

**REGULAR MEETING FOR BOARD OF TRUSTEES
VILLAGE OF FAIRMONT, NEBRASKA
MONDAY, MAY 11TH, 2026 AT 7:00 PM**

The Village Board of Fairmont, Nebraska met in regular session on Monday, May 11th, 2026, at 7:00p.m. at the Fairmont Village Hall, 635 6th Ave., Fairmont NE. Notice of the meeting was given in advance according to proper notification by posting of meeting notice at Heartland Bank-Fairmont Branch, U.S. Post Office and Fairmont Village Hall. Chairman Rod Ehmen called the meeting to order. Clerk/Treasurer Jessica Berge recorded the minutes. The board members present upon roll call were: Rod Ehmen, Matt Hafer, Dave Seggerman, Bill Schropfer, and Stuart Bridges. Visitors to the meeting were: Tami Sheil, Rhonda Valeba, Albert Radke, Tyler Salmon, Jeff Neiman and Shandra Reinsch. Chairman Ehmen noted that a copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the bulletin board in the council meeting room for public inspection and review. Seggerman moved and Hafer seconded to approve the minutes from April 13th, 2026, Regular Meeting. Voting: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed. The Treasurer's Report for April 2026 was placed on file.

Fairmont Community Club and Fairmont Legacy Foundation Fund Special Designated Liquor License
Discussed upcoming garage sales, community clean up, Old Setts, concert and liquor license for a beer garden.

Special Designated Liquor License for Old Setts

A motion was made by Hafer, seconded by Bridges to approve Legion Auxiliary a special designated liquor license for Old Setts. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Special Designated Liquor License for Bob Lovelace Memorial Run

A motion was made by Schropfer, seconded by Hafer to approve Legion Auxiliary a special designated liquor license for Bob Lovelace Memorial Run. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Daycare Expansion

A motion was made by Seggerman, seconded by Bridges to approve daycare expansion. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Well for Circle 5

A motion was made by Bridges, seconded by Schropfer to approve well for Circle 5. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Pool Update

Being filled and testing for chemicals needed to open on time.

Senior Center Report-Shandra Reinsch

Testing Wal-Mart delivery, trying to find new internet/phone provider, Golden Spoon new name for more appeal towards younger crowd.

Village Marshall Report-Tyler Salmon

Cleaning up nuisance houses.

Utility Superintended Report-Mike Scheil

Cleaning up town for Old Setts, pool painted and filled with water and replace ballfield net.

WVGH Membership-Medical Insurance Policy for 2026-2027 Plan Year

A motion was made by Schropfer, seconded by Hafer to approve staying on current plan at renewal. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Play Application #13-Hackel Construction

No updates. Will reach out to come to June meeting.

Employee Handbook Review

Moved to June meeting.

Claims

A motion was made by Seggerman, seconded by Hafer to approve claims without Vestis. Roll call vote: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 abstain. Motion passed.

Correspondence

None

Old Business

Fire barn vacant after May 17 and yard control quotes

Clerk/Treasurer Report

None.

Payment Arrangements

A motion was made by Schropfer, seconded by Hafer to approve payment arrangement #440. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Schropfer, seconded by Bridges to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm. Roll call vote: 5 ayes, 0 nays. Motion passed.

The next Regular Meeting will be held on Monday, June 8th, 2026, at 7:00pm.

ROD EHMEN,
CHAIRMAN

JESSICA BERGE,
CLERK/TREASURER

CLAIMS

4 Electric	Ma	203.51
Amanda Schropfer	Ex	878.80
Aflac	Ins	509.06
Amazon	Su	779.75
Ameritas	RE	1,839.44
Bankcard/CMS	Fee	258.15
Black Hills Energy	Ut	1,066.96
Blue Cross/Blue Shield	Ins	5,087.54
BOK Financial	Fee	9212.50
Boyscout Troop #175	Ex	100.00
Burton Enterprises	Ex	100.00
Burton Enterprises	Ex	585.00
Cash-Wa Distributing	Su	585.20
Chakes Office Products, Inc.	Su	102.83
Farmers Coop	Fu	917.55
Farmers Coop	Fu	177.94
First Concord Benefits	Be	712.70
Hillmore County Dev. Corp.	Fee	899.00
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	2,383.91
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	815.03
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	937.27
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	128.41
First National Bank of Omaha	Su	17.20
Geneva Home Center	Ma	22.99
Geneva Implement Co.	Ma	39.60
Glenwood	Ut	62.06
Guardian Insurance	Ins	34.00
Heartland Bank	Fee	20.00
EO Consulting Group, Inc.	Ex	927.50
Kopchos	Ex	33.00
Lincoln Journal Star	Pu	99.00
Lincoln Winnwater Works	Ma	512.76
Madison National Life	Ins	26.46
Mid-American Research Chem.	Su	198.40
Midwest Steel Fabricators	Su	878.72
Nebraska DWEE	Ma	150.00
NE Public Health Env. Lab	Ma	15.00
Nicks Farm Store Co.	Ma	224.00
One Call Concepts, Inc.	Ex	9.37
Paycom	Fees	798.52
Payroll		25,307.84
Payroll Taxes		7,435.42
Perennial Public Power District	Ut	2,081.91
Post Office	Su	201.00
Resto-X	Ex	102.22
Sargent Drilling	Ma	4,113.48
Schmader Electric	Ma	12,960.00
Shandra Reinsch	Mi	120.24
State of Nebraska	Tax	2,132.25
State of Nebraska	Ut	254.48
Susan Lynch	Ex	307.12

The Nebraska Signal	Pu	61.05
Village	Ut	3,075.56
Wildlife Encounters	Su	895.00
Vindstream	Ut	432.86
Vindstream	Ut	551.26
Vindstream	Ut	177.87
Vindstream	Ut	95.49

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