



Village of Hampshire  
Village Board Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, April 16, 2026 - 7:00 PM  
Hampshire Village Hall  
234 South State Street, Hampshire, IL 60140

1. **Call to Order**

Village President Michael J. Reid Jr. called to order the Village Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Village of Hampshire Village Board Room, 234 S. State Street, on Thursday, April 16, 2026.

2. **Roll Call by Village Clerk, Karen Stuehler**

Present: Village President Michael J. Reid Jr., Trustee Fodor, Trustee Jarnebro, Trustee Kelly, Trustee Koth, Trustee Pollastrini, Trustee Robinson.

A Quorum was Established.

Others Present: Village Clerk Karen Stuehler, Chief Pann, Assistant Village Manager for Development Mo Khan, Village Attorney James Vasselli, Finance Director Lori Lyons.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Trustee Robinson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Public Comments**

No discussion.

5. **A Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2026.**

Trustee Pollastrini moved to Approve Meeting Minutes with April 9, 2026.

Seconded by: Trustee Fodor.

Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Fodor, Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

6. **A Motion to Approve April 16, 2026 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$474,790.66**

Trustee Fodor moved to Approve April 16, 2026 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$474,790.66.

Seconded by: Trustee Robinson.

Roll Call Vote.

Ayes: Fodor, Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

**7. Proclamation Recognizing Arbor Day**

President Reid proclaimed April 24, 2026 as Arbor Day in the Village of Hampshire. This is part of our ongoing commitment to being a Tree City USA community.

**8. New Business**

Finance Director Lori Lyons informed the board that the money had just arrived for the dash cam grant. This check will be deposited once a separate checking account is established.

**9. Old Business**

No discussion.

**10. Staff Reports**

a. Building Report

No discussion.

b. Engineering Report

Trustee Robinson asked about the Safe Routes to School sidewalks being put in and how long this would take. Tim Paulson from EEI reported that they are moving quickly with the project and hoping it will be done by mid-May.

Trustee Koth requested that there be flaggers by equipment that is on the street and maintain traffic safety and traffic control are a must.

It was also a concern of garbage pickup, but at this time there have been no complaints.

c. Financial Report

No discussion.

d. Police Report

Trustee Pollastrini inquired about the car thefts taking place. Chief Pann

stated that there have been three arrests although the criminal justice system lets them out. This investigation is ongoing.

It was asked if the eleven alarm responses have been billed and up to date. The Hampshire Police Department handles this and reported all billing is current.

e. Streets Report

No Discussion.

## 11. Village Board Committee Reports

a. Business Development Commission

Trustee Kelly reported that the last meeting was held last Wednesday. They talked about different projects, budget and comprehensive plan. Everyone was reminded that there are no funds being used this year for the façade program. The comprehensive plan was approved in the budget.

Trustee Kelly stated Chairman Pizzolato created a great summary of different growth and what is happening around us. There is also some collaboration with Kane County. We are also fortunate to have a BDC member who is also a part of the Kane County Board. She will be spearheading much of the communication. President Reid along with the former Village Manager attended a meeting years ago and felt it was very unproductive and has hopes for a good outcome for the work and communication that is now taking place.

Trustee Pollastrini informed all about an Economic Development Group, Illinois EDC that could also be investigated.

## 12. Announcements

President Reid shared the story of Christopher Emmanuel Jones from Elgin will be laid to rest. It was reported that Christopher was a US Army Veteran from 1981-1984 and worked at Grand Victoria Casino. Christopher has no living family and therefore encourages anyone available to attend his services.

## 13. Executive Session

No discussion.

## 14. Adjournment

Trustee Fodor moved to adjourn at 7:37 p.m.

Seconded by: Trustee Kelly.

All Call Vote.

Ayes: Fodor, Jarnebro, Kelly, Koth, Pollastrini, Robinson.

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

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