

Village of Hampshire
Village Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, June 5, 2025 - 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 June 5, 2025.

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.

Absent: None.

A Quorum was Established.

Others Present: Village Manager Jay Hedges, Village Clerk Karen Stuehler, Chief Pann, Assistant Village Manager for Development Mo Khan, Village Attorney James Vasselli, Finance Director Lori Lyons and Tim Paulson from EEI joined remotely.

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Village President Michael J. Reid Jr. led the Pledge of Allegiance.

4. Public Comments.

Tori Mikos and Jim Meyer both spoke in favor of having Golf Carts in the Village.

5. A Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes for May 15, 2025.

Trustee Jarnebro moved to approve the Meeting Minutes for May 15, 2025.

Seconded by: Trustee Kelly.

All Call Vote:

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

6. Appointments

a. A Motion to Appoint Jennifer Abbatacola to the Business Development Commission for a 3 Year Term.

Trustee Koth moved to approve the Appointment Jennifer Abbatacola to the Business Development Commission for a 3-Year Term.

Seconded by: Trustee Kelly.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

b. A Motion to Appoint George Brust to the Business Police Commission for a 3 Year Term.

Trustee Kelly moved to approve the Appointment George Brust to the Police Commission for a 3 Year Term.

Seconded by: Trustee Pollastrini.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

7. Village Manager's Report

a. A Motion to Approve Resolution 25-24 Waiving Bidding Requirements and Authorizing the Purchase of Two Police Squad Vehicles in the Amount of \$115,044.48.

Trustee Pollastrini moved to Approve Ordinance 25-24 Waiving Bidding Requirements and Authorizing the Purchase of Two Police Squad Vehicles in the Amount of \$115,044.48.

Seconded by: Trustee Koth.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

b. A Motion to Approve Ordinance 25-21 Amending the Hampshire Municipal Code regarding Golf Cart, Electric UTVs, and Slow-Moving Vehicle Usage on Village Streets.

Trustee Robinson moved to Approve Ordinance 25-21 Amending the Hampshire Municipal Code regarding Golf Cart, Electric UTVs, and Slow-Moving Vehicle Usage on Village Streets.

Seconded by: Trustee Jarnebro.

Roll Call Vote:

Ayes: Jarnebro, Kelly, Robinson, Reid.

Nayes: Fodor, Koth, Pollastrini.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

c. A Motion to Approve Ordinance 25-22 Amending the Hampshire Municipal Code regarding Motor Driven Cycle of Scooter usage on Village Streets.

Trustee Koth moved to Approve Ordinance 25-22 Amending Hampshire Municipal Code regarding Motor Driven Cycle or Scooter usage on Village Streets.

Seconded by: Trustee Fodor.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nayes: Pollastrini.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

8. Staff Reports

a. Building Report:

Trustee Kelly inquired about Oakstead Property. It was reported that there is no new progress but stated that Tuscany 2 will be starting building soon.

Trustee Pollastrini asked about the fence posts on State Street. It was reported that they had been removed, and the resident did receive his refund.

b. Engineering Report:

No Discussion

9. Accounts Payable

a. A Motion to Approve June 5, 2025 Accounts Payable to Personnel in the Amount of \$121.22.

Trustee Kelly moved Approve June 5, 2025 Accounts Payable to Personnel in the amount of \$121.22.

Seconded by: Trustee Robinson.

Roll Call Vote:

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

b. A Motion to Approve June 5, 2025, Regular Accounts Payable in the amount of \$122,811.62.

Trustee Kelly moved to Approve June 5, 2025, Regular Accounts Payable in the amount of \$122,811.62.

Seconded by: Trustee Robinson.

Roll Call Vote.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.

10. Village Board Committee Reports

a. Business Development Commission.

Trustee Kelly reported the next meeting will be June 11, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

Trustee Kelly Congratulations to the newest member, Jennifer Abbatacola to the BDC.

11. New Business

President Reid thanked Mo Khan for the software for the new I-pads.

President Reid also wanted to remind everyone that the next meeting is June 26, which is the 4th Thursday of the month instead of the usual 3rd Thursday of the month.

12. Announcement

President Reid reminded everyone of the Sock Hop this Saturday, June 7 sponsored by the Hampshire Historical Society.

A Happy Birthday to Erin Jarnebro.

Trustee Kelly reminded everyone of the Circus coming to town on June 24 sponsored by Hampshire Lions Club.

Executive Session

None.

13. Adjournment

Trustee Fodor moved to adjourn at 8:40 p.m.

Seconded by: Trustee Kelly.

All Call Vote.

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

Nayes: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

Motion Approved.