

PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF MILLIGAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES 11/11/2025

The Village of Milligan Board of Trustees met in regular session on November 11, 2025, 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 7:00 p.m. On roll call, the following Trustees were present: Eric Milton, Eric Johnson, Shawn Slezak, Laura Steuben and Kimberly Gurley. Absent: none. Others present: Larry Michl, representing the Milligan rescue unit, Vicky Thompson, clerk and John Zelenka, maintenance. Chairman Milton made notice that the Open Meetings Act is posted in the meeting room and is accessible to members of the public. Comment period was open to the public.

CONSENT AGENDA

The following bills were presented for payment:

Black Hills Energy	398.45	Verizon, cell phones	108.58
Perennial Public Power, utilities	2,139.69	Windstream, telephone & internet	620.32
Kopcho & Sons Sanitation, garbage	3,992.00	Hometown Leasing, repairs & maint.	92.88
NE Public Health Env. Lab, water tests	15.00	The Nebraska Signal, publications	64.17
Lois Kotas, contract labor	56.00	DWEE-Public Water Operators, other exp.	115.00
James Sluka, refund water dep.	150.00	Vicky Thompson, misc. exp.	53.20
Nebr. Rural Water Assoc., rep. & maint.	230.00	D & LK Enterprises, fire & rescue	128.99
Roit Repair, rep. & maint.	164.26	A Street Auto Parts, fire & rescue	153.29
Chem Search, supplies	625.45	Momar, supplies	1,427.93
Gibson & Gibson Concrete, repairs	5,750.00	Exeter Lumber, LLC, supplies	84.50
BMG Certified Accts., prof. fees	400.00	Miller & Associates, prof. fees	5,500.00
Solheim Law Firm, LLC, prof. fees	122.50	Daykin & Bruning Lumber, supplies	502.50
Geneva Home Center, supplies	290.95	Geneva Parts City, supp., rep. maint.	335.68
War Path Pest Control, fire & rescue	70.00	Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc., fire & rescue	128.57
Larry Michl, fire & rescue	214.48	Pieper's Inc., repairs & maint.	4,629.31
941 Tax Deposit	1,902.74	Wages	6,386.13
Library Expenses	773.13		

E. Johnson moved, seconded by K. Gurley, to approve all items on the consent agenda. The items on the consent agenda include the minutes from the October 13, 2025, meeting, financial reports and all bills. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

REGULAR AGENDA

Chairman E. Milton introduced Resolution No. 2025-04, "Signing of the Year-End Certification of City Street Superintendent – 2025" to allow for the signing of the certification form by the Chairman of the Board.

S. Slezak moved, seconded by L. Steuben to adopt Resolution 2025-04. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried. Resolution 2025-4 is on file at the office of the village clerk and is posted in three public places in the Village of Milligan.

Discussion held on appointment of the Village Engineer for 2026. L. Steuben moved, seconded by K. Gurley to appoint Miller & Associates Consulting Engineers as the Village Engineer for 2026. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Discussion held on appointment of a Street Superintendent for 2026. S. Slezak moved, seconded by E. Johnson to appoint Reed A. Miller, License No. S514, Class A, of Miller & Associates Consulting Engineers as the Village of Milligan Street Superintendent for the year 2026. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Consideration and action on approval of change order No. 1[-\$17,500.00] for Viking Painting, LLC for the Elevated Water Storage Facility Improvements. K. Gurley moved, seconded by E. Johnson to approve the Change Order No. 1[-\$17,500.00] for Viking Painting, LLC for the Elevated Water Storage Facility Improvements. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

Larry Michl discussed increasing rescue unit pay. No action was taken at this meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence was read and discussed. Included was a renewal notification from the State of Nebraska for the Milligan Wastewater Treatment Facility.

Other Discussion:

- Sales tax receipts for August (received in October) were \$3,735.56
- Extension of delivery date of new rescue unit
- Building permit
- Progress of clean-up of nuisance property
- Status of dog at large problem
- Clerk reported on the Water Utility Board and Council Workshop she attended in Fairbury
- Housing grant project
- John Zelenka presented estimates on street repair at five locations to be done during 2026

Next meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Village Hall.

S. Slezak moved, seconded by L. Steuben 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 7:55 p.m. Minutes can be viewed on the website www.milligannebraska.org.

Vicky Thompson, Village Clerk