



VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS
September 14, 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
Clerk Michelle Bergeson
Fire Chief Dan Manion
Public Works Director Eric Toalson
Deputy Clerk Julie Coberley

Members absent:

Trustee Mark White

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 August 24, 2026. Motion to approve the minutes made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Johnson. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. Trustee White absent.

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

Visitors who wish to address the Board (3-minute time limit). Mrs. Debo addressed the board with concerns about water coming out of the hill behind the maintenance shop. People coming to look at it next week, Trustee Klouser is working with her; Mr. & Mrs. Reamy would like to help clean overlooks, homeless are living in the park and pan-handling;

Acknowledgment of correspondence from residents. A resident asked Trustee Johnson if chickens were allowed, he stated they were not.

Discussion, Consideration and Approval for Sofia Emser to discuss community program. Sofia addressed the board looking for a venue to meet monthly. She started this to have a "social hour" for those over 65, transportation is not offered. She is looking for a venue to host these during the day. Motion made by Trustee Johnson to allow the use of the Heritage Center, seconded by Trustee Adams. Motion approved by roll call vote: Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez and Adams: "Aye". Absent: White. Motion passed.

Discussion regarding abandoned properties. 304/306 3rd Street. Clerk Bergeson reported that the attorney is moving forward with the abandonment. The current owner is deceased and family's attorney has not been in contact with the executor. The goal is to tear down the properties.

Consideration and Approval of the Resolution 2026-01 A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF AN ILLINOIS TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM (ITEP) GRANT APPLICATION FOR BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS IN THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, COUNTY OF ROCK ISLAND, STATE OF ILLINOIS. Clerk Bergeson stated this is our second attempt at the grant. We scored very high the first round. This grant will fund the replacement of the bike path. Motion to approve the resolution by Trustee Klouser, second by Trustee Adams. Motion approved by roll call vote: Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez and Adams: "Aye". Absent: White. Motion passed.

Discussion of Ordinance 2026-06 An Ordinance Amending Chapter 42, Entitled "Traffic and Vehicles: of the Code of Ordinances, Village of Hampton, Illinois, in Order to regulate the use of low-speed electric bicycles within the Village of Hampton. Village attorney returned her review of the ordinance. Discussion to add description of micro-mobility equipment to the ordinance.

Discussion, Consideration and Approval to ban flock cameras inside Village limits. Trustee Adams stated other municipalities have canceled flock because of violations. Rock Island Co. is under contract with flock until 2027. President Bornhoeft the cameras are placed in state right of way and unsure if they are in the village limits. Motion to withdraw from agenda, seconded by Trustee Johnson. Motion approved by voice vote: "Aye" Absent: White.

Discussion and consideration of prohibiting school cross-country events in Hampton Heritage Center Park. Trustee Adams is basing this off the last meet. There is a safety concern with parking on 84 and the entrance to the park. They were parked in such a way that prevented emergency vehicles. Trustee Adams stated that she is not against hosting the meet. Trustee Klouser stated that it was the wording of it on the agenda that caused shock and awe. Trustee Adams explained that she did email pictures to the board and no one addressed her email, therefore she felt she needed to place this on the agenda to get a resolution. President Bornhoeft stated that the agenda is his responsibility. Coach Singleton stated the next meet is on the 30th. Resident Stacy Jones stated that the agenda misrepresented the true plan. Motion was made by Trustee Adams to remove from the agenda, seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. Motion approved by voice vote. "Aye" Absent: White.

Discussion, Consideration and Approval of closing 1st Avenue for Apple Fest.

Trustee Adams stated that the fest is held on Saturday, September 19th. It has expanded and there is a need to close 1st Avenue in front of Village Hall, residents have been asked and are okay with the closing. Motion by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Culver. Motion approved by voice vote. "Aye". Absent: White.

Discussion, Consideration and Approval of donation to Apple Fest. Trustee Klouser is asking for a sponsorship from the Village to the Historical Society for the Apple Fest. Motion by Trustee Gonzalez to approve a platinum sponsorship in the amount of \$300.00. Motion approved by roll call vote: Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez: "Aye". Absent: White. Abstained: Adams and Klouser. Motion passed.

Streets and Alleys: Trustee Culver Street repairs are finally complete. Taylor Ridge will meet with Eric to discuss the damage from the garbage truck.

Public Safety: Trustee Johnson has not received a response from the railroad or state regarding the signs.

Sheriff: Deputy stated the homeless are an issue, they can ask them to leave, however, their hands are tied on force.

Fire Rescue Chief Report: Chief Manion nothing to report.

Finance: Trustee Adams stated we are a few months into the fiscal year. Keep an eye on your budgets. Read IML page 32 & 33.

Administration, Insurance, and Code Enforcement: Trustee Klouser nothing to report.

Public Works: Trustee White nothing to report.

Public Works Director: Director Toalson nothing to report.

Parks and Heritage Center: Trustee Gonzalez nothing to report.

Village Clerk: Clerk Bergeson nothing to report.

Deputy Clerk: Deputy Coberley nothing to report.

President's Reports and Comments: President Bornhoeft is looking forward to the Veteran's luncheon on November 11th at noon.

Being no further business, motion to adjourn by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Gonzalez. Meeting adjourned at 7:48PM.

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Michelle Bergeson
Clerk