

Board Meeting

JUNE 1, 2026

Village Clerk, Laurie Elless, called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Trustees Wittrig, Mohr, Springer, Thornton, and Nafziger were present. Trustees Maness were absent.

Trustee Wittrig moved to approve Trustee Springer as acting Mayor in the absence of Mayor Eilts. Trustee Thornton seconded the motion, and it passed by a “Roll Call” vote.

The Board recognized Village Residents and Zach Dawdy of Dawdy Dumpster Service LLC to voice their comments and concerns regarding the upcoming Citywide Municipal Waste vote. The Village Attorney, Mark Rossi, and the Board addressed the questions and concerns for about 20 to 30 minutes.

Trustee Thornton moved to approve the minutes of the May 18th meeting. Trustee Nafziger seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Trustee Nafziger moved to accept Resolution No. 06-01-2026, Authorizing Municipal Materials Management Agreement with American Disposal Services of Illinois, Inc., D/B/A Republic Services of Bloomington, for five (5) years. Trustee Mohr seconded the motion, and with a “Roll Call” vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Wittrig moved to amend the “Opt-Out” language in Resolution No. 06-01-2026 to read that after “Opting Out,” a resident would have to pay the Village \$100.00 to re-enter the Citywide Municipal Waste program. Trustee Thornton seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously by “Roll Call” vote.

Trustee Nafziger made a motion to accept Ordinance No. 06-01-2026, Amending Chapter 10 of the Hopedale Village Code Regarding Vehicle Impoundments. Trustee Thornton seconded the motion, which passed with a “Roll Call” vote.

Trustee Wittrig moved to change Recycling carriers from GFL to Republic, effective August 1, 2026. Trustee Mohr seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously with a “Roll Call” vote.

Trustee Thornton had nothing to report on Streets and Alleys.

Trustee Mohr moved to sell the sprayer for the gator to 3:7 Garden Shed for \$800.00. Trustee Thornton seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

In the absence of Trustee Maness, Trustee Wittrig moved to purchase a new concrete trash can for the new Railroad Park Restrooms from Doty and Sons Concrete Products, Inc., for \$971.00. Trustee Thornton seconded the motion, and with a “Roll Call” vote, the motion passed.

Trustee Mohr moved to purchase swing set equipment from Summit Supply Corp. of Colo. for \$1684.15. Trustee Wittrig seconded the motion, and with a “Roll Call” vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Nafziger had nothing to report on Police and Health.

Trustee Springer tabled the Treasure Reports for April 2025-April 2026 pending further investigation.

Trustee Wittrig moved to approve the estimate for 3:7 Garden Shed for the flower on Main Street in the amount of \$2,744.80. Trustee Mohr seconded the motion, and with a “Roll Call” vote, the motion passed unanimously.

Trustee Nafziger moved to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Thornton seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, June 15, 2026

Laurie Elless, Village Clerk