

Village of Creston Minutes
Tuesday May 5, 2026 - Amended

President Byro called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Trustees Elliot, M. Hibshman, Kerns, Hopkins, J. Hibshman and Ward were present. Attorney Wilt was also present.

President Byro introduced the minutes from April 7, 2026. Trustee Elliot made a motion to approve the minutes. Trustee Ward asked if the Executive Session minutes needed to be approved. Trustee Hopkins said they needed to be approved separately from the regular minutes. Trustee Elliot made a motion to approve the regular Village Board Meeting minutes from 4/7/26. Trustee Hopkins seconded the motion. President Byro asked if there were any questions. There were none. President Byro asked all in favor to vote yea. All present voted yea. There were no opposing votes. Regular meeting minutes were approved. Trustee Ward pointed out a paragraph at the bottom of the Executive Session minutes that seemed to be left over from previous minutes. Clerk Payton stated she would remove that last paragraph. Trustee Ward made a motion to approve the Executive Session minutes of 4/7/26 as amended. Trustee Hopkins seconded that motion. President Byro asked if there were any questions. There were none. President Byro asked all in favor to vote yea. All voted yea. There were no opposing votes. Executive Session minutes were approved as amended.

Visitors & Communications - President Byro gave the floor to Ashley who introduced herself as the assistant director at Creston Dement Public Library. She stated that on July 17, 2026 the library is planning a Fun Run and they would like to shut down Main Street from the tracks to Cederholm St to do a big circle run to end at the library. She said that they were going to have a party with pizza to end their summer reading program. President Byro asked about the time. Ashley said it would run from 4:30 – 5:30 pm. President Byro said the time might be kind of close for Huebers, but they could take a detour. Ashley said that she had already spoken to Headon's and Midwest Signs, the Post Office and Regan Helgeson's photography business and they have all stated that they would help put together something to make it more of a community event. President Byro said that sounded good to him and he asked if anyone else had any thoughts. Trustee Elliot asked how long the route would be. Ashley stated that it would be a circle from Cederholm to the tracks and back to Cederholm. Ashley stated that they would throw chalk dust at the kids as they run by. President Byro asked for a motion to shut down Main St. Trustee Ward made a motion to close Main St from the railroad tracks to Cederholm St for the Fun Run. Trustee Kern seconded the motion. President Byro asked all in favor to vote yea. All voted yea. There were no opposing votes. Motion passed. Ashley thanked the Board before she left.

Village Attorney - President Byro asked Attorney Wilt to speak about the contract for the home at 128 E Depot St. Attorney Wilt stated that the contract had been signed and the closing would take place in a couple of weeks. He said they were waiting for the title search to come back to make sure it is clear. Attorney Wilt said he did some digging on his own and he thought it would most likely be fine, but they wanted to do a proper title search to make sure there were no issues. The closing was scheduled for 4/21/26.

President Byro asked what was going on with the property at 209 W Depot St. Attorney Wilt said that he hit another hiccup with that property. Someone else contacted his office and claimed to be either the owner of the property or a representative of the owner of the property. He stated it was a different company than the last company that he sent notice to. He stated that it seems as if the property has changed hands 2 or 3 times since the Village started this process and that does not include the original reverse mortgage company that went defunct and got absorbed by another company. He stated that someone reached out to him after learning about the court proceedings. He said that there would be another court date, but he did not know when it would be. President Byro asked if the property has been condemned. Aaron Moore stated that he personally had not condemned it, but he said there was a condemnation notice stating that the property was not to be accessed. He said there was also a sticker in the window. President Byro stated that the Village already did all of that. Aaron stated that he did not know what happened before he took over, but he stated those things were in place. Aaron again stated that he could do an official condemnation if that is what the Board wanted him to. He stated that the building had now become a hazard to the community and if that was the case, the Village had the authority to demolish the home and put a lien on the property regardless of who owns it. President Byro stated that with the purchase of 128 E North St and the plan to demolish that home, it might be a good idea to deal with the property at 209 W Depot St at the same time. Trustee Elliot stated that Aaron would need to look at it and cite all of the issues. Aaron said he had already done that and had already drafted a letter, but it had not yet been sent because he didn't know who to send it to. He said that the letter cited all the violations, but he could do a demolition letter if the Board wanted him to. President Byro stated that he thought he should. He said the Village has been dealing with that property for two years. He said it was in bad repair then and it is still in bad repair. He said he didn't know if the lawn was being mowed as he doesn't go down that way. Aaron said it looked to him like it had been somewhat mowed. President Byro said that family lives close to the address. Aaron said he could write another letter citing demolition because it is a hazard. Attorney Wilt told Aaron that he could send Atty Wilt a copy of the letter and he could pass that onto the person who reached out to him. Trustee Ward asked if the property needed to be posted as condemned. President Byro said it was at one time and Trustee Ward clarified condemnation from the Village and not from the owner. Aaron said he wasn't sure what Casper had done in the past, but he said he could post it just to be sure and get a copy of the letter to Attorney Wilt.

Building Inspector - President Byro moved on to Aaron Moore, who announced that the owner of 224 E Depot St came in for a permit. Aaron spoke to the owner a couple of weeks prior and the owner stated that he had fallen on hard times financially. The owner said they would resume work in the next couple of weeks. Aaron said the owner was working on the original list from the Village, and he said most of the work was cosmetic, but the owner did get a deck permit because he was going to redo the steps and some of the decking. Aaron said that he would meet with the owner in the future to go over the interior and what needs to be brought up to code. He said a lot of it would probably be cosmetic. He said that the owner seems motivated and will continue to satisfy the conditions of the original letter.

Aaron stated that a new home was being built at 534 S Regulators St. and he believed that there were still plans for several more houses this year.

Aaron brought up the Subdivision Agreement and Ordinance. He said he thinks there is some confusion with the developer as to what the developer is required to do. Aaron suggested reviewing it. He stated that certain sidewalks and parks, park improvements, trees and right of ways are in the subdivision ordinance, but he isn't sure if the developer is aware of that. Aaron said that the copy he has is what was handed to him. He said that it contains the setbacks and the contract. He said he wasn't sure if it was the original contract or not, but he had some confusion and the developer had some confusion. Trustee Elliot asked whose copy Aaron had, and he said it was at Village Hall and he leaves it with the permit book. President Byro said that he wanted copies for everyone. He said he knew there were issues with dirt running into the street and into the sewers. He said that they started to fix that and there was still more to fix. He said that they had not put in the silt fence and Aaron said that he had a conversation with them and that was going to be installed. He said that it wouldn't be installed on every single property, but it would be installed in such a way that it doesn't silt off the owned property. President Byro said he had asked Aaron to look into it and Aaron did a great job of finding out what was going on. Aaron said that there was a lot in the agreement from 2007 when it was originally platted. He said he pulled the plats from the basement, and he said that they are labeled as official plats, so he had been using those as guides for sidewalk locations and things like that, but he wasn't sure if that's what was decided. President Byro asked Aaron if he had anything else and he said he did not. President Byro then asked if anyone had any questions for Aaron. Trustee Elliot stated that they should put some silt fence in the storm drain. Aaron stated that they told him they installed some socks around all the inlets. He stated that there are inlets in the middle behind houses. He said that you don't see them, but they are being protected and the street should have some protection. He said that they also discussed a silt fence along the retention pond. He said he was told it was going to be done. President Byro stated that they know what they are supposed to be doing out there, so the Village needs to make sure it is being done properly.

Village Engineer - Matt Hansen reviewed the project status report. He first discussed the West Street Water Project. He stated that they expected to get started on that later in the month once the Water Tower Project was complete. He stated that Martin & Co emailed him and wanted to make sure they had the current set of drawings and wanted confirmation of the number of gate valves and size, and where the Village wanted the line stops. He said to let him know when the water tower was back online and then he would let Martin know and then they could schedule the start date.

Mr. Hansen moved on to the Sidewalk Project for 2026. He stated that the topographical survey work would be completed the week of 4/11 and once that was completed, they could begin putting the plans together for that project.

Mr. Hansen moved on to the IEPA Lead Service Line Inventory Grant. He stated that the grant was submitted on 3/27. He stated that the IEPA responded to him and wanted a couple of changes, which he took care of. He stated that Clerk Payton needed to get back into the GATA Portal to complete a questionnaire for FY 27. She completed the questionnaire for FY 26, but they wanted her to complete one for FY 27. He stated as

soon as the FY27 questionnaire was completed and submitted, they should have the complete package. He said that if everything looks good, they will email the signature page for the grant and once the EPA has the Village's signature page they will sign it on their end, and then they will send the entire grant agreement. President Byro stated that hopefully once the Water Tower Project is done, the Village can go out for bids to get sidewalks done. He would also like to get the South St Water Main Project started as well. President Byro let Mr. Hansen know that he was at a meeting with other board Presidents in the area and he said that Willett Hofmann was spoken very highly of the participants. Mr. Hansen thanked President Byro for letting him know.

President Byro moved on to Committee Reports.

Finance - Trustee Hopkins said he had nothing.

Streets/Alleys/Sidewalks - Trustee Ward said he had not had time to get a price on street sweeping. He also said that Dement Township is not fog-sealing this year so the Village will not be able to do our section. Trustee Kerns said that Dement Township is. Trustee Ward asked if they were doing spot treatments and Trustee Kerns said they were doing the entire thing. He said they were doing it on a proposal. Trustee Elliot asked if the Village could get a load of gravel dumped somewhere to fix a couple of the alleys. President Byro asked where. Trustee Elliot said he could use some in the alley behind his house and Booster Hall was also looking for some to fill some potholes. Trustee Kerns said to contact Adamski and have him do a belly dump and he can lay an inch over the whole thing as long as he can get down the alley without any wires. Trustee Kerns said he has been getting his stone from Wagner's. He said that it seems to hold up better. Trustee Kerns offered to contact him if the Board would like.

Water/Sewer - Trustee Kerns said everything he had would be discussed later.

Health/Safety - Trustee J. Hibshman said he had nothing. President Byro asked if he or Trustee M. Hibshman had any further ideas about the nation's 250th birthday. Trustee J. Hibshman said that they definitely wanted to do something and they had thought about doing something in conjunction with the Fun Run on 7/17 as it was only a couple of weeks after July 4th. Trustee M. Hibshman said they had been avoiding the July 4th date as people go out of town and there are other celebrations going on. He said that the street would already be closed on 7/17 and they could start serving food at 5:30 and there would be extra people there because of the run. He said that there was more planning to be done, but they had planned on doing something. President Byro suggested having a band and Trustee M. Hibshman thought that was a good idea. They could have a trailer and set up some tables from Booster Hall. Trustee J. Hibshman said they would talk to the library and get everyone on the same page.

Zoning/Planning - Trustee Elliot said that he had nothing.

Subdivision - Trustee Elliot said that the subdivision was pretty much covered. Trustee Elliot said that there is a house to the north of a two-story house and the front

sidewalk looks like it's sinking. Aaron asked if it was lot 98 all the way down at the end of Regulators St. Trustee Elliot said he did not know what lot number it was, but he said he thought it was dug in the winter and it didn't settle well. Aaron said that a few of the sidewalks have dipped badly due to where water lines were installed. He said the developer was aware of it and that there is a plan in place to fix it. He said they would most likely rip out the sections and re-pour them. President Byro said that part of the problem was that they used leftover gravel from the streets underneath the sidewalks. He said that in some places you can stick your hand underneath the sidewalks. Aaron said they had had some washouts. Aaron said that there were plans to fix the dipping sidewalks. He said that in some communities when they build subdivisions, they have a walk through at the end with Village officials to assess some curbs. He said he has done that in other subdivisions. He said they look for things like cracked sidewalks or messed up curbs. President Byro said that they were still waiting for the resident on the corner to take care of his driveway. Aaron said that he had a verbal agreement with the resident that he would re-do his driveway and fix the issue. Trustee Ward said that they had an ambulance stop on Wade St and there is no street sign for that street. Trustee Ward said that the Village needs to make sure that all the street signs are up. Aaron asked if Trustee Ward wanted him to look into it. President Byro said that would be the Village's baby. He said that the stop signs out there are not the right ones. He said he would look into getting someone over there to look at it. The street signs are not on the correct posts. Aaron said that in Stillman Valley, they had a project where Ogle County provided all the new posts and signs for the entire town. Trustee Ward said that was only for regulatory signs and the Village got all its stop signs replaced using that grant. Trustee Ward said he thought it was a one-time only grant. Trustee Ward also said that the fancy street signs with the Village logo on them are not federally compliant as they need to be green and white. President Byro stated that all the streetlights in the subdivision had been replaced. He said they ended up installing 19 new streetlights. He said that they look a lot better.

Trustee Elliot said that the only other thing he had was in relation to spraying the weeds. He said that the gentleman doing the spraying would come back and spray part of the subdivision. He said that along Main St and Cederholm St were good for Spring, but he would revisit those areas in the fall to make sure the weeds stay under control.

Trustee Ward asked if the Village was set up for the year with mosquito spraying. President Byro said as far as he knew. He hadn't heard anything different.

New Business – President Byro introduced Treasurer Payton to talk about the Supplemental Budget and Appropriations Ordinance. Treasurer Payton said that the Village did not spend any more money. She simply had to reallocate it to different line items. She said that Development had to be changed as well as Town Web Design, Community Activities, the audit and hourly wage employees in the General Fund. She said she toggles the clerk's salary between two different funds so that one fund isn't always paying it. The clerk's salary went into the Utilities Fund. Water Department new equipment was changed, Engineering was changed, and RMU Sewer Maintenance was changed. She reiterated that the Village didn't spend any more money. She just moved money between different line items. President Byro asked if the ordinance needed to be approved that night and Treasurer Payton said yes. Trustee Hopkins made a motion to

approve the Supplemental Budget & Appropriations Ordinance No. 05052026. Trustee Ward seconded the motion. President Byro asked if there were any questions or discussion. There was none. Roll Call Vote taken. Trustees Elliot, M. Hibshman, Kerns, Hopkins, J. Hibshman and Ward all voted yea. There were no opposing votes. The ordinance passed.

President Byro moved on to the new contract with Northern Illinois Disposal. He said that in talking with Clerk Payton and Treasurer Payton, he felt that the contract was a good deal. He stated that the Village has been using Northern Illinois Disposal's services for a long time and he would like to stay with them as they do a great job. He said that the 3% increase is what the Village is currently doing so the price would increase at the same rate for the next 10 years. Michael O'Malley from Northern Illinois Disposal stated that the price would be dialed back a bit as the Village is currently charging \$16.33 and the rate would decrease to \$16 on July 1. He stated that the 10-year timeline was to coincide with the filling of the landfill and it would be the same time Rochelle's contract expires. Trustee Ward asked if the terms were the same as the existing contract. Mr. O'Malley stated that the increase was a bit higher. He stated that the Village was currently at a 2.5% increase and it would now be a 3.5% increase. Trustee Ward stated that one of the things negotiated in the previous contract was that if items would not fit in the can they would still be picked up. Mr. O'Malley said that they would still be doing that as long as it's not crazy. He said that there have been conversations with the Village before that if there was a driveway full of stuff, they might have to get a roll-off. He said that there haven't been too many issues and they don't get too many phone calls. President Byro asked if there were any more questions or discussion. There were none. President Byro asked for a motion to accept the contract. Trustee M. Hibshman made a motion to approve the contract with Northern Illinois Disposal for another 10 years. Trustee Elliot seconded the motion. President Byro asked if there were any questions. There were none. Roll call vote was taken. Trustees Kerns, J. Hibshman, Hopkins, Ward, M. Hibshman, and Elliot all voted yea. There were no opposing votes. Contract was approved.

Old Business – President Byro said that Village property had already been discussed. Trustee Ward asked if President Byro wanted to talk about the price for the asbestos inspection. President Byro said that the Village would have to do asbestos abatement on 128 E North St because it's a Village property. He said that Trustee Ward contacted a company that he had worked with. Trustee Ward said it was Ironwood Environmental out of Roscoe, and he said that he quoted a price of \$750 to do the inspection. He said the abatement would then be based on whatever he finds during the inspection. He authorized Tom to get him into the house as soon as the Village closes on it so that the Board can be informed about what was found by the next meeting. Trustee Elliot asked if that was the firm that did the little house down on North St. President Byro said he couldn't remember, but he thought it cost \$1000 or more to have that small house done. Trustee Ward asked if that was just for the inspection and President Byro said it was for both services. He said it was either \$1400 or \$1700 to have that small house done. Trustee Ward said that they usually find asbestos in floor tiles and window glazing. President Byro asked Trustee Ward if he would like to go ahead and set up that

appointment. Trustee Ward said he would do it after the closing as he didn't want to set it up before and then have the closing delayed. He also said that getting Nicor to turn off the gas can sometimes be a lengthy process. He said he would make the call as soon as the closing was done.

Trustee Elliot stated that he got a phone call from the ~~Hllwood (sp?)~~ Hillwood people on Rte 38 and they had someone who was interested in developing on that property and they wanted to know if the Village had anything that we wanted done with our property. He just wanted to make the Board aware that people are interested in development in this area. Trustee Ward stated that before the Board got too far into any discussions, an inquiry would need to happen with RMU regarding what they could supply for electric as that may limit what can be done on that site. President Byro said he is on the Ogle County Economic Development Committee and he has had people ask him if the Village would be interested in selling the farm. He said he would try to find out what they were interested in doing, but there may come a time when the Board may have to decide whether to sell that property. He said that he has been asked 3 times in the last 6 months if the Village is interested in buying or leasing that property. Trustee Elliot confirmed that he had also been asked and his reply was that the Village is interested until it isn't.

President Byro stated that they had just found out that day that KLM would be back the following day to clean the water tower. He said that there was much discussion and they offered to come back in two months and President Byro told them no, they needed to return now. Once they finish cleaning out the tank, the tower has to be filled half way, then it has to sit, then the water has to be tested, then another 24 hours has to pass. He said it could be next Monday or Tuesday before the tower is back online. President Byro said that there are chunks of rust up by the tower. He said it looked awful and there was 2 feet of it in the bottom of the tower that they still needed to get out. President Byro said it had been 4, 5, or 6 years since it had been cleaned. Curtis Loyd said that they were going to super chlorinate the tower after cleaning it. Then he would fill the tower half full and let it bake for 5-6 hours. After that, he would fill the tower to capacity and they would take 2 samples, back-to-back, 24 hours apart. He said that he would pull a sample on Sunday. He said they would have 30 hours to get it to the lab, and then Shane could pull his sample on Monday. He said that if they both pass, the water tower could go back online Tuesday. Trustee Hopkins asked if they were going to complete the project properly. Mr. Loyd said that they told him that they were going to come back and finish the job. Mr. Loyd told them that he hoped they would bring the right equipment this time. He said he did not get an answer on that. President Byro said that the mixer had been installed, but that it could not run until the tower is filled. Mr. Loyd said that they did tell him that the mixer normally sits 3 feet off the bottom of the tower, but because there was so much sediment they put it 6 feet off the bottom. He asked them if they were going to lower it down to the 3 feet it is supposed to be and they said no, it would work at 6 feet. Trustee Hopkins said that if it is normally at 3 feet, it needs to be at 3 feet. Mr. Loyd said that they were going to put approximately 2-1/2 pounds of granules in to shock the tower. If he were to take his sample on Sunday and his chlorine was off the charts, he would have to add more water and wait until it cools down to take the next sample. They will reject the sample right away with high chlorine.

Mr. Loyd said it had been a battle between high pressure and low pressure. A service broke at President Byro's house. Trustee Ward asked if it was on the Village side and President Byro confirmed that it was. Trustee Ward then asked if it was a lead service and President Byro stated that it was. President Byro commended Mr. Loyd for all the hard work he put in during this project. Mr. Loyd said that he has 3 garden hose adapters that he can put on fire hydrants to even out the pressure. He put one at the lift station in the subdivision, one at Casey's, and one on Prairie St at the 2" dead end line. He said when he put those on, the pressure leveled out between 42-44 pounds of pressure. President Byro once again commended Mr. Loyd for all the work he put in and he also lauded Shane from Test for all the help he gave. Mr. Loyd said it would be touch and go when they fill the tower because they can't let it bleed back into the system. He said that there is only one valve and they can't open it too quickly because it pulls pressure from the town. He said that once the tower is filled $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$, they have to be careful that it doesn't backflow into the Village in case the water is contaminated.

President Byro moved on to the Village sign. He said that someone was going to find a spot to put the sign, and he asked if the Board still wanted to get the sign. Trustee M. Hibshman said that he thinks the Village should move forward with it, but he didn't know if the sign could be placed out on Rte 38. Trustee M. Hibshman said that he thought he was supposed to talk to Bruns Construction about placing it near the elevator. Trustee Ward said that Mr. Bruns was interested in having it there. Trustee M. Hibshman said he would contact Mr. Bruns and talk to him about it. President Byro said the sign representative had been contacting him about it. He said he didn't think it needed to be in front of the library. Trustee Elliot said if Mr. Bruns is on board with putting the sign on his property, he wondered what the turnaround time would be for getting the sign put up. President Byro said that the sign rep would have to come and look around and see what his thoughts are on it. Trustee Ward said that one thing to keep in mind with placing the sign on Route 38 is that the speed limit is higher. He said that one of the complaints he hears the most about the sign in Malta is that people can't read the entire message while driving by. The consensus was that the Village would need to buy a bigger sign.

President Byro asked if anyone had anything else they would like to bring up. Treasurer Payton said that she would like the Village to decorate in front of Headon's. She suggested putting up some new flags. President Byro said it sounded good and asked if she could order some. She said she would. Trustee M. Hibshman said that if the Village ordered the flags, they would put them up. Trustee Ward asked about banners for the gazebo. Treasurer Payton said that she had already replaced the banners on the gazebo. She also stated that she had talked to President Byro and that the Village was going to put flowers on the monument outside Village Hall.

Mr. Loyd had a question about volunteer help once the water tower is back online. He said that it is just him and he has all the hydrants in town to flush. He said he must do water samples 365 days a year. He said that all the hydrants need to be flushed and he would like some volunteers that know what they are doing so they don't slam his hydrant shut and break a water line. He said that it is something the Village needs to do

to get on top of the rust and iron in the lines. He said it wouldn't be just opening and closing of hydrants. They would have to be flushed. President Byro said that the Village usually flushes hydrants in the Spring but didn't this year because of all the water loss associated with the installation of the mixer. He said that hydrants could not be flushed before the tower goes back online or it will affect the pressure. Trustee Elliot asked how many hydrants there are and Mr. Loyd said too many for him to do. Mr. Loyd said he didn't know the exact count, but he had prints somewhere that have a count. Trustee J. Hibshman asked if Trustee Ward had any cadets in the fire department and Trustee Ward said not anymore. Mr. Loyd said that Mike from MGD Water used to help him out. He said that with this current project, they can't open all the hydrants at once or they will run out of water. Trustee Elliot asked if there is a sequence that Mr. Loyd follows. He said that he starts at one end and works from the tower down. He said it may take a couple of days to flush the hydrants so that the Village doesn't lose pressure. President Byro said that he thinks some help could be found for Mr. Loyd.

President Byro moved on for the Treasurer's Report. Treasurer Payton apologized that it didn't look like it normally does as there were printer issues. Trustee Hopkins stated that sewer flow looked higher. Mr. Loyd said he wanted to pop the lids to see if there were any issues, but he ran out of time. Trustee Ward asked if that was something the Village Engineer should look into. Trustee Ward stated that the Village spent \$10,000 in one month, so he was willing to spend some money with the Engineer to look at the whole system. Trustee Kerns asked how much it normally was. Treasurer Payton said between \$5000-\$7000. Trustee Ward asked if the Village spent \$10,000 more. President Byro said yes. President Byro said that the Village had some resealed about 3 years ago and those needed to be inspected again. Mr. Loyd said that when the storm drain project was being done, he pulled a lid off on Center St and there was water gushing around the outside of the pipe, but he didn't think that one had been epoxied. President Byro asked Mr. Hansen if that was something he could help with. Mr. Hansen said he could have someone come over with him to look. He said that there had been a lot of rain and the water table may still be high, but he said they could pull some manholes and see if they can see anything leaking. He said the sewer system was fairly new, and it was unusual that there would be that kind of problem. He said he would start with the manholes and then look at televising or smoke testing. Trustee Kerns said that when they had worked on them before, there had been a lot of water coming around the pipe. President Byro confirmed it was a lot. Trustee Kerns said the packing was all gone. Trustee Kerns asked how many they could do in a day. Mr. Loyd said he thought they could do about 8 a day. Mr. Loyd said on normal days when it was drier, he would have readings of about 5,000 gallons a day. He said he had some 20,000 gallon days after the heavy rain.

President Byro asked if anyone had any questions about paying the bills. Trustee Hopkins made a motion to pay the bills. Trustee Ward said he had a question. He asked about Charles Martinson being paid for road work and mowing. He asked if Mr. Martinson was fixing plow damage. President Byro said he was. President Byro told Mr. Loyd that he would like Mr. Martinson to mow that lot. He said he knows it is not the Village's but he didn't want the grass to get any taller. Trustee M. Hibshman said Mr. Martinson did a nice job cleaning up the corner of North and Main Streets and he

appreciated that. Trustee Ward seconded the motion to pay the bills. Roll Call Vote taken. Trustees J.Hibshman, Ward, Elliot, M. Hibshman, Kerns and Hopkins all voted yea. No opposing votes. Bills were approved.

President Byro asked if anyone had anything else they wanted to discuss. No one did.

Trustee Ward made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Elliot seconded the motion. All present voted to adjourn. There were no opposing votes. Meeting adjourned at 8:02:20.