

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF MILLIGAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES 5/13/2024

The Village of Milligan Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 13, 2024, 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 8:00 p.m. On roll call, the following Trustees were present: Eric Milton, Eric Johnson, Laura Steuben and Kimberly Gurley. Absent: Doug Kotas. Others present: Paul Sheffield, Exeter-Milligan School Superintendent, John Zelenka, Maintenance, and Vicky Thompson, Clerk. Chairman 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:

Black Hills Energy, utilities	459.89	Casey’s MasterCard, fire & rescue	61.60
Verizon, cell phones	136.74	Perennial Public Power, utilities	1,635.46
Windstream, telephone & internet	552.72	Kopcho & Sons Sanitation, garbage	4,130.50
Hometown Leasing, repairs-maint.	87.29	NE Public Health Env. Lab, water tests	15.00
Fillmore Co. Dev. Corp., dues	1000.00	The Nebraska Signal, publications	37.74
Miller & Miller Assoc., prof. ser.	605.00	Farmers and Merchants Bank, safe box	50.00
Cash, petty cash	100.00	Heartland Pest Control, repairs-maint.	50.00
Mid-Amer. Research Chem., supplies	366.00	Chem Search, supplies	598.45
Andrews Electric Co., repairs-maint.	234.10	Kassik Milling Co., repairs,-maint.	6.11
Lois Kotas, contract labor	56.00	Geneva Home Center, park & supplies	596.82
Geneva Carquest, repairs-maint., supp.	436.01	Bound Tree, fire & rescue	75.49
Larry Michl, maintenance	200.00	Nebr. Dept. Rev. - Withholding	544.05
Nebr. Dept. Rev. – NE U.C. Fund	40.67	Nebr. Dept. Rev. – 1 st qtr. sales tax	585.74
941 Tax Deposit	1,483.10	Wages	6,598.83

L. Steuben moved, seconded by E. Johnson to approve all items on the consent agenda. The items on the consent agenda include the minutes from the April 8, 2024, meeting, financial reports and all bills. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: D. Kotas. Motion carried.

REGULAR AGENDA

Discussion was held with Paul Sheffield on details of the upcoming transference of the school property to the village. The school district’s goal is to have everything completed by the end of their fiscal year which is August 31, 2024.

Discussion was held on the condition of a resident’s property. The property fits the description of a nuisance property according to the village code book. The village attorney will be contacted.

CORRESPONDENCE

A letter and power point was received from Governor Pillen on the “Nebraska’s WWII Veteran Recognition Program 2025”. Information was also received from the Nebraska Department of Transportation, Fillmore County Development Corporation, the Nebraska Liquor Control Commission on their new recently implemented system called POSSE ABC and the Nebraska Department of Natural Recourses.

Other Discussion:

- Sales tax receipts for February (received in April) were \$4,668.38
- Update to the Open Meetings Act
- Additional information sent to Napoli on the DuPont settlement
- Additional forms completed for SEND on the N Street Project
- Dog licenses and lack of response
- Letters to several property owners regarding grass needing to be mowed
- Letter to a property owner regarding burning
- Board members up for re-election in November must file by July 15th
- Discussion on general village maintenance – mowing, pickup transmission, and status of current well levels.

Next meeting is scheduled for June 10, 2024, at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. K. Gurley moved, seconded by L. Steuben to adjourn. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: D. Kotas. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:15 p.m. Minutes can be viewed on the website www.milligannebraska.org.

Vicky Thompson, Village Clerk