



Village of Hampshire  
Special Village Board Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, April 9, 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 9, 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 Manager Mary Jo Seehausen, Village Clerk Karen Stuehler, Chief Pann, Assistant Village Manager for Development Mo Khan, Village Attorney Eric Stach, Finance Director Lori Lyons.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Deputy Fire Chief Eric Larson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. **Public Comments**

No discussion.

5. **A Motion to Approve Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2026.**

Trustee Pollastrini moved to Approve Meeting Minutes with March 19, 2026.

Seconded by: Trustee Jarnebro

Roll Call Vote.

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

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

6. **A Motion to Approve April 9, 2026 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$617,540.02**

Trustee Koth moved to Approve April 9, 2026 Accounts Payable in the amount of \$617,540.02.

Seconded by: Trustee Jarnebro.

Roll Call Vote.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

7. President Reid moved to amend the Agenda for the Motion to Approve Disbursement of impact Fees to the Hampshire Fire Protection District to be voted on before the Public Hearing.

**Motion to Approve Disbursement of Impact Fees to the Hampshire Fire Protection District in the Amount of \$70,215.**

Trustee Robinson moved to approve amendment of Agenda, amount to include accrued interest and to Approve Disbursement of Impact Fees to the Hampshire Fire Protection District in the Amount of \$70,215.

Seconded by Trustee Jarnebro.

Roll Call Vote.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

**8. Public Hearing**

**Public Hearing for the Proposed Fiscal Year 26.2 Budget.**

- a. Trustee Kelly moved to open the Public Hearing.

Seconded by: Trustee Robinson.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

A presentation was given by Financial Director Lori Lyons about the Fiscal Year 26.2 budget.

Village Manager, Mary Jo Seehausen also reported to the Board that all department heads of each department submit their budget to meet their needs before this goes to the budget committee. Capital Improvement fees collected for water/sewer, and streets are looked at to use these funds and other projects get pushed out to stay within the budget. Ms. Seehausen is working with others to look for other funding opportunities. Funds are used with a certain amount held back for emergencies that may arise. She reminded everyone that we stay within the balanced budget.

Trustee Fodor moved to exit the Public Hearing.

Seconded by: Trustee Jarnebro.

Roll Call Vote.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

## 9. **New Business**

### a. **Ordinance 26-23 Approving the Fiscal Year 26.2 Budget.**

Trustee Kelly moved to Approve the Fiscal year 26.2 budget.

Seconded by: Trustee Jarnebro.

Roll Call Vote.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

### b. **Motion to Approve Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance for Fiscal Year 26.2.**

**Trustee Koth moved to Approve Medical, Dental, and Vision Insurance for Fiscal Year 26.2.**

Seconded by: Trustee Robinson.

Roll Call Vote.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

**8. Old Business**

No Discussion.

**9. Announcements**

There will be the regularly scheduled Village Board meeting next Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. at Village Hall.

President Reid reminded everyone of the Hampshire Bingo night on Saturday, April 11 located at Hampshire Middle School 4-6:30 p.m. This event is sponsored by Hampshire Elementary School PTO.

Trustee Robinson wanted to inform everyone of his concerns of a very dangerous game that is being played by High School students. This game is called Senior Assassin. This is a game that students tag each other and attempt to "kill" each other by using squirt guns that look like real guns. Students dress up with masks on and go after the classmates. This may take place in any public or private entity. Chief Pann also explained that people with concealed carry or people that do not know about the game may be frightened or go into protection mode. It is strongly felt that someone is unmistakably going to be hurt or maybe killed. Trustee Robinson along with Chief Pann and Mayor Reid feels this is a very dangerous game and are encouraging parents to please get involved to stop this game before someone were to get hurt.

**10. Adjournment**

Trustee Kelly moved to adjourn at 7:34 p.m.

Seconded by: Trustee Robinson.

All Call Vote.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

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