

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF MILLIGAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES 03/10/2026

The Village of Milligan Board of Trustees met in regular session on March 10, 2026, notice of meeting being posted in three public places in advance of the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Eric Milton at 8:03 p.m. On roll call, the following Trustees were present: Eric Milton, Eric Johnson, Shawn Slezak and Laura Steuben. Absent: Kimberly Gurley. Others present: Vicky Thompson, Clerk and John Zelenka, maintenance. Eric Milton 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:

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| Fillmore Co. Treasurer, misc. exp. | 25.00 | Fillmore Co. Treasurer, misc. exp. | 279.84 |
| Black Hills Energy, utilities | 3,364.38 | Verizon, cell phone | 93.14 |
| Perennial Public Power, utilities | 2,051.85 | Windstream, telephone & internet | 636.71 |
| Kopcho & Sons Sanitation, garbage | 3,946.00 | Hometown Leasing, repairs & maint. | 92.88 |
| NE Public Health Env. Lab, water tests | 15.00 | The Nebraska Signal, publications | 206.77 |
| Lois Kotas, contract labor | 56.00 | Cash, petty cash | 113.36 |
| Vicky Thompson, misc. exp. | 68.55 | Eakes Office Solutions, rep. & maint. | 28.08 |
| Solheim Law Firm, prof. exp. | 624.00 | War Path Pest Control, fire & rescue | 70.00 |
| Geneva Building Supply, rep. & maint. | 24.71 | Momar, supplies | 1,219.72 |
| Pieper's Inc., rep. & maint. | 2,567.50 | Chem Search, supplies | 625.45 |
| USA Blue Book, supplies | 15.99 | Farmers Coop., supplies, rep. & maint. | 582.83 |
| Geneva Parts City, rep. & maint. | 165.91 | Geneva Home Center, supplies | 89.99 |
| Larry Michl, fire & rescue | 200.00 | Belle Prairie Electric, rep. & maint. | 350.00 |
| VISA, misc. exp. | 1,149.00 | Service Press, supplies | 112.00 |
| Feld Fire, fire & rescue | 333.48 | 941 Tax Deposit | 1,458.64 |
| Payroll/Wages | 5,877.67 | Library Expenses | 629.19 |

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

REGULAR AGENDA

Letters of application for the village clerk position were reviewed. It was decided to continue advertising for several more weeks and then proceed with interviewing candidates.

Dogs running at large nuisance was turned over to the village attorney to proceed with legal proceedings through the Fillmore County Court.

The property taxes for Lots 1 and 2 and the East ½ of Lot 3, Block 18, Original Town of Milligan were purchased on March 2, 2026.

Correspondence consisted of a letter from the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy and Environment with reference to the water tower project and the 4th quarter lease payment from Perennial Public Power.

Other Discussion:

- Sales tax receipts for December (received in February) were \$6,282.57
- Clerk received training on the entry system for the Fitness Center
- Letter sent to a landowner regarding voluntary annexation discussion
- Confirmation that beginning April 1, 2026, the new water and sewer rates will take effect and that billing will change from quarterly to every other month
- Clerk completed the Boundary & Annexation Survey for 2026
- Clerk completed the final ARPA report
- General village maintenance

Next meeting is scheduled for April 14, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. E. Johnson moved, seconded by L. Steuben, to adjourn. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak and L. Steuben. Nays: none. Absent: K. Gurley. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:46 p.m. Minutes can be viewed on the website www.milligannebraska.org.

Vicky Thompson, Village Clerk