

Board Meeting

April 20, 2026

Mayor Eilts called the meeting to order. Trustees Maness, Thornton, Nafziger, Springer, and Mohr were present.

Trustee Nafziger moved to approve the minutes of the April 6, 2026, meeting. Trustee Mohr seconded the motion, and all Trustees unanimously approved the minutes.

Under new Business, the Board received two sealed bids for citywide trash service, one from GFL and the other from Republic. The Board also recognized Eric Shangraw from GFL and Tony Moore from Republic. The sealed bids were opened, and the Board discussed them. This issue was tabled until the next Board meeting on Monday, May 4, 2026.

Trustee Springer moved to accept the bills for the month of April in the amount of \$83,408.27; General Fund \$10,817.23, Street Lighting \$1,195.95, Civil Defense \$53.90, Water Fund \$1,771.88, Sewer Fund \$56,367.82, TIF Fund \$13,201.49. Trustee Thornton seconded the motion, and with a "Roll Call" vote, the bills were approved.

Trustee Springer requested additional time to review the Treasurer Reports for April 2025 through January 2026. The Treasurer Reports will be revisited at the May 18th Board Meeting.

Trustee Thornton had nothing to report on Streets and Alleys.

Trustee Mohr had nothing to report on Building and Equipment.

Trustee Maness has received bids regarding the fence at the ball diamonds but will review them and place them on the agenda later.

Trustee Wittrig was absent, and there was nothing to report regarding Water and Sewer.

Chief Price was here to introduce Jenna Duran as a possible part-time new hire. Mayor Eilts appointed Jenna Duran as a new part-time police officer with the Hopedale Police Department. Trustee Springer seconded the appointment, and, with a “Roll Call” vote, it was approved unanimously.

Trustee Nafziger made a motion to approve a one-year contract with Mobile Communications America for maintenance of the Weather Siren in the amount of \$2,615.50, to be paid from the General Fund. Trustee Mohr seconded the motion. Following a “Roll Call” vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

Trustee Mohr moved to adjourn the meeting, and Trustee Maness seconded the motion, and all Trustees voted “Aye.”

Respectfully submitted May 4, 2026.
Laurie Elless, Village Clerk