

March 2nd, 2026

(Minutes)

A public notice of the Village of Hoskins Board of Trustees meeting was posted on February 23rd, 2026 at the Hoskins Community Ctr., the United States Post Office and the entrance of Elkhorn Valley Bank as well as the hoskinsne.com website. Hoskins Village Trustees met in regular session at 6:00 p.m. at the Hoskins Community Center with Village Trustees., Kris Thies, Sarah Kimmel, and Devin Pekny present. James Miller and Tyler Classen were absent. The public was informed of the location of the Open Meetings Act posted in the Trustee Board Room as well as online. Thies presided over the meeting.

- The February 2nd, 2026 meeting minutes were approved as written with a motion made by Kimmel second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- **Old Business:** None
- **New Business:** Brandi (Owner of 108 Bar & Grill) was present and requested approval to block part of Main Street on Friday, July 3, 2026 to have a Street Dance. She will put up a fence and will apply for a Special Designated Liquor License. Kimmel made a motion to approve second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Brandi also requested approval for 108 Bar & Grill to host a car show on Sunday, July 5, 2026 blocking Main Street. Kimmel made a motion to approve second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- The Board reviewed the bids turned in for Street Repair in 2026. After discussion they decided to go with Midwest Coatings for \$35,991.00. Kimmel made a motion to approve, second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Consider approval for a Building Permit for Roger & Bonnie Walker at 103 East Spring Branch Rd. Pekny made a motion to approve second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Review & consider renewing the Franchise Agreement with Cable One dba Sparklight. After much discussion, it was decided to contact them with a change in the length of agreement from 20 years to 5 years. Kimmel made a motion to postpone until our next meeting second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Appointment of Hoskins/Woodland Park Fire Chief – Adam Behmer was approved with a motion made by Kimmel second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Appointment of Hoskins/Woodland Park EMT Captain – Becky Lange was approved with a motion made by Kimmel second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Option for Board Members to attend Northeast Nebraska Elected Leader Academy for training this year in Norfolk. Option was well received. Will revisit at next meeting before registering.
- Employee progress reports were given. Purchase Agreement for Partial Lot next to Park was signed and notarized. Waiting on Stewart Title to finish. Getting ideas from children and adults in area for new Park equipment! Monthly coliform test for February was OK. Had Sargent Drilling do an efficiency test on both wells. Electric Motor was serviced and greased. Pump needs to be either rebuilt or replaced. Looking into Budget to see if this can be done this year or next.

- The following bills were turned in for payment:

IRS	Employee Tax	\$1,824.60
NE Dept of Revenue	Local Sales Tax	\$133.57
Pierce Telephone Company	911 Dispatch	\$126.96
Pierce Telephone Company	Phone	\$160.90
Northeast Power	Electricity	\$1,411.03
EVB	Biz Banking Fee	\$30.30
Shell	Fuel	\$148.29
Nebraska Public Health Env. Lab	Dec. Water Tests	\$54.75
Wages	Payroll	\$6,189.20
Ne Public Health Env Lab	Water Tests (2)	\$32.00
Norfolk Daily News	Proof of Publication	\$31.27
VISA	Flags, Intuit, Fire Truck Fuel	\$798.73
Farmers Coop	Propane for Fire Hall	\$348.30
Hoskins Mfg.	Shop Supplies	\$37.22
Buettner Law, LLC	Purchas Agreement	\$250.00
Bomgaars	No flat tire, floor dry, screws, fasteners, cables	\$109.93
One Call Concepts	Diggers Hotline	\$0.82
Northeast Power	Christmas Lights	\$40.03
ASAP	Water Tests x 2	\$40.00
Sargent Drilling	Well & Pump Test	\$1,071.01
Tri-State Foundations	Shelter balance	\$22,600.00

- A motion made to approve bills was made by Kimmel second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Doffin, Hoskins Village Clerk

ATTEST:

THE VILLAGE OF HOSKINS,
WAYNE COUNTY, NEBRASKA

Village Clerk

Chairperson

(seal)