

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE OF MILLIGAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES 05/13/2026

The Village of Milligan Board of Trustees met in regular session on May 13, 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 8:00 p.m. On roll call, the following Trustees were present: Eric Milton, Shawn Slezak, Laura Steuben and Kimberly Gurley. Absent: Eric Johnson. Others present: Zoe Myers, 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:

Black Hills Energy, utilities	680.28	Verizon, cell phone	94.07
Perennial Public Power, utilities	1,982.08	Windstream, telephone & internet	634.51
Kopcho & Sons Sanitation, garbage	4,038.00	Hometown Leasing, repairs & maint.	92.88
NE Public Health Env. Lab, water tests	223.00	The Nebraska Signal, publications	73.02
Lois Kotas, contract labor	56.00	Solheim Law Firm, LLC., prof. fees	702.00
Momar, supplies	546.73	Farmers Cooperative, supplies & repairs	204.39
Miller & Associates, prof. fees	747.50	Farmers and Merchants Bank, misc. exp.	50.00
Neuerburg Trucking, Inc., supplies	1,325.38	Larry Michl, fire and rescue	212.70
Bound Tree, fire and rescue	30.75	City of Geneva, fire and rescue	295.00
Postmaster, supplies	417.00	Cash, petty cash	25.00
Geneva Home Center, supplies	133.47	Atlas Automation, LLC, rep. & maint.	130.00
Weaver Pharmacy, fire and rescue	35.52	Farmers/Merchants Bank, fire and res.	27,958.00
Fillmore Co. Treasurer, misc. exp.	106.86	Feld Fire, fire and rescue	333,746.00
Farmers/Mer. Bank, fire and res.	157,344.00	941 Tax Deposit	1,758.34
Payroll/Wages	6,673.58	Library Expenses	727.90

S. Slezak moved, seconded by K. Gurley, to approve all items on the consent agenda. The items on the consent agenda include the minutes from the April 14, 2026, meeting, financial reports and all bills. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: E. Johnson. Motion carried.

### REGULAR AGENDA

E. Milton introduced the following Resolution 2026-02:

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Milligan, Nebraska has a 1996 Ford Van Truck and a Stryker Cot that is no longer needed by the Milligan Fire and Rescue and the Village declares the 1996 Ford Van Truck and the Stryker Cot to be surplus and desires to sell both the Van Truck and the Cot and use the funds received for Village purposes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Village of Milligan intends to sell the 1996 Ford Van Truck to Grafton Fire and Rescue, Grafton, Nebraska for \$2,000.00 and the Stryker Cot for \$8,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village Clerk shall post notice of the sale in three prominent places within the Village for a period of not less than seven days prior to the sale of the property.

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2026.

S. Slezak moved, seconded by L. Steuben moved, to adopt Resolution 2026-02. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: E. Johnson. Motion carried.

After discussion, general consensus of the board to go ahead with a dog(s) running at large case to be taken to court by the village attorney.

Renewal of the annual membership to FCDC and the level was discussed. S. Slezak moved, seconded by K. Gurley to renew the annual membership to FCDC at the level of \$1,000.00. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: E. Johnson. Motion carried.

E. Johnson arrived at 8:11 p.m.

Next on the agenda was to hire a new village clerk. Two individuals had been interviewed by a committee of two board members and a recommendation was made to the board. After discussion, E. Johnson moved, seconded by K. Gurley to hire Zoe Myers as the village clerk/treasurer effective July 1, 2026, at a wage of \$975.00 per month. Roll call vote: Ayes: E. Milton, E. Johnson, S. Slezak, L. Steuben and K. Gurley. Nays: none. Absent: none. Motion carried.

The Chairman signed the water tower promissory note with the Nebraska Department of Water, Energy and Environment.

A surveyor surveyed several lots for the Milligan Housing Project. Everything should be filed with the county in the upcoming week so the housing project can proceed.

**CORRESPONDENCE** – was read and discussed. Included was a letter and notice of permit issuance from the NDWEE for the Milligan Wastewater Treatment Facility and a letter from the Department of the Treasury on the close-out of the SLFRF program for ARPA.

Other Discussion:

- Sales tax receipts for February (received in April) were \$6,057.63
- Letter sent asking for cleanup of a property
- Letter sent for a building with several broken windows
- Letter to be sent regarding a vehicle that has not been moved for several months
- Clerk completed the SAM registration
- Repairs were made to the sprinklers at The Village Green Space
- General village maintenance – reviewed procedures to follow when the water tower work begins

Next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2026, at 8:00 p.m. at the Village Hall. L. Steuben moved, seconded by K. Gurley, 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 8:51 p.m. Minutes can be viewed on the website [www.milligannebraska.org](http://www.milligannebraska.org).

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Vicky Thompson, Village Clerk