

June 1st, 2026

(Minutes)

A public notice of the Village of Hoskins Board of Trustees meeting was posted on May 21st, 2026 at the Hoskins Community Ctr., 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 present, and Devin Pekny 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 May 4th, 2026 meeting minutes were approved as written with a motion made by Kimmel second by Classen. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- **Old Business:** Discussion & information on possibly getting an Animal Control Facility in town and setting fees. Also adding to Section 93.29 in the Ordinance Book; Uncollared & Strays. Reviewed by Board. Waiting on information from Rescue/Furbaby to move forward. Motion to postpone until next meeting was made by Kimmel second by Miller. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- **New Business:** Visitor Taite Marksmeier gave us info on the maintenance for a Splash Pad. He discussed cleaning, filters and the amount of water used and the expense of recycled water. One concern was if our water pump could keep up on hot days. Also, we shared approximate prices of installing a splash pad. At the least it would cost \$100K. No motions were made but the Board is now educated if it comes up in the future.
- Applications for Incumbent Members to fill out for next term are Tyler Classen & Devin Pekny. Jim Miller is retiring at the end of year. Anyone interested as a nonincumbent candidate can contact any Board member or Village Clerk by end of July.
- Building Permit for 305 S Main St – Lisa Krause was not present. Miller made a motion to postpone until next meeting second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Permission to close 1st Street on the North side of Community Center for wedding dance on Saturday, August 29, 2026 was postponed as we need to talk to Loader Bros. Equipment to confirm first as this will affect their business. Motion made by Classen, second by Kimmel. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Employee progress reports were given. Submitted pictures and prices of new playground equipment to the Board. They chose a few to order now as they take 12 to 14 weeks for delivery. Siren testing every 1st and 3rd Tuesdays from Norfolk Dispatch should be working. Applied to the Wayne Area Legacy Fund for a Grant for playground equipment. Water test for May was OK. Lee & Dick went to continuing education class in Macy. Ordered a culvert to replace current one at the Park on Willis. Working on plans to replace the sidewalk on the west side to make handicap accessible to the shelter. Replaced gear box at lagoons. Streets were repaired by Midwest Coatings.
- The following bills were turned in for payment:

IRS	Employee Tax	\$1,978.48
Pierce Telephone Company	911 Dispatch	\$0.00
Pierce Telephone Company	Phone	\$0.00
NE Dept of Revenue	Sales Tax	\$0.00
EVB	Biz Banking Fee	\$0.00
Northeast Public Power	Electricity	\$1,362.28
Shell	Fuel	\$262.93
Wages	Payroll	\$6,925.84
Lee Doffin	Mileage for Training	\$71.05
Hoskins Mfg.	Manhole Cover Extension	\$150.45
Ne Public Health Env Lab	Water Tests	\$15.00
Norfolk Daily News	Proof of Publication	\$38.67
VISA	Intuit & Solar Speed Limit Signs	\$1,245.57
Menards	Culvert & Apron on Willis St	\$1,244.61
City of Norfolk	E911 Charge June	\$253.34
Top Rank Rolloffs	Rolloffs for Cleanup Week	\$999.40
Ne Rural Water Association	Dues	\$200.00
Power Manager	2 Packs Laser sheets for bills	\$186.95
	Installed baseboard heaters in pump house & water tower.	
Alder Electric	Rewired horse arena	\$1,525.00
ASAP	Water Tests	\$20.00
Andrew Doffin	Moved Trees at Park	\$750.00
Kelly Supply Co.	Pipes for Street Signs	\$204.35

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on July 13th, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Doffin, Hoskins Village Clerk