

May 4th, 2026

(Minutes)

A public notice of the Village of Hoskins Board of Trustees meeting was posted on April 27th, 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 April 9th, 2026 meeting minutes were approved as written with a motion made by Miller second by Kimmel. Role call, all yea, motion carried.
- **Old Business:** None
- **New Business:** Discussion was had on possibly getting an Animal Control Facility for Hoskins. Information was presented about the costs and regulations. It also needs to be licensed by the State with annual inspections. Need to confirm with a local veterinary for emergency care as well as come up with charges. Miller made a motion to postpone until next meeting second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Building Permit for 305 S Main St – Lisa Krause was postponed until next meeting, as no permit submitted. Motion made by Kimmel, second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Building Permit for 206 S Spencer – John Obermeyer (Daycare) was approved with a motion made by Kimmel second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Demolition Permit for 113 E 1st Street – Ed Brogie was removed until permit received. Motion made by Classen second by Miller. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- The Board reviewed the Lane Mile Report from NDOT with no changes. Motion made by Miller second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Agreement for Sale of Fireworks with Hoskins Fire Dept. was reviewed and approved with a motion made by Classen second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Employee progress reports were given. The Norfolk Area Community Foundation granted Hoskins Park Renovation \$5,000 support for our project! Our Cleanup week went well with 6 roll offs filled and collected. Trinity school children assisted in helping clean up the North Park. Siren Testing is being worked on by Norfolk Dispatch programming. It is to be tested every first and third Tuesday of the month from April through September. Monthly coliform tests for April were OK. Unlicensed vehicles and overhanging branches on streets and sidewalks list are being compiled and letters will be sent. New garage door on maintenance building was installed. Moved trees at the Willis Street park and added two more picnic tables. Discussion on fixing culvert and sidewalk on west side of park. Solar Traffcam signs were purchased and being installed on Main Street soon.

- The following bills were turned in for payment

Northeast Power	Electricity	\$1,347.48
IRS	Employee Tax	\$2,165.28
NE Dept of Revenue	Sales Use tax	\$135.56
EVB	Biz Banking Fee	\$52.74
Pierce Telephone	911 Dispatch	\$126.96
Pierce Telephone	Phone	\$160.55
VISA	Intuit, Ink, Paper, Gas Meter, Training	\$702.43
Nebraska Public Health & Env. Lab	Water Tests	\$497.00
Bomgaars	Grass seed for Park	\$174.50
Wages	Payroll	\$6,797.74
ULINE	Picnic Tables	\$2,446.57
Menards	Supplies needed to install door at shop	\$244.38
Norfolk Daily News	Proof of Publication	\$46.49
One Call Concepts	Diggers Hotline	\$2.03
Hoskins Mfg.	Garage Door -Shop	\$138.53
Thies Automotive	Service Truck	\$910.84
A.S.A.P.	Water test	\$20.00

- Kimmel made a motion made to approve bills second by Miller. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on June 1st, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Doffin, Hoskins Village Clerk