their quick response to the incident at the school. It is a good feeling.

Being no further business, motion by Trustee McKay to adjourn, second by Trustee Schneckloth. Motion approved by unanimous "Aye" vote. Motion carried. The Board adjourned at 7:52 PM

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Michelle Reyes, Clerk