



# VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ROCK ISLAND COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
THE VILLAGE OF HAMPTON, ILLINOIS  
November 24, 2025 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 Michael Klouser  
Trustee Marty Johnson  
Trustee LuAnn Culver  
Trustee Mark White  
Fire Chief Dan Manion  
Clerk Michelle Bergeson  
Deputy Clerk Julie Coberley

Members absent:

Public Works Director Eric Toalson

President Christopher Bornhoeft called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. Deputy Clerk Coberley 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 November 10, 2025.** Motion to approve the minutes made by Adams seconded by Trustee Johnson. Motion approved with a unanimous "Aye" vote.

**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: Adams, Klouser, Gonzalez, White, Johnson and Culver: "Aye". Motion carried.

**Visitors who wish to address the Board (3-minute time limit).** No visitors were present to address the board.

**Consideration and Approval of the 2026 Meeting and Holiday Schedule.** Motion to approve made by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee White. Motion approved with a unanimous "Aye" vote.

**Consideration and Approval of one of the 2025 Tax Levy.** Trustees made a motion to add Clerk Bergeson to the meeting via phone. Clerk Bergeson was called and placed on speaker phone so she could present the 2025 Tax Levy to The Board. Trustee Adams made a motion to approve the 2025 Tax Levy at 8.68% seconded by Trustee White.

Motion approved with a roll call vote as follows: White, Klouser, Culver, Johnson, Gonzalez and Adams "Aye".

## **New Business & Committee Reports**

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

**Public Safety:** Trustee Johnson stated that the parade with Santa and the firetruck is planned for Sunday, December 14, 2025 at noon.

**Sheriff:** Deputy spoke about a burglary at Porter's on Sunday night. He indicated that the investigation is ongoing.

**Fire Rescue Chief Report:** Chief Manion stated that over the previous two weeks they had five calls, most of which were medical calls. He said that the new firetruck is in service and that repairs are being discussed for the old firetruck to make it ready for sale.

**Finance:** Trustee Adams reminded the Board that December is the 8<sup>th</sup> month of the fiscal year. Advised that they begin planning their budgets for the 2026-27 fiscal year.

**Administration, Insurance, and Code Enforcement:** Trustee Klouser reported that he has been in contact with the owners of the former hardware store to get an update on their plans for the building.

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

**Public Works Director:** Director Toalson was absent.

**Parks and Heritage Center:** Trustee Gonzalez informed the Board that Mom's Essentials Cleaning will no longer be providing cleaning services at the Heritage Center after December.

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

**Deputy Clerk:** Deputy Clerk Coberley reminded the Board that this was going to be a short week. The Village offices would be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**President's Reports and Comments:** President Bornhoeft wished the residents a Happy Thanksgiving. He also would like to remind residents to watch for children on E-scooters on the roads.

Being no further business, Motion by Trustee Adams, Seconded by Trustee Gonzalez to recess into closed session citing 5ILCS 120/2 (C) (1) Personnel. Motion passed by unanimous "Aye" vote at 7:11pm.

The Board returned to open session at 7:43pm.

Trustee Gonzalez made a motion to approve bereavement pay for part time employees, seconded by Trustee Adams. Voice vote as follows: Trustees White, Johnson, Gonzalez, and Adams "Aye". Trustees Klouser and Culver "Nay". Motion passed.

Being no further business, motion to adjourn by Trustee Adams, seconded by Trustee Klouser. Motion carried with a unanimous vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

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Julie Coberley  
Deputy Clerk