

October 5, 2026

(Minutes)

A public notice of the Village of Hoskins Board of Trustees meeting was posted on September 28, 2026 at the Hoskins Community Ctr., the entrance of Elkhorn Valley Bank, US Post Office 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, Sarah Kimmel, and Devin Pekny present. Kris Thies and Tyler Classen were absent. The public was informed that the Village of Hoskins abides by the Nebraska Open Meeting Act. Copies of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act are available as required by Nebraska State Law. Kimmel presided over the meeting.

- The September 15th, 2026 meeting minutes were approved as written with a motion made by Miller second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- **Old Business:** Consider renewing Emergency Reserve Savings Fund CD. Miller made a motion to renew for 9 months second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- **New Business:** Consider renewing both Water Tower Repair Saving CD's. Miller made a motion to renew both for 14 months second by Pekny. Roll call, all yea, motion carried.
- Reviewed the invitation from Stanton County Planning Commission and a small discussion about Data Centers. No decisions were made, just informative.
- Employee progress reports were given. Propane was contracted for the Fire Hall and summer filled all propane tanks. Applied for a Dog License from the State for our Animal Control Facility. Santa Date set for Thursday, 12-10-26. Discussion on new ADA Rule for all websites to be completed by 4-26-28. Monthly coliform test for September was OK. We will find out this week what we need to do with our well pump. Discussion on our Lead Survey & Replacement program due 11-1-2027. Received a donation from the Gardner Foundation for new park equipment. Also, a few new pieces have arrived and will be installing as weather permits. Looking at getting a plaque to put in park for appreciation of donations received.
- The following bills were turned in for payment:

Northeast Power	Electricity	\$1,448.50
IRS	Employee Tax	\$1,932.90
NE Dept of Revenue	Sales Use tax	\$139.10
EVB	Biz Banking Fee - 2 months	\$63.24
Pierce Telephone	911 Dispatch	\$10.00
Pierce Telephone	Phone	\$163.27
VISA	Norton & Adobe Renewals & Proof of Pub	\$442.40
Nebraska Public Health & Env. Lab	Water Tests	\$15.00
Elworth Motor Co.	2026 CFMOTO Side by Side	\$8,450.00
LARM	Insurance on Side by Side	\$31.33
Farmers Coop	Contract Propane for Fire Hall	\$1,530.00
Farmers Pride	Shop Propane & Diesel/Ambulance Fuel	\$1,022.99
Bomgaars	Shop Supplies, Sprayer Maintenance Pts.	\$106.73
Wages	Payroll	\$6,887.89
City of Norfolk	Interlocal Agreement 911 Sept.	\$261.94
NE Dept. of Agriculture	Fee for License of Animal Control Facility	\$125.00
NE Municipal Clerks Assoc	Dues	\$50.00
One Call Concepts	Diggers Hotline	\$1.64
Us Post Office	Stamps	\$77.35
Ameritas Investment Corp	Annual Water Tower Payment	\$21,975.00
EVB	Wire Charge	\$20.00
A.S.A.P.	Water test	\$20.00

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Doffin, Hoskins Village Clerk