



VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF
HAMPTON, ILLINOIS
July 24, 2023; 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 Bornhoeft
Trustee Mark White
Trustee Paula McKay
Trustee Rich Smice
Trustee Jeff Schneckloth
Trustee Ryan Gonzalez
Trustee Steffanie Adams
Deputy Clerk Sherry Hooker
Attorney John Holmes
Police Chief Ryan Tone
Public Works Supervisor Eric Toalson

Members absent:

Fire Chief David Johnson

President Bornhoeft called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Deputy Clerk Hooker 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 July 10, 2023. Motion by Trustee Adams, second by Trustee Gonzalez to approve. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. "Aye".

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

Acknowledgement of Visitors Who Desire to Address the Board. Residents of 219 8th Avenue were there to address The Board.

Discussion, Consideration and Approval regarding the ordinance violation on the property located at 219 8th Avenue. The Resident of said property submitted information regarding slope of property and details of ordinances regarding slopes. Resident stated accidents have occurred trying to mow said property due to slope of hill. Resident requested an appeal and stated that neighbors owned part of property in violation. Resident provided pictures of trailer on the property in 2013 before

owning home and felt that the enforcement of ordinance was retaliatory. Trustee Adams assured resident that this was not the case. Resident stated that the trailer would be moved to a different location. President Bornhoeft stated that the ordinances were being updated and would be available soon. Motion by Trustee Adams, second by Trustee Gonzalez to rescind the weed violation. Motion approved by unanimous vote, "Aye."

Consideration and Approval of fixing The Monument. President Bornhoeft stated that Tom McKay and The Historical Society were raising funds for restoration. President Bornhoeft stated appreciation for the fund raiser. President Bornhoeft discussed with Mason what needed to be done to maintain monument. Mason voiced concern about going into another winter with Monument in current condition. Trustee Adams Motion to approve restoration if the quote remained at \$20,100. Motion to review if over said quote. Second by Trustee McKay.

Consideration and Approval of the contract with Pace. Supervisor Toalson explained the duties that Pace would provide. Supervisor Toalson stated it would be "pay as you go" and services by Pace were in the budget. Motion to approve by Trustee Adams, second by Trustee Smice. Motion approved.

Discussion, Consideration and Approval of lighting quotes for Heritage Center. Trustee Gonzalez stated that electrician does not believe dimmers for new light fixtures are the recommended type. Electrician recommended built-in dimmers as that would alleviate the need to hard wire. Trustee Gonzalez recommended lighting update done before installing new floors. Trustee Gonzalez to obtain quotes for electrical work. Motion by Trustee Gonzalez and second by Trustee Adams to table until electric quotes are obtained. Roll call as follows: White, McKay, Smice, Schneckloth, Gonzalez and Adams: "Aye". McKay and Smice: Motion approved.

Discussion, Consideration and Approval of swearing in new officer Jennifer Guerrero. Chief Tone read a list of Jennifer Guerrero's background and qualifications. Chief Tone recommends that Jennifer Guerrero be sworn in. Jennifer was sworn in by President Bornhoeft and welcomed by the Board.

NEW BUSINESS and Committee Reports.

Streets and Alleys: Trustee McKay stated that "Hammy" the rock snake was coming along just fine.

Public Safety: Trustee White nothing to report.

Police Chief Report: Chief Tone nothing to report

Fire Chief Report: Chief Johnson absent

Finance: Trustee Adams stated that budget report was not entirely through July. Trustee Adams stated some line items were higher than desired. Trustee Adams stated corrections were made to the budget by Trustee Adams. Trustee Adams recommended that members of the Board check their information and if needed, to correct line items

Administration, Insurance and Code Enforcement: Trustee Smice, nothing to report

Public Works: Trustee Schneckloth, nothing to report.

Supervisor Report: Supervisor Toalson stated that due to excessive temperatures staff would be changing hours to tolerate heat. Supervisor Toalson reported that the auction for truck was displaying activity.

Parks and Heritage Center: Trustee Gonzalez reported a change in the outdoor movies for Hampton Days. Back to the Future will be playing. Trustee Gonzalez requested help for Friday evening and setup for Saturday a.m. the weekend of Hampton Days. Trustee Gonzalez discussed possibly obtaining a sand-volleyball area for community. Stern to provide signs for Hampton Days.

Clerk: Deputy Clerk Hooker reported that all was going well at the office and nothing to report.

Village Attorney Report: Attorney Holmes reported limit for three bids and raising the floor to \$250,000. Attorney Holmes stated it was his belief that officers would be spending more time testifying in court due to the end of cash bail.

President's Report and Comments: President Bornhoeft would like to thank the Historical Society for the raising of funds for restoration of monument.

Being no further business, motion by Trustee Adams to adjourn, second by Trustee White. Motion approved by unanimous voice vote. Motion carried. The Board adjourned at 7:30 PM.

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Sherry Hooker, Deputy Clerk