

April 9th, 2026

(Minutes)

A public notice of the Village of Hoskins Board of Trustees meeting was posted on March 30th, 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, James Miller, Kris Thies, Sarah Kimmel, Tyler Classen, and Devin Pekny present. 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 March 2nd, 2026 meeting minutes were approved as written with a motion made by Kimmel second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- **Old Business:** Review Franchise Agreement with Cable One, Inc. dba Sparklight. The agreement was read by the Trustees and it had been changed to review every 5 years instead of 20. A motion to approve was made by Kimmel, second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- **New Business:** Rural Board members Larry Anderson & John Mangels were present to review the Interlocal Agreement between Hoskins and the Rural Board. Valuations and tax rates were discussed and a review of our annual reconciliation. The Rural Board would like to eliminate the 5% charge of Village Clerks wages from the reconciliation. The Board of Trustees for Hoskins will take this into consideration at the end of fiscal year. There was no motion made at this time.
- Demolition Permit for 113 E 1st Street was postponed until next meeting due to lack of a permit being presented. Motion made by Miller second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Employee progress reports were given. LENRD presented a check for \$29,840 for the shelter in the park! Three grants have been applied for to go towards new playground equipment. Our 2025 Audit Waiver was approved by the NE Auditor of Public Accounts. The Annual Quality Water Report for 2025 was reviewed & the Consumer Confidence Report was posted. Diane went to South Sioux City with many other NE Municipalities for annual training & networking. Community Cleanup is scheduled for April 22 thru 29. Monthly Coliform test for March was OK. The Board will be checking for non-licensed vehicles in town. We will be getting bids on replacing or rebuilding our well pump. A new garage door has been ordered for the Maintenance Building. A traffic radar speed sign was approved to order and place on Main Street in hopes of slowing traffic down.
- The following bills were turned in for payment:

Northeast Power	Electricity	\$1,423.05
IRS	Employee Tax	\$1,698.36
NE Dept of Revenue	Sales Use tax	\$136.69
NE Dept of Revenue	941N Quarterly Income Tax	\$720.89
EVB	Biz Banking Fee	\$31.18
EVB	WIRE Charge	\$20.00
Shell	Fuel for Fire Truck	\$84.84
Shell	Fuel for Street	\$95.73
Pierce Telephone	911 Dispatch	\$126.96
Pierce Telephone	Phone	\$180.55
Buettner Law, LLC	Stewart Title Review	\$162.50
Ameritas Investment Corp	Water Tower Bond	\$1,975.00
VISA	Intuit, Clerks Inst., Fuel cans for Fire	\$349.33
Lisa Lindsay, Wayne Co. Treas.	1st Half Prop. Tx / 120 S Main	\$46.14
LARM	Insurance on Shelter	\$187.27
Farmers Coop	Propane for Fire Hall- Feb	\$314.51
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Stewart Title Company	Purchased Partial lot next to Park	\$9,629.00
Wages	Payroll	\$7,586.95
3 Z's Kard Klub	Ambulance Fuel	\$145.52
Unites States Post Office	Postage	\$278.00
Ne Public Health Env Lab	Water Tests	\$474.00
Norfolk Daily News	Proof of Publication	\$42.79
City of Norfolk	E911 Charge - April	\$253.34
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Bomgaars	Shop Bolts	\$19.49
Menards	Overhead Door for Maintenance Bldg.	\$1,699.99
Village of Winside	Shared Rm for CLerk Training	\$164.21
Diane Doffin	Mileage for Clerk Inst.	\$185.60
Terry Wallick	Owed after move out	\$63.91
One Call Concepts	Diggers Hotline	\$1.64
Hoskins Mfg.	Square tubing for railing at lagoons	\$218.60
A.S.A.P.	Water test	\$40.00

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next regular meeting will be held on May 4th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Doffin, Hoskins Village Clerk