



VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS
March 9, 2026, AT 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:

President Christopher Bornhoeft
Trustee Steffanie Adams
Trustee Ryan Gonzalez
Trustee Marty Johnson
Trustee LuAnn Culver
Trustee Michael Klouser
Trustee Mark White
Fire Chief Dan Manion
Clerk Michelle Bergeson
Deputy Clerk Julie Coberley
Public Works Director Eric Toalson

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

Approval of the Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2026. Motion to approve the minutes made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. Motion approved by voice vote: "Aye".

Approval and Authorization for Payment of Bills. Motion to approve payment of bills made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Klouser. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

Visitors who wish to address the Board (3-minute time limit). Resident Elliott Stone would like to start planting trees within the park, since we cut quite a few down. Matt DeSmyter addressed the board regarding his campaign for Sheriff; he has been the only candidate to contract the village individually.

Discussion from Shianne Grimm regarding the possibility of a scholarship from Hampton to Silvis Little League. Shianne introduced herself to the council. Shianne expressed that many children from Hampton play Silvis Little League ball. The City of Silvis has provided the league with financial support. The City of Silvis has asked that Shianne reach out to the other municipalities that boundary the league for donations. The Village of Hampton will place this on the agenda at the next regular meeting for approval.

Discussion of the top 5 Ordinances to be enforced. Sheriff's department will be doing an enforcement sweep of the village. They would like the Board to give them the top 5 ordinances that they would like to see enforced. The sheriff's department will go around and enforce violations. The village will announce when the sheriff's department will be doing this.

Consideration and Approval of the process and amount of the sale of the Fire Truck. Trustee White met with Dixon, IA and Robbins, IL who made offers on the 2002 Peirce Fire Truck. The last offer was for \$35,000 from Dixon, IA. Motion was made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Johnson to approve the offer for \$35,000 from Dixon, IA. Roll call vote as follows: Adams, Gonzalez, Johnson, Culver, Klouser and White: "Aye". Motion carried.

Discussion and Approval of the Job Descriptions. Motion to put on next agenda made by Trustee Klouser, seconded by Trustee Adams. Job Descriptions to be uniform. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote: "Aye". Motion carried.

Consideration and Approval of matching the funds raised for golf tees in the park. Trustee Gonzalez stated a few groups that use the frisbee golf in the park have raised \$2300.00 for golf tees. Motion made by Trustee Adams to match \$2300.00, seconded by Trustee White. Roll call vote as follows: Adams, Gonzalez, Johnson, Culver, Klouser and White: "Aye". Motion carried.

Discussion, Consideration and Approval to use the recommended program Otter.AI from IML. Motion to withdraw until more information is available by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. Motion approved by voice vote: "Aye". Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

Streets and Alleys: Trustee Culver nothing to report, would like trustees to drive the village at night for better placement of lighting.

Public Safety: Trustee Johnson reached out to the railroad regarding crossing signals. He is being sent to different people with no answers.

Sheriff: Discussed the dirt bike, modified bikes in town.

Fire Rescue Chief Report: Chief Manion reported assisting with a couple mutual aid fires last week.

Finance: Trustee Adams thanked Linda Nelson and Village staff for work on the water concerns. She also thanked the Board for their work on the budget.

Administration, Insurance, and Code Enforcement: Trustee Klouser would like to have all job descriptions, Trustee Klouser met with Three Brothers and the burden is on them, wants a report from the restaurant.

Public Works: Trustee White will keep board informed of the status of the truck.

Public Works Director: Director Toalson informed the board of the progress on the waterline replacement by McClintock.

Parks and Heritage Center: Trustee Gonzalez would like to schedule committee meeting regarding Hampton Days for March 16, 2026.

Village Clerk: Clerk Bergeson stated that we are close to completing budget, our 2025 Audit is also underway and going well; Met with Hutchison Engineering regarding the MS4 Permit from EPA; Attended FEMA webinar.

Deputy Clerk: Deputy Clerk Coberley stated that ordinance violation season is upon us and we need to weigh our options as certified mail is costly.

President's Reports and Comments: President Bornhoeft reminded everyone to vote Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in the primary.

Being no further business, motion to adjourn by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee White. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

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Michelle J. Bergeson
Clerk