

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF MILLIGAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES 04/14/2026

The Village of Milligan Board of Trustees met in regular session on April 14, 2026, notice of meeting being posted in three public places in advance of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Pro-Tem Chairman Kimberly Gurley at 8:02 p.m. On roll call, the following Trustees were present: Eric Johnson, Shawn Slezak, Laura Steuben and Kimberly Gurley. Absent: Eric Milton. Others present: Vicky Thompson, Clerk and John Zelenka, maintenance. Kimberly Gurley made notice that the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and is accessible to members of the public.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following bills were presented for payment:

Black Hills Energy, utilities	2,041.17	Verizon, cell phone	95.12
Perennial Public Power, utilities	1,883.54	Windstream, telephone & internet	602.01
Kopcho & Sons Sanitation, garbage	3,969.00	Hometown Leasing, repairs & maint.	92.88
NE Public Health Env. Lab, water tests	22.00	The Nebraska Signal, publications	48.17
Lois Kotas, contract labor	56.00	One Call Concepts, Inc., misc. exp.	16.36
EMF Public Schools, supplies	25.00	Solheim Law Firm, LLC., prof. fees	318.08
The Crete News, publications	94.80	Business World Products, supplies	81.16
Nebr. State Fire Marshall, maint.	72.00	Municipal Code Services, prof. fees	100.00
VISA, misc. exp.	1,270.00	Miller & Associates, prof. fees	1,139.97
Municipal Supply Inc., supplies	1,045.72	Mid-American Res. Chem., supplies	366.00
Milligan Farming Ser. repairs & maint.	371.10	Midwest Steel Fabricators, rep. & maint.	358.59
Larry Michl, fire & rescue	267.60	Geneva Building Supply, rep. & maint.	94.56
Geneva Home Center, repairs & supp.	129.98	Geneva Parts City, rep. & maint.	458.58
Farmers Coop., supplies	1,174.75	Chem-Search, supplies	625.45
City of Geneva, rep. & maint.	256.00	941 Tax Deposit	1,477.94
Nebr. Dept. Rev., NE withholding	559.91	Nebraska U.C. Fund	49.23
Nebr. Dept. Rev., 1 st Qtr. Sales tax	588.76	Payroll/Wages	7,570.60
Library Expenses	727.90		

E. Johnson moved, seconded by S. Slezak, to approve all items on the consent agenda. The items on the consent agenda include the minutes from the March 10, 2026, meeting, financial reports and all bills. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: E. Milton. Motion carried.

E. Milton arrived at 8:45 p.m. and assumed Chairmanship of the meeting.

REGULAR AGENDA

Approval of the temporary liquor license for the Milligan Community Club during June Jubilee. E. Johnson moved, seconded by S. Slezak to approve the liquor license request from the Milligan Community Club for June Jubilee dates of June 12, 13, and 14, 2026. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Adopt Resolution 2026-01 – Contract for Project No. D311736 – Loan with Nebraska Department of Water, Energy and Environment:

WHEREAS, the Village of Milligan, Nebraska recognizes that a properly functioning Public Water System is necessary to the health and welfare of the citizens of the Village; and,

WHEREAS, the Chairperson and Village Board of Trustees have determined that portions of the Village Public Water System are in need of significant repair and improvement; and,

WHEREAS, funding for the cost of the repair and improvement of portions of the Village Public Water System may be obtained by loan from the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment, subject to certain requirements and obligations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Chairperson and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Milligan, Nebraska that they should execute the contract for loan between the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and the Village of Milligan, Nebraska designated as Project No. D311736, incorporated by reference into this Resolution as if fully set forth; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Eric W. Milton, Chairperson, is hereby directed to execute the Agreement and all other documents necessary to facilitate the Loan between the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy, and Environment and the Village of Milligan, Nebraska for the purpose of repairing and improving the Village's Public Water System; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Victoria S. Thompson, Clerk, be authorized and directed to sign all necessary documents, to furnish such assurances to the State of Nebraska as may be required by law or regulations, and to receive payment on behalf of the applicant.

HEREBY, the RESOLUTION has passed and approved as of April 14, 2026.

L. Steuben moved, seconded by K. Gurley to adopt Resolution 2026-01. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

The new rescue unit was discussed. Delivery should be within two to three weeks.

Status and progress of the Milligan Housing Project was reviewed.

Village Clerk/Treasurer applications were reviewed. Several applicants were chosen to be interviewed. A committee of two board members will do the interviews.

Correspondence was read.

Other Discussion:

- Sales tax receipts for January (received in March) were \$4,681.42
- Milligan Fitness Center update
- Letter sent to a resident for their dog running at large
- Need a resolution to sell the old rescue unit
- New Miller & Associates project manager for the water tower project
- Choice Gas selection comparisons
- Received the Annual Library Report
- General village maintenance

Next meeting is scheduled for May 12, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. E. Johnson moved, seconded by S. Slezak, to adjourn. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m. Minutes can be viewed on the website www.milligannebraska.org.

Vicky Thompson, Village Clerk