

The Board of Trustees met on Wednesday, February 11th, 2026, at the Nehawka Community Building. Chairman, Chad Krueger called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m., noted the Open Meetings Act displayed for public viewing and roll call of the board. In attendance: Pat Neu, Chad Krueger, Matt Anson and Tim Dineen were present. Ian Begemann was absent. Attorney Tom Prickett, Maintenance Ryan Adams, Village Clerk McKenna Sobota, and five visitors were also counted.

Approval of January 14th Meeting Minutes- A motion was made by Anson to approve January Regular Meeting Minutes as read and seconded by Neu. All present members voted in favor; Begemann was absent. Motion carried.

Approval of January 26th Special Meeting Minutes- A motion was made by Neu to approve January Special Meeting Minutes as read and seconded by Krueger. All present members voted in favor; Begemann was absent. Motion carried.

Approval of February 11th, 2026, Treasurer's Report. A motion was made by Anson to approve the treasurer's report as read, seconded by Neu. All present members voted in favor; Begemann was absent. Motion carried.

Approval of Claims February 11th, 2026- A motion was made by Neu to approve the claims and seconded by Anson. All present members voted in favor; Begemann was absent. Motion carried.

Correspondence- The Village received the insurance packet for auto insurance on the town truck.

Maintenance Report- Ryan reported he got the harness and plow installed on the town truck. The return line down at the sewer plant had broken but Ryan was able to fix it. There is an underground pipe that had froze and Ryan is trying to brainstorm a solution to thaw it. There were 30 yards of mulch delivered to the campground and the upcoming camping day, the Encampment Group has already paid for the port-a-potties. Ryan is going on vacation for a week, and Don Betts will be filling in with water and Sewer daily.

Zoning and Planning Commission- Zoning and planning met at the beginning of the month and discussed the building permit for a fence at 208 Maple Street. The Zoning Committee saw no issues and recommended the board approve the permit.

Rescue Report- McKenna called Matheson Tri-Gas to schedule a refill on oxygen bottles for the ambulance and talked to a representative about turning in old oxygen bottles found at the Union station that were out of date.

Approval of Building permit at 208 Maple Avenue- A motion to approve building permit for 208 Maple Street fence was made by Neu and seconded by Krueger. All present members voted in favor; Begemann was absent. Motion carried.

1. Consideration for Clean-up Days for 2026- Neu stated that she still has the flyer from last year and wanted the rest of the boards thoughts on when to have clean up days. The board decided the first weekend in May and ordered two 20-yard dumpsters through Papillion Sanitation.
2. Reopening Co-Op Fuel Account for Ambulance- Neu stated that she talked to Frontier Co-Op about creating separate accounts for the village vehicles and the ambulance to help with charging the correct accounts. McKenna stated she was in the process of setting that up before the internet went down 2 weeks prior.

Public Comment, Concerns, and Input- Nick Rayer asked the board if he needed to fill a building permit application to build a mailbox in his front yard. The Board felt that that was not necessary, and he was free to do so. Village Attorney reminded the board that the Covid fund money needed to be spent by the end of the year 2026.

Any other business pertinent to Village Operations- There were three disconnect letters that need to be sent.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Anson and seconded by Krueger. All present members voted in favor; Begemann was absent. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm.

Attest: McKenna Sobota, Village Clerk/Treasurer

