



## VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
OF THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS  
March 23, 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 Budget Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2026.** Motion to approve the minutes made by Trustee Klouser, seconded by Trustee Adams. Motion approved by voice vote: "Aye". Motion carried

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes of March 9, 2026.** Motion to approve the minutes made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Culver. Motion approved by voice vote: "Aye". Motion carried

**Approval of the Budget Meeting Minutes of March 10, 2026.** Motion to approve the minutes made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee White. Motion approved by voice vote: "Aye". Motion carried

**Approval of the Committee Meeting Minutes of March 16, 2026.** Motion to approve the minutes made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Johnson. Motion approved by voice vote: "Aye". Motion carried

**Approval and Authorization for Payment of Bills.** Motion to approve payment of bills made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. Trustee White noted a check from Panther Uniform that should have been addressed to Anchor Lumber. Clerk will VOID and reissue. 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).** John Crampton addressed the board about his property. He contacted the railroad via email in hopes to clarify the R.O.W. He has called 7 times, with no avail, so he emailed. He will keep us informed. Sharon Debo brought a bag of garbage that flew out of the dumpster behind the public works building. She stated this happened on a windy day and it was loose trash. She would like public works to clean up the mess behind the building. President Bornhoeft asked that Public Works put a couple of bricks on the lid.

**Discussion from Kathy Hotchkiss becoming a sister-city with Hampton, IA.** Kathy Hotchkiss introduced herself to the council. Kathy spoke with Hampton IA about becoming a sister-city with Hampton, IL. Nothing formal, she thought it would be a great idea for Hampton kids to get a pen pal. Hampton IA is approximately 200mi. from us, just south of Mason City, population over 4000. She thought it would be neat to share something in the newsletter about Hampton IA.

**Consideration and Discussion of donating to the Silvis Little League.** Motion by Trustee Adams to donate \$1500.00 to the Silvis Little League, with a provision that once the donation is made the league is to provide a copy of financial records, seconded by Trustee Klouser. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Discussion, Consideration and Approval of the proposal from Republic.** Matt Pivot from Republic addressed the board with a proposal for refuse collection. Republic will supply cans to the residents for garbage and recycling. Recycling is every other week. Yard waste pick up is an option that residents can subscribe to. Motion by Trustee Klouser, seconded by Trustee White to approve the proposal. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Discussion, Consideration and Approval of employee Health Insurance.** Motion to approve the quote from Blue Cross for health insurance for the village employees by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Consideration and Approval of the quote from Racom.** Chief Manon stated that the quote is for the new engine radio install. Motion made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee White in the amount of \$1473.79. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Consideration and Approval of the quote from FeldFire.** Chief Manion stated that the quote is for a device that drafts water out of the river. The quote is for each engine. Motion 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.

**Consideration and Approval of the quote from Bluetti Power Supplies.** Chief Manion stated that the quote is for power supply inverter to supply power. They are portable and are needed for ventilation fans to remove smoke from a fire. The quote shows different devices, one is refurbished, Motion to approve by Trustee Adams in the amount of \$1998.00, seconded by Trustee White, Roll call vote as follows: White, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Klouser: "Nay". Motion carried.

**Consideration and Approval of the new Handline and Nozzles.** Chief Manion has a quote for new handlines and nozzles for the trucks. This will replace the ones that are 1<sup>st</sup> off. Motion made by Trustee White, seconded by Trustee Adams. Motion approved by roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Consideration and Approval of the hiring of Public Works employee, Alex Fanella.** Public Works Director would like to hire Alex Fanella for the public works position. Motion to hire Alex by Trustee White, seconded by Trustee Culver. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

**Proclamation recognizing Junior Achievement Day.** Motion was made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee White. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

**Proclamation recognizing Clerk's Week.** Motion was made by Trustee White, seconded by Trustee Klouser. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. Motion carried.

**Discussion on finalizing the budget.** Chief Manion would like to add to the escrow. The board would like to schedule final budget for April 20, 2026.

**Consideration and Approval of the Job Descriptions.** Motion made by Trustee Gonzalez, seconded by Trustee Adams to withdraw the job descriptions as the job descriptions never captured everything in the jobs. Motion to withdraw approved by unanimous voice vote: "Aye". Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Streets and Alleys:** Trustee Culver nothing to report.

**Public Safety:** Trustee Johnson nothing to report.

**Sheriff:** Deputy left due to a call. President Bornhoeft stated we need to strongly advertise the targeted enforcement to the residents. We should hold a meeting to guide and inform the residents as to what is expected during the enforcement.

**Fire Rescue Chief Report:** Chief Manion had nothing to report, however, he stated he appreciates Trustee White and everyone that helped with the liquidation of the fire truck.

**Finance:** Trustee Adams thanked Linda Nelson and everyone for their hard work on the budget.

**Administration, Insurance, and Code Enforcement:** Trustee Klouser fielded one call from a constituent with concerns about garbage located in the ravine next to and behind the municipal building. After investigation Klouser contacted the village to address the concern. Trustee Klouser requested a follow-up to the request for five ordinances of concern discussion last week. Recommended publicizing the final list and purpose for the action to ensure our village has opportunities to be informed and compliant. Trustee Klouser requested a meeting with the Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement committee before the next meeting to discuss the village's lack of lighting ordinance. The intent is to provide guidance on future street lighting buildouts and other illumination policies.

**Public Works:** Trustee White nothing to report

**Public Works Director:** Director Toalson thanked the board for hiring Alex. He will be taking the backhoe to the school on Friday for Ag-Day.

**Parks and Heritage Center:** Trustee Gonzalez went over the Hampton Day committees.

**Village Clerk:** Clerk Bergeson nothing to report.

**Deputy Clerk:** Deputy Clerk Coberley nothing to report.

**President's Reports and Comments:** President Bornhoeft reminded everyone Hampton Days are August 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> this year!

Being no further business, motion to adjourn by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee White. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

VILLAGE OF HAMPTON

Michelle J. Bergeson  
Clerk