

AI Instruction – Create a three paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board Meetings. Provide specific examples in the paragraphs. Provide a list of the president, trustees, treasurer and commissioner. Also provide a summary of the election results for this year.

Throughout 1908, the Village of Hampton Board meetings focused heavily on routine governance, financial oversight, and election administration, reflecting the day-to-day responsibilities of a small but active municipal government. Early meetings, such as the regular meeting of April 4, 1908, involved approving prior minutes, paying numerous bills for labor, materials, and election supplies, and reviewing reports from the Treasurer and Street Commissioner. For example, the Board approved payments for gravel, lumber, brick, and labor, and formally accepted a Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$455.84. The Board also oversaw election logistics by appointing judges and clerks for the April 21 village election and later canvassed the votes, officially declaring Johann P. Hermes elected as Village Clerk and several trustees elected based on the highest vote counts.

A significant portion of the year's meetings centered on public infrastructure improvements, especially roads, bridges, sidewalks, and drainage. Multiple regular and special meetings addressed work in "the hollow" and the construction of the bridge at Thompson, including decisions to let bridge work by contract, purchase cement and steel, and follow the plans of the State Road Commissioner. The Board approved large material purchases, such as 150 barrels of cement, levied a special \$600 tax, and authorized borrowing \$800 to fund improvements. Detailed roll-call votes determined where cement sidewalks would be installed on streets such as Broad Street, Diamond Street, and River Street, sometimes requiring the President to cast the deciding vote. These discussions show the Board's close involvement in prioritizing projects and managing limited funds for infrastructure development.

In addition to financial and infrastructure matters, the Board exercised its authority through appointments, ordinances, and community regulation. Several meetings dealt with appointing and confirming officials such as the Village Marshal, Street Commissioner, Treasurer, and Board of Health members, often with motions approved or rejected by close votes. The Board also passed ordinances regulating fireworks and explosives around the Fourth of July to protect people, horses, and property, and later adopted an ordinance requiring licenses for shows and exhibitions deemed appropriate by the President. Other actions reflected community concerns, including allowing the Ladies Aid Society to hold a public event, addressing saloon licenses, charging organizations for street use, and instructing officials to deal with tramps, weeds, and alley access. Together, these actions illustrate how the Board balanced public safety, moral standards, and everyday village life throughout the year.

Village Officers of the Village of Hampton — 1908

The following officers are explicitly identified in the 1908 meeting minutes through roll calls, appointments, reports, and election results.

Executive Officers

- ***Village President***
 - ***J.M. Benson*** — served as President throughout 1908 and presided over regular and special meetings
- ***Village Clerk***
 - ***James E. Maxwell*** — served as Clerk at the beginning of 1908 and signed early minutes
 - ***Johann P. Hermes*** — elected Village Clerk in April 1908 and thereafter signed the minutes
- ***Village Treasurer***
 - ***S.P. (S.F.) O'Dell*** — served as Village Treasurer throughout 1908 and regularly submitted treasurer's reports

Board of Trustees (1908)

Trustees appearing consistently in roll calls and votes during 1908 include:

- ***August Wildermuth***
- ***Charles Glantz***
- ***Chas. H. Clever***
- ***William Edelman***
- ***Max Bock***
- ***E.E. Holton***

Appointed and Other Village Officers

- ***Street Commissioner***
 - ***J.E. Maxwell*** — served during 1908 and submitted reports accepted by the Board
- ***Village Marshal***
 - ***E.B. La Grange*** — appointed Marshal during 1908; resignation accepted in May with holdover until replacement
- ***Board of Health***
 - ***J. Willis, J. Turner, M.B. Underwood*** — appointed during 1908

Summary of the 1908 Village Election Results

- ***Election Date:*** April 21, 1908
- ***Vote Canvass Recorded:*** Adjourned meeting of April 25, 1908

Election Outcomes (Declared Elected by Motion)

- ***Village Clerk***
 - ***Johann P. Hermes*** — received the highest number of votes (55) and was declared elected
- ***Village Trustees***
 - ***August Wildermuth*** — 66 votes
 - ***Charles Glantz*** — 56 votes
 - ***Chas. H. Clever*** — 52 votes

These candidates received the highest vote totals and were formally declared elected by Board motion

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Regular Meeting April 4, 1908

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Regular meeting of the Village Board April 4th 1908.

Meeting called to order for President Benson. Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Lee. Minutes of last regular and special meetings read and approved.

Moved by Trustee Willis and second by Trustee Edelman that the following be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Carried.

To J.E. Maxwell,	election supplies of The Legal Advisor Pub. Co. and ex. on same	\$3.70
To J.M. Benson	for lumber and tile	\$32.63
To Max Bock	painting	\$4.00
To C.E. Sikes	brick	\$13.35
To E.B. La Grange	labor and gravel	\$77.50
To J.M. Benson	nails	\$8.35
To James Marx	for labor	\$1.69
To Robert Coder	For labor and team work	\$6.00
To William Jacobs	For labor	\$1.30
To James Mohr	For labor and care of transfer	\$11.15
To Jake Mohr	For labor	\$1.12
To Chas. Lee	For labor and team work	\$1.87

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The report of S.P. O'Dell, Village Treasurer, showing a balance four hundred fifty-five and 84/100 (455.84) dollars in the treasury was read and on motion by Trustees La Grange and Holton was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Trustee La Grange and second by Trustee Willis that the report of the Street Commissioner be accepted and ordered placed on file. Carried.

Moved by Trustee La Grange and second by Trustee Edelman that the Street Commissioner be instructed to invite the tramps to leave town unless it be a stormy night. Carried.

Moved by Trustee La Grange and second by Trustee Halton that the Board appoint the judges and clerks of the Village Election to be held April 21st next, the judges to be granted by the retiring members and the clerks to be appointed by the members holding over. Carried.

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By the members holding over. Carried.

Judges:	Geo. McNeal	by	Trustee	Willis.
	Manial Smith	“	President	Benson.
	William Edelman	“	Trustee	La Grange.
Clerks:	Richard Maxwell	“		Edelman.
	O.J. Guckert	“		Bock.
	Geo. McNabney	“		Holton.

Moved by Trustee La Grange and second by Trustee Edelman that this meeting be adjourned until Saturday evening April 25th 1908. Carried.

James E. Maxwell, Village Clerk.

P.S.

Moved by Trustee La Grange and second by Trustee Bock that the request of Mrs. E.J. Propst to get from 15 to 25 loads of dirt from the Village be granted. Carried.

As Richard Maxwell could not serve as clerk of election held April 21st 1908, J.E. Hawkins was appointed to take his place by Pres. Benson.

And as Geo. McNeal could not serve as judge of election held April 21st 1908, Ed Pardee was appointed to take his place by Trustee Willis.

And as Maniel Smith would not serve as judge of election held April 21st 1908, E.B. La Grange was appointed to take his place by Pres. Benson.

J.E.M.V.C.

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Adjourned Meeting April 25, 1908

Village of Hampton Adjourned

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The Village Board

April 25th 1908.

Meeting called to order by President Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Moved by Trustee Willis and second by Trustee Lee that the following bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Carried.

To	W.L. Black for road	\$	.61	
"	S.F. Odell " Treasurer's fee		25.00	
"	Oltman & Light for roads		.84	
"	James Maxwell for clerk tax freight		23.26	
"	E.B. La Grange " judge of election		2.00	
"	Ed Pardee " " "		2.00	
"	William Edelman " " "		2.00	
"	J.E. Hawkins, clerk		2.00	
"	G.F. McNabney " " "		2.00	
"	O.J. Guckert " " "		2.00	
"	Ralph Lee " team work		3.00	
"	James Mohr for labor and working driving		4.91	
"	James Mohr " "		2.07	

Moved by Trustee La Grange and second by Trustee Willis that the note of \$800.00 paid by S.F. Odell be filed with the clerk. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was read showing a balance \$208.72 in the treasury and on motion by Hunter and Halten was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Moved by Trustee La Grange and second by Trustee Edelman that the Street Commissioner's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The canvass of the votes of the election held April 21st 1908 showed the following votes cast for the following officers:

Village Clerk		
Martin Johnson received		40 votes
Johan P Hermes "		55 "
Village Treasurer		
Robert Johnson received		39 votes
M.B. Underwood "		39 "
George Bayle "		41 "

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Village Trustees

August Wildermuth received 66 votes

Charles Glantz “ 56 “

Chas. H. Clever “ 52 “

Moved by Trustee La Grange and second by Trustee Willis that Johann P. Hermes as Village Clerk and August Wildermuth, Charles Glantz and Chas. Clever as Village Trustees receiving the highest number of votes be declared elected to the respective offices. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Willis and second by Trustee Lee that this meeting be adjourned sine die. Carried.

Minutes approved

James Maxwell

Village Clerk

Adjourned Meeting April 25, 1908

Village of Hampton adjourned meeting

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State of Ill.

April 25th 1908.

Meeting called to order by President J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and seconded by Trustee Bock that the bonds of Johan P. Hermes be accepted. Motion carried.

President J.M. Benson appointed the following men for office:

For Village	Treasurer	S.F. Odell
“ “	Street Commissioner and Pound Master	J.E. Maxwell
“ “	Marshal	E.B LaGrange
	Board of Health	J. Willis,
		J. Turner
		M.B. Underwood

The vote stood 1 to 2 and so the appointments were rejected.

Bock — no.

Edelman — yes.

Wildermuth — no.

Clever — no.

Glanz — no.

Holton — Yes

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Motion made by Trustee Edelman that the appointment of the President be approved. Motion lost.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and seconded by Trustee Wildermuth that the saloon license be the same as they are. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and seconded by Trustee Bock that the motion made by Trustee Holton on appointments be reconsidered and that the board vote on them as individuals. Motion lost.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and seconded by Trustee Holton that we adjourn until next regular meeting. Motion carried.

Johan P. Hermes
Village Clerk

Vote on motion to reconsider:

Bock — no

Edelman — no

Wildermuth — no

Clever — no

Glanz — no

Holton — no

Regular Meeting May 21, 1908

Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island

State of Ill.

May 21st, 1908.

Regular meeting of the Village Board

Meeting called to order by President J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Minutes of last meeting read, not approved.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the minutes of the last meeting as read will not be accepted. Motion lost.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Edelman that the Village Board of Trustees approve the appointment of E.B. La Grange as Village Marshal. Motion carried.

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Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Holton that the bond of E.B. La Grange be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Edelman that the Board of Trustees vote on the appointments separate. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Edelman that the appointment of J.G. Maxwell as Street Commissioner and Road Master be accepted. Motion lost.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Edelman that the appointment of S.F. Odell be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the appointments of the Board of Health as named — George Turner, Jason Willis, M.B. Underwood — be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Edelman that the bills as read be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.
To J.M. Benson for L.G. Gutter 1.50

The President appointed the following to act on committees:
Street and Alley Committee — Holton, Bock, Edelman
Finance Committee — Glanz Klever, Wildermuth
Ordinance Committee — Edelman, Holton, Glanz

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Glanz that the board meet in the hollow at ten oclock to inspect the road and the bridge at Thompsons. Motion carried.

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Motion made by Trustee Klever and second by Trustee Edelman that the marshal be instructed to buy a gun not to exceed ten dollars. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the report of the Treasurer as read be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Holton that the request of C. Lee to mow the streets and shape them up where people do not want to cut them themselves be allowed. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Edelman that we adjourn ~~until next Saturday night~~. Motion carried.

The board decided to meet in special meeting Saturday night to see what was to be done with the hollow road and bridge at Thompson.

Johann P. Hermes
Village Clerk

Special Meeting May 9, 1908

Village of Hampton Special meeting of Village Board
County of Rock Island
State of Ill.
May 9th 1908.

Meeting called to see what was to be done with the hollow road and to let bridge by contract.
Meeting called to order by President J.M. Benson.
Roll call of officers showed all present.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Bock that the Village Board let the bridge at Thompson by contract. Motion carried.

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Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Klever that the Village Board spend 1.50 on the road in the hollow. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Glanz that the brow on the hill at this end of the hollow be cut down and distributed along the road 1 foot in thickness where it is needed and 6 inches where it is needed. Motion carried.

The resignation of E.B. La Grange as marshal was accepted with the understanding that he hold over until the new marshal is appointed and qualified.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Bock that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Johann P. Hermes
Village Clerk

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Special Meeting May 23, 1908

Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island Village Board

State of Illinois

May 23rd 1908. Special meeting

Meeting called to order by President J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Meeting called for the purpose concerning the appointment of Street Commissioner and Pound Master.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Holton that the appointment of J.E. Maxwell as Street Commissioner and Pound Master be confirmed. Motion carried.

Jason Willis was appointed marshal by President J.M. Benson to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E.B. La Grange.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the appointment of Jason Willis as marshall be approved. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the bond of J.E. Maxwell be accepted. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the Street Commissioner be instructed to start work in the hollow at once. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that the President appoint a committee of 2 to get prices on sand, gravel, cement and tile. Motion carried.

President J.M. Benson appointed Trustee Holton and Trustee Glanz to act on this committee to get prices on sand, gravel, cement and tile.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Glanz that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Motion carried.

J.P. Hermes

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting June 6, 1908

Village of Hampton

State of Ill.

Village Board

County of Rock Island

Regular meeting June 6th 1908.

Meeting called to order by President J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustees Edelman and Lever.

Minutes of last regular meeting held on May 9th 1908 and special meetings held on May 9th 1908 and May 23rd 1908 read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the bills as read be allowed.

Motion carried.

To James E. Maxwell for labor	18.12
To James Marx for labor	11.44
To William Jacobs for labor	9.93
To Charles Glanz for labor	11.44
To Frank Sikes for labor	6.84
To Henry Bilgershausen for labor	11.44
To August Wildermuth for labor with team	28.63
To Charles Sec for labor with team	9.88
To Albert Oltman for labor with team	6.00
To Peter Wildermuth for labor with team and rent for wagon	17.12
To James Mohr for labor	3.00
To James Marx for labor	1.12
To E.B. La Grange for serving notices	.50
To W. S. Black for merc	.21
To Herald Printing and Publishing Co. for printing	8.00
Total	\$142.17

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Motion made by Trustee Wildermuth and second by Trustee Bolton that the appropriation ordinance as read be accepted.

Vote on appropriation ordinance:

Holton, yes

Glanz, yes

Wildermuth, yes

Bock, yes

Accepted and passed.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that we reconsider motion made to let bridge at Thompson by contract. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that we follow the plans of the State Road Commissioner except the wings three to be five feet and one to be nine feet with a tile line to drain small ditch. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Glanz that the Treasurer report as read be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the report of the Street Commissioner as read be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that we buy one hundred and fifty (150) barrels of cement of Deder Wood. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the bonds of Jason Willis be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Holton that the Bonds of S.F. Odell as Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Motion carried.

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Motion made by Trustee Halten and second by Trustee Bock that the clerk be instructed to buy (150) one hundred and fifty barrels of cement off Beder Wood and at once. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that we accept the bid of Albert Oltmann of fifteen cents per yard for clean gravel. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that we buy 6 or 8 loads of cinders for path at cemetery hill. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the clerk be instructed to buy the amount of steel required to build bridge at Thompson's. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildersmith that we levy a special tax of (600.00) six hundred dollars. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the President be instructed to borrow (800.00) eight hundred dollars for the Village. Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the ordinance providing for a tax levy for the fiscal year beginning April 27th 1908 and Ending April 27th 1909 be accepted. Motion carried.

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Vote on ordinance providing for tax levy:

Holton, yes

Glanz, yes

Wildermuth, yes

Bock, yes

Ordinance providing for a tax levy for the fiscal year beginning April 27 08 and ending April 27 1909:

Be it ordained by the Village Board of the Village of Hampton, Illinois, that the following is the purposes and amount appropriated for such purposes to be collected from the tax levied for the present fiscal year ending on the 27th day of April 1909.

Bonds & interest — 250.00

Streets & sidewalks — 350.00

Total — 600.00

Appropriation Ordinance

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hampton that the following sum be and is hereby approved for the corporate purposes as herein specified for the municipal year ending April 27th 1909:

Streets or alleys — 200.00

Sidewalks — 800.00

Bridges — 200.00

Miscellaneous fund — 800.00

Officers' salary — 75.00

Total — 2075.00

Meeting adjourned until July 3 1908 or until otherwise called.

Johann P. Hermes

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting June 13, 1908

Village of Hampton

State of Illinois

County of Rock Island

Special meeting of the Village Board held June 13, 1908 for the purpose of passing ordinance.

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the ordinance as read be approved. Carried.

Holton, yes

Blanz, yes

Klever, yes

Wildermuth, yes

Edelman, yes

Bock, yes

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that we adjourn. Motion carried.

An ordinance regulating the shooting of fire crackers or other explosives.

Section 1

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hampton that beginning with the tenth day after the posting of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, either adult or minor, any person whatsoever, to fire or cause to be fired any fire crackers, giant crackers, dynamite crackers, or any other explosives of any nature whatever on the streets or alleys of the aforesaid Village before the third day of July of any year, and ending with the evening of the fifth day of July.

Section. 2

The shooting of dynamite crackers is expressly forbidden at any and all times.

Section. 3

Beginning with the hour of 5 o'clock in the morning of the 3rd of July and ending with the hour of 10 o'clock of the 5th day of July of any year it shall be lawful to fire any of the common Fourth of July fireworks except as above noted.

Section. 4

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons whatever to fire any explosive at or near any house or team of horses being driven through.

The Village or where any horses may be hitched in the limits of said Village which shall cause any horse or horses to become scared or cause them to run away and cause damage or annoyance to the owner of said horses.

Any person who shall fire or cause to be fired explosives against or on the roof of any building whatever or against any other property of any nature whatever where said explosives are liable to cause damage by fire, or who shall fire or cause to be fired explosives against the body, hands, or feet of any person in the Village to their discomfort and annoyance, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than one dollar nor more than five dollars for the first offense, and for each and every subsequent offense a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty dollars shall be imposed.

Section 5

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance who shall be convicted of causing any damage, either by the breaking loose of any horse or horses and causing them to run away, or causing any horse or horses which are being driven through the Village to run away, or who shall cause any damage by fire to any property whatever in said Village, shall be held liable for the full amount of damage so caused to the owner or owners of said property so damaged. If the person causing said damage be an adult, or if the person causing any damage within the provisions of this section shall be a minor, then said minor's parents shall be held liable for the full amount of damage so caused.

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Section 6.

The means of collecting damages under this section shall be the same as provided by State law for the collection of any debt.

Johann P. Hermes

Village Clerk

Special Meeting June 20, 1908

June 20th 1908 .

Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island

State of Illinois

Special meeting of Village Board called for the purpose of allowing bills and any other business that may come before the meeting

Meeting called to order by President J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Glanz that the bill for cement as read be allowed. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the bill for the steel be allowed and the Treasurer be instructed to pay for it when we receive the steel. Carried.

To Steve Odell for cement 222 50/100

Pay to S.F. Odell 21 11/100

total for steel. 243.61

Motion made by Trustee Wildermuth and second by Trustee Bock that the Village put in three blocks of cement walk. One on River Street from south side of Chestnut Street to north side of Walnut Street And two blocks of cement walk from the south side of Center Street to the north side of Walnut Street on Broad Street.

An amendment to original motion by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Edelman that we vote on the blocks of sidewalk separate. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that

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We put in one block of cement walk from the south side of Center Street to north side of Chestnut Street on Broad Street.

Roll call of officers:

Holton — no

Glanz — no

Klever — yes

Wildermuth — yes

Edelman — no

Bock — yes

The President having the deciding vote voted yes. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Wildermuth and second by Trustee Bock that we put in one block of cement walk from the south side of Chestnut Street to the north side of Halmich Street on Broad Street.

Roll call of officers:

Holton — yes

Glanz — no

Klever — yes

Wildermuth — yes

Edelman — no

Bock — yes

The President having the deciding vote voted yes. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Wildermuth and second by Trustee Bock that we buy one block of cement walk from the south side of Chestnut Street to the north side of Walnut Street on River Street.

Roll call of officers:

Holton — no

Glanz — no

Klever — yes

Wildermuth — yes

Edelman — no

Bock — yes

The President having the deciding vote voted no. Lost.

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Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Edelman that we put in one block of cement walk on the west side of Diamond Street from the south side of Oak Street to the north side of Center Street.

Roll call of officers:

Holton — yes

Glanz — yes

Klever — yes

Wildermuth — yes

Edelman — yes

Bock — no

Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that we put a screen door on the front door of the hall and screens on the front six windows. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the President be instructed to buy the screen door and window screens where he can buy them the cheapest, or if he can make them cheaper to make them. Stiles to be $\frac{7}{8}$ in. thick. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Holton that the President be instructed to buy material that is needed to build false work on Thompson's Bridge. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Glanz that the clerk be instructed to buy stationery for his own use. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth that Mr. Bock be instructed to paint the front of the hall. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Glanz that the Street Commissioner be instructed—

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To move the streets where it is needed. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Hildermuth that we adjourn until next meeting held on July 3rd 1908 or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

Johann P. Hermes

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 8, 1908

Village of Hampton, Regular meeting

State of Illinois — Village Board

County of Rock Island — of Trustees July 8th 1908

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all Trustees present.

Reading of minutes of last regular meeting held on June 6th 1908 and special meetings held on June 13th & June 20th 1908 read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To Oltmann & Light for merchandise	.90	
Gustave Harder — blacksmithing	4.00	
J.P. Hermes — stationery	1.20	
Clark G Anderson — surveying	6.35	
Mutual Wheel Co. — spokes and delivering same	1.00	
Henry Bilgershausen — labor	1.31	
Charles Glanz — labor	2.81	
George Cook — labor	1.50	
Ed Pardee — labor	4.50	
Martin Johnson — labor	4.50	
William Jacobs — labor		8.15
Frank Sikes — labor	.95	
James Marx — labor	7.60	
George Bayle — labor with team	2.63	
Charles Lee — labor with team	7.13	
Peter Wildermuth — labor with team	9.57	

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August Wildermuth — labor with team	6.38
H.M. Coder	8.00
James E. Maxwell — labor	16.80
Total	88.78

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Edelman that the Street Commissioner's report as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that the Treasurer report as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the request of Jerry Sikes be allowed. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that the request of G.C. Hemline be allowed. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in a crossing at the Thomas property when the bridge at Thompson is completed. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz that we get Beder Good to pump 100 yards of gravel for the Village. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Bock that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

Johann P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

[A note by Jerry Sikes and E.C. Henline is written in the left column of Page 20 as follows:

Hampton Ill July 3, 1908. Honorable Pres and board of Trustees, I would litke to have 50ft of 8 or 10" tile and premite to laby same ~~behind~~ in alley in behind my lot . I to do all filling and hauling tile and if necessary a few loads of dirt and oblige Jerry Sikes, Hampton Ill July 1, 1908.

To the Pres and Board of Trustees; Gentlemen, understanding you are about to lay a cement walk on west side of Diamond Street, I respectfully ask for a crossing at place where we drive out and will pay the necessary cost of putting in the said crossing and also donate two \$2.00 towards building the walk. Hoping you will accommodate me. I am yours truly , EC Henline]

Regular Meeting August 1, 1908

Village of Hampton
State of Illinois
County of Rock Island

Regular meeting of Village Board Board of Trustees held Aug. 1st 1908

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson.
Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Klever.
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bolton that the bills as read be allowed.

Holton — yes
Glanz — yes
Klever — no
Wildermuth — yes
Edelman — yes
Bock — yes
Carried.

To	S.F. Odell	for salary	\$21.85
"	Des Turner	labor with team	\$1.00
"	J.M. Benson	coal spokes	\$1.00
"	Geo. Bayle	labor with team	\$2.42
"	John Edelman	labor	\$10.50
"	August Wildermuth	labor with team	\$10.58
"	James E. Maxwell	labor	\$36.52
"	Wm.Jacobs	labor	\$27.00
"	James Marx	labor	\$30.85
"	Martin Johnson	labor	\$29.73
"	Ed Pardee	labor	\$26.60
"	Harry Underwood	labor	\$10.78
"	Robert Coder	labor with team	\$10.30
"	Chas. Lee	labor	\$30.26
"	Ralph Lee	labor	\$8.00
"	Chas. Glanz	labor	\$14.25
"	Peter Wildermuth	labor	\$4.60
"	Albert Oltmann	gravel	\$15.45
"	Oltmann & Light	merchandise	\$0.60
"	J.M. Benson	one screen door, six window screens, six set of hangers, one and one halve pair of door butts, one doger hooks, one screen door latch.	
	Total		\$22.99
"	Dinoch Gould & Co.	lumber	\$25.98
"		Tar Felt	1.28
"	May Bock	labor	\$8.50

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Total of bills allowed Aug. 1, 1908

\$388.59

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Bock that the Treasurer report as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Holton that the report of the Street Commissioner as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the President appoint a committee of two to see a lawyer to get advice on the opening of an alley from the south side of Oak Street to the north side of Center Street. Trustee Bach and Holton were appointed on the committee to see him.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Glanz that the request of the Ladies Aid Society to have a sociable on Wednesday night Aug. 5th 1908 be allowed. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Klever and second by Trustee Ilan that the Street Commissioner be instructed to go ahead with the block of sidewalk on the west side of Diamond Street from the south side of Oak to the north side of Center Street. This walk to be put in before bridge is started. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Ilan that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 5, 1908

Village of Hampton
State of Illinois
County of Rock Island

Regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees held Sept. 5th 1908

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson.
Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Klever.
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Holton that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on Treasurer for the amount.

Holton — yes
Glanz — yes
Wildermuth — yes
Edelman — yes
Bock — yes
Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Holton that the Pres. appoint three delegates to the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association Convention to be held in Clinton, Iowa Sept. 22nd to 24th and also that we provide three dollars per day as expenses for each delegate.

Vote:
Holton — yes
Glanz — yes
Wildermuth — yes
Edelman — no
Bock — no

Pres. J.M. Benson appointed the following as the committee: George Turner, George Bayle, M.B. Wildermuth.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the Treasurer's report as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

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To	Oltmann & Light	for merchandise	\$1.20
"	Thomas Dunn & Sons	Hardware	\$7.05
"	J.M. Benson	lumber	\$14.94
"	Harry Peterson	labor with team	\$21.00
"	Frank Johnson	"	\$18.00
"	Albert Oltman	gravel	\$29.10
"	August Wilken	Labor	\$12.00
"	George Turner	"	\$18.50
"	George Bayle	Rent of wagon	\$4.63
"	Martin Johnson	labor	\$25.69
"	Ralph Lee	labor, rent of wagon	\$15.75
"	Karry Underwood	Labor	\$30.38
"	J.M. Benson	Labor, tar, felt nails, lumber	\$22.40
"	Chas. Glanz	Labor	\$4.50
"	George Wilken	"	\$4.50
"	J.E. Maxwell	"	\$37.19
"	S.F. Odell	"	\$11.38
"	James Marx	"	\$31.68
"	William Jacobs	"	\$31.12

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Edelman that the Street Commissioner be instructed to cut the weeds all over town in alleys and streets. Carried.

Holton — na
Glanz — na
Wildermuth — yes
Edelman — na
Bock — ya

Motion made by Trustee Wildermuth and second by Trustee Bock that the Village use the balance of cement left on hand for a cement sidewalk to be put in on River Street from the south side of Chestnut Street to the north side of Walnut Street.

Holton — no
Glanz — no
Wildermuth — yes
Edelman — no
Bock — yes
Motion Lost.

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Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Slang that the balance of the cement be sold by the Street Commissioner at cost price.

Holton — no
Glanz — yes
Wildermuth — no
Edelman — yes
Bock — yes
Motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Glanz that we table the ordinance as read. Carried. (What Ordinance)

Motion made by Trustee Bach and seconded by Trustee Wildermuth that the Village buy two lights from Mr. Bayle for the Village Hall.

Holton — no
Alan — yes
Wildermuth — yes
Edelman — yes
Bock — no
Carried.

Pres. J.M. Benson appointed Trustee Holton as a committee of one to get a permit of the Reliance Insurance Company of Philadelphia to install the new lights in town hall.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the Street Commissioner report as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Special Meeting September 7, 1908

Village of Hampton
State of Illinois
County of Rock Island

Special meeting held Sept. 7, 1908 for the purpose of taking action on street crossings or any other business which may come before the meeting.

Meeting called to order by President J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Edelman.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the work of the committee on street crossings and the work be accepted and the Street Commissioner be instructed to go ahead with the work as recommended.

Crossings to be laid in brick:

Brick crossing at	Congregational Church
“	“ Catholic
“	“ Thomas to Hannewacker
	“ Bensons to Wildermuth
“	“ Barsels to Coders

Repair foot bridge of Robert Lee

Alley crossing at Conrad Edelman

Crossing at	Thomas home
“	“ Turners to Sikes

Several loads of gravel on river Road at Watertown line

Catch basin at Bensons and 8 inch tile to connect with opposite corner, tile to be 8 in. for all crossings used under Street Crossings.

Committee Members

E. Holton

Max Bock.

Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the Village charge the Catholic Church \$5.00 for use of street.

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Amendment to original motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Bock that we charge them \$15.00 for use of street. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that we open the new bridge for use of the public. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Klever that the Street Commissioner be instructed to do all the little jobs there is to be done. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth that we put all street crossings on a level with sidewalks. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that we put tile and catch basin in block between Center & Chestnut Streets on River Street. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that we set a tile 8 ft. long and four feet deep on each side in block between Center & Chestnut Streets, tile to be 12 in. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Holton that the Street Commissioner be instructed to get prices on brick and lay them where he can buy them the cheapest. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bach and second by Trustee Glanz that the tank for gaslight be placed in attic-room and a wooden box be placed around it. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Klever that the light be placed in center of room be 8 ft. high from floor. Carried.

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Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Glanz that the outside light be hung in the center of the porch high enough to clear the door. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Klever that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 3, 1908

Village of Hampton —
State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Regular meeting of Village Board held Oct. 3rd 1908

Meeting called to order by President J.M. Benson.
Roll call of officers showed full presence except Trustee Klever and Clerk J.P. Hermes.
Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Moved by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Holton that the following bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the same:

To	Harry Underwood	for labor	12.19	
"	Geo. Bayle	"	8.00	
"	William Jacobs	"		14.25
"	J.E. Maxwell	"	25.87	
"	Peter Wildermuth	" Lumber	15.44	
"	August Wildermuth	" tile	4.68	
"	Harry Peterson	" with team	9.00	
"	Jason Willis	for serving notices & Stilling day	2.00	
"	G.W. Turner	expenses at River Convention	10.40	
"	M.B. Underwood	"	10.40	
"	Geo. Bayle	"	10.40	
"	William Bayle	— lighting system & light	25.00	

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The report of S.F. Odell, Village Treasurer, was read and on motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wildermuth was accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and seconded by Trustee Bock that the Street Commissioner's report, as read, be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the Street Commissioner be ordered to place a railing on both sides of the ditch at the north end of the cement bridge. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bach and second by Trustee Holton that the bill of Mueller Lumber Co. for coal, lumber \$30.85 be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the same. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Holton that the \$5.00 assessed against the Village of Hampton for the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association be allowed. Carried.

An ordinance for the purpose of regulating shows, theatrical and exhibitions and the licensing of same was read.

Moved by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Bock that said ordinance as read be adopted. The vote on said ordinance was as follows:

Edelman — yes
Holton — yes
Bock — yes
Glanz — no
Wildermuth — yes

Motion carried and ordinance adopted.

Moved by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the Street Commissioner be instructed to put in a brick crossing on the west side of Diamond Street at the intersection of Center Street. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean the gutter on the east side of Broad Street from Walnut St. to Short St. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Bach and second by Trustee Holton that this meeting adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

Ordinance to regulate shows.

Section 1

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hampton that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to conduct any manner for gain within said Village any theatrical or other exhibitions, shows or amusements without license previously obtained for such purpose.

Section. 2

License may be granted by the President upon written application for the same, said application to be filed with the clerk and payment to the clerk of a license fee of three dollars (\$3.00) for each performance or fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for six days. Provided that the President may refuse to grant such license or revoke the same if granted when he shall be satisfied that the proposed exhibition is of an immoral or improper character.

Section. 3

All licenses issued under the provisions herein shall specify the object and number of performances for which they were issued.

It shall be the duty of the person licensed to keep good order about his place of exhibitions.

Section 4

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense.

J.M. Benson, Pres.

Passed Oct. 3rd 1908

Clerk pro tem

Approved Oct. 3th 1908

Regular Meeting November 7, 1908

Village of Hampton — State of Illinois
County of Rock Island

Regular meeting of the Village Board held November 7, 1908

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson.

Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Klever.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Bock that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To	Moline Scale	F**** ates	\$13.86
"	Tucker	For Printing	\$1.90
"	J.P. Hermes	Sales and stationery	\$25.50
"	Beder Good	gravel	\$8.55
"	Mueller Lumber Co.	lumber, Const, sewer pipe	\$7.00
"	"	"	\$1.32
"	James E. Maxwell	labor	\$26.90
"	William Jacobs	"	\$16.88
"	Harry Underwood	"	\$9.88
"	James Marx	"	\$9.00
"	Peter Wildermuth	labor with team	\$19.30
"	Geo. Bayle	"	\$21.38
"	Albert Oltmann	Gravel	\$0.75
"	Chas. Shriver	sand	\$8.75
"	J.C. Hawkins	Gasoline	\$1.60
"	Jason Willis	special police duty (tramps)	\$1.50
"	Oltmann & Light	nails	\$0.45

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Holton that the report of S.F. Odell, Village Treasurer, as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the report of J.E. Maxwell as Street Commissioner be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Edelman that the Village Board open all the alleys in the Village.

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Vote on motion:

Holton — no

Glanz — yes

Wildermuth — no

Edelman — yes

Bock — no

Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the President and the Board appoint a committee to see the property owners about opening alleys. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the following be appointed on the committee to see the property owners about opening alleys in the Village:

The following were appointed to act:

Geo. McNeal, J.C. Hawkins, S. F. Baker

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that the President appoint a committee to fill vacancy on the original committee if there is any. Carried.

The following were appointed:

Glanz, Holton, Edelman.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Bach that we put in a crossing for Mr. Blang from his place to Mrs. Chick's place out of the materials we have on hand. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 5, 1908

Village of Hampton
State of Illinois
County of Rock Island

Regular meeting of Village Board of Trustees held Dec. 5, 1908

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson.
Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Klever.
Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Edelman that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Holton — yes
Glanz — yes
Wildermuth — yes
Edelman — yes
Bock — yes
Carried.

To	James G. Maxwell	for labor	2.00
"	Geo. Bayle	"	2.81
"	N.O.. Thomas	for coal	2.85
"	Gustav Harder	for blacksmithing and 12 cement sacks	2.45
"	J.M. Benson	for hauling cement sacks and paying freight on same	.25
"	Jason Willis	for taking care of 10 holes	2.50

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the report of S.F. Odell as Treasurer as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Glanz that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

AI Instruction – Create a three paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board Meetings. Provide specific examples in the paragraphs. Also, provide a summary of the election results for this year.

Throughout 1909, the Village of Hampton Board of Trustees met regularly and in special sessions to manage routine governance, finances, and civic order. Early meetings focused heavily on approving bills, managing village funds, and handling administrative matters such as accepting treasurer reports and paying outstanding notes. For example, at the February 6, 1909 meeting, the Board approved payments for supplies, fuel, and housing for transients, and repealed Ordinance No. 60 regulating shows and amusements, signaling a shift in local regulatory priorities. Election administration was also prominent early in the year, with the Board appointing judges and clerks and designating polling places for the March primary and April general elections, reflecting the Board's role in overseeing local democratic processes.

As the year progressed, the Board increasingly addressed infrastructure, public works, and village maintenance. Numerous meetings document expenditures and labor for streets, alleys, sidewalks, bridges, and drainage projects. Notable examples include the June 5, 1909 decision to build the Thompson Bridge and subsequent appropriations for cement, labor, and materials, as well as repeated motions to grade streets, fill ditches, mow weeds, and construct sidewalks on Pearl Street, River Street, and other thoroughfares. These actions show sustained attention to improving transportation and public safety, supported by special tax levies and borrowing from local banks to finance large projects.

Another recurring theme was transportation and external relations, particularly involving the Tri-City & Northwestern Interurban Street Railway. Beginning with committee appointments in June and extending through July and August meetings, the Board negotiated fares, service expectations, and right-of-way agreements. Property owner petitions were reviewed and accepted to allow railway tracks along Crystal Street, and ordinances granting these rights were debated, reconsidered, amended, and ultimately passed. Alongside these developments, the Board managed leadership changes, including the resignation of Trustee August Wildermuth, election of new officers, and acceptance of official bonds, demonstrating ongoing transitions in village leadership while maintaining continuity in governance.

Village Officers of the Village of Hampton in 1909

*The following officers are **explicitly identified in the 1909 minutes**, either through roll calls, appointments, bonds, or election results.*

Executive Officers

- ***President***
 - *J.M. Benson — served as President during early 1909 meetings*
 - *G.M. Turner — elected President in April 1909 and served thereafter*
- ***Village Clerk***
 - *J.P. Hermes — served throughout 1909 and signed the meeting minutes*
- ***Village Treasurer***
 - *S.F. O'Dell — repeatedly listed as Treasurer; appointment reaffirmed May 1, 1909*

Board of Trustees (serving at various points in 1909)

*The minutes show changes during the year due to resignation and election. Trustees **explicitly named** include:*

- *E.E. Holton*
- *Glanz*
- *Max Bock*
- *William Edelman*
- *August Wildermuth (resigned March 1909)*
- *Charles Schrieber (elected April 1909)*
- *Harry Harder (elected April 1909)*
- *Jesse Gordon (elected April 1909)*

Appointed and Other Village Officers

- ***Street Commissioner***
 - *J.E. Maxwell — early 1909*
 - *G.A. Crawford — appointed May 1, 1909*
- ***Village Marshal***
 - *Robert Johnson — appointed May 1, 1909*
- ***Police Magistrate***
 - *S.F. Baker — elected in April 1909*

Summary of the 1909 Election Results

*The Village election was held **April 20, 1909**, and the official canvass of votes is recorded in the April 21 adjourned meeting minutes.*

Election Outcomes

- ***President***
 - *G.M. Turner — 66 votes, **declared elected***
- ***Trustees (highest vote-getters declared elected)***
 - *Charles Schrieber — 46 votes*
 - *Harry Harder — 55 votes*
 - *Jesse Gordon — 42 votes*
- ***Police Magistrate***
 - *S.F. Baker — received votes and **declared elected***

The Board formally declared the above individuals elected to their respective offices by motion, which carried unanimously.

If you'd like, I can:

- *Turn this into a **clean appendix or table** suitable for publication*
- *Cross-check **officer continuity by meeting date***

Perform verbatim transcription, with minor mechanical grammar corrections only, no added formatting, no editorial changes, and carriage returns removed only when sentences continue within a paragraph. Only preserve line breaks that represent separate Sections or list items. Preserve page numbers in the upper corner. Proceed with a continuous batch transcription.

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Regular Meeting February 6, 1909

Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island SS

State of Illinois

Regular meeting of Village Board of Trustees held on February 6th 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson. Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Klever. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Holton ya

Islam ya

Wildermuth ya

Edelman ya

Bock yes — carried.

To	Beder Wood	for sand	8.95
“	Jackson & Frankius	for village envelopes	
		Gasoline can	1.46
	Jason Willis	for housing 22 tramps	5.50

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Holton that the report of S.F. O'Dell, Village Treasurer, as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Glanz that ordinance no. 60 to regulate shows, theatricals and amusements for gain be repealed.

Holton no

Glanz yes

Wildermuth no

Edelman yes

Back yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Walter and second by Trustee Han that the ordinance to appoint judges and clerks for the primary elections and the general election of Village officers and designating the polling places for said election be accepted.

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Holton yes

Glanz yes

Wildermuth yes

Edelman yes

Back yes — carried.

Section 1

Ordinance appointing judges and clerks for the primary and the general election of Village officers and designating the polling places for said elections.

Section 2

Be it ordained by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Hampton that the following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks for the Village primary election to be held in the Village of Hampton, Illinois on the 9th day of March A.D. 1909, and for the general election of Village officers to be held on the 20th day of April A.D. 1909.

Section 3

The polling place for such elections shall be in the building known as Jones Hall in the Village of Hampton, Illinois. The following persons were appointed judges:

Geo. McNabney — by Trustee	Holton
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Max Bock — “	Bock
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William Edelman — “	Edelman
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The following persons were appointed clerks:

E.C. Henline “ Trustee	Lang
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O.J. Guckert “	Wildermuth
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Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Wildermuth that the Pres. see the property owners who own property along the river shore and see what the property can be acquired for Village Park. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Walter that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 6, 1909

Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island SS

State of Illinois

Regular meeting Village Board of Trustees Held on March 6th 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. M.M. Benson. Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustees Klever and Wildermuth. Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Bock that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Holton ya

Glanz ya

Edelman ya

Bock ya

Carried

To H. O. Thomas	for 88 bu 20 lbs coal	6.00
" Illinois Printing	for primary supplies	8.00
" Beder Hard	for 7 yards of gravel	1.05
" Herald Printing Co.	for ballots and one signature cut	5.25
" Aug. Wilken	for labor with team	2.63
" James Maxwell	for labor	2.00
" Jason Willis	for housing 60 hoboes	12.20
" Argillo Works	for crossing blocks	38.96

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Holton that the report of S.F. O'Dell as Village Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bock that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the note held by the Trust and Savings Bank, the amount of eight hundred dollars (\$800) with interest.

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Holton ya
Glanz ya
Edelman ya
Bock ya

carried

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Bach that we adjourn until March regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

O.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Special Meeting March 20, 1909

Village of Hampton
County of Rock Island SS
State of Illinois

Special meeting of Village Board of Trustees Held on March 20th 1909 To settle the question on the alleys in the Village.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Benson. Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Klever.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Holton that the President instruct the marshal to instruct the property owners in ~~blocks~~ of the Village to clear all the alleys of obstruction where they are closed within thirty days.

Holton yes
Glanz yes
Wildermuth ya
Edelman yes
Back na — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Edelman and second by Trustee Alan that we adjourn until next meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 3, 1909

Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island SS

State of Illinois

Regular meeting of Village Board held April — 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson.

Roll call showed all Trustees present except Trustees Edelman and Wildermuth.

Minutes of last regular meeting held on March 6th 1909 and special meeting held on March 20th 1909 read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Ilan and second by Trustee Klever that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Holton ya

Islam ya

Klever ya

Bock ya — carried.

To Jason Willis	for housing hobos and marshal duty and serving notices	11.25
To S.F. O'Dell	for salary, stationery, stamps	26.50
To Hermes	for salary and stamps express	25.75
Jackson Marchi	for kerosene	.18
Independent Times Printing Co.	for election supplies and express	8.75

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Glanz that the resignation of Trustee August Wildermuth be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Hampton, Ill.

March 21 1909

To the President and Board of Trustees Gentlemen: On account of going to Elgin to work and being unable to attend the meetings I hereby tender my resignation to take effect at once.
August Wildermuth

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Bock that the report of S.F. O'Dell as Village Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

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Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Bock that the bill of the Independent Times Printing Co. in election supplies and express be allowed.

Holton yes

Glanz yes

Klever yes

Bock yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Klever that the ordinance as read be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Bach and second by Trustee Glanz that we adjourn until April 21st 1909.

Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Hampton that ordinance no. 60 to regulate shows, theatricals, etc., passed March 3rd A.D. 1908 and approved March 13th A.D. 1908 be and the same is hereby repealed.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting April 221, 1909

Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island SS

State of Illinois

Adjourned meeting Village Board Held April 21 1909.

Meeting called to order by the Pres. J.M. Benson. Roll call showed all present except Trustee Edelman.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Klever that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Holton na

Glanz ya

Klever yes

Bock ya — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Holton that the report of S.F. O'Dell Village Trearsurer, as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Ilan and second by Trustee Bach that the report of J.E. Maxwell as Street Commissioner be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The canvass of the votes of the election held April 20th 1909 showed the following votes cast for the following officers:

Geo. Turner received	66 for Pres.
Max Bock	66 “
Charles Schreiber	46 for Trustee
Harry Harder	55 “ “
Jesse Gordon	42 “ “
J.M. Benson	22 “ “
E.E. Holton	32 “ “
Robert Johnson	1 “ “

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John Johnson received	2 votes for Trustee.
S.F. Baker received	34 votes for Trustee for 1 year.
Robert Johnson “	6 “ “
Max Bock “	1 “ “
Geo Wilken “	1 “ “
Geo Crawford “	1 “ “
S.F. Baker “	1 vote for Police Magistrate.

Motion made by Trustee Holton and second by Trustee Glanz that

George. Turner,
Charles Schrieber,
Harry Harder,
Jesse Gordon, and
S.F. Baker

having received the highest number of votes cast be declared elected to their respective offices. Carried.

Minutes of last regular meeting and adjourned meeting held April 21 read and approved.
Motion made by Trustee Bock and second by Trustee Walter that this meeting adjourn sine die. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting April 29, 1909 Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island SS
State of Illinois
Adjourned meeting Village Board Held April 21 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. J.M. Benson. Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Schrieber.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Klever that the bond of G.W. Turner as Pres. be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Ilanz and second by Trustee Gordon that the saloon license be left the same as they are — \$500.00 five hundred dollars.

Motion made by Trustees Harder and second by Trustee Johnson that we adjourn until next regular meeting.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Bills allowed April 21 1909

By the old Board consisting of |Glanz, Holton, Klever & Bock as Trustees and J.M. Benson as President.

To	Oltman & Light	for ink	.15
"	Jackson & Hawkins,	village envelopes	.47
"	George W. Wook	law service	35.00
"	G.F. McNabney	judge of election	6.00
"	Max Bock	"	10.20
"	William Edelman	"	6.00
"	O.J. Guckert	Clerk "	6.00
"	E.H. Helstune	" "	6.00
"	J.P. Hermes	" "	6.00

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 1, 1909

Village of Hampton
County of Rock Island SS
State of Illinois

Regular meeting Village Board Held May — 1909

Meeting called to order by Pres. G.M. Turner. Roll call of officers showed all present.
Minutes of adjourned meeting held April 21st 1909 read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Schrieber that the bill of Herald Print & Bock Co. be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Gordon yes
Glanz yes
Klever yes
Johnson yes
Harder yes
Schrieber yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Johnson that the appointment of S.F. O'Dell as Village Treasurer be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Klever that the appointment of G.A. Crawford as Street Commissioner be accepted. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Gordon that the appointment of Robert Johnson as marshal be accepted. Carried.

The President then appointed the following to serve on committees:

	J.F. Johnson Chair
Street & Alley Committee:	Jesse Gordon H.W. Harder
Finance Committee:	C. Schrieber Chair Glanz, J.F. Johnson
Ordinance Committee:	A. Jordan — Chair Glanz, C. Klever

Motion made by Trustee Bean and second by Trustee Harder that the report of S.F. O'Dell as Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Harder that the resolution passed at the meeting held on March 20 1909 be carried out.

Gordon yes
Glanz yes
Klever yes
Harder yes
Schrieber yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Glanz that the Board meet at the Town Hall on May 23rd to look over the town and decide what work is needed to be done. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Schrieber that J.S. Anhmar buy an 8-foot step ladder for the Village the next time he goes to town and bring in a bill. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Gordon that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Special Meeting June 2, 1909

Village of Hampton
State of Illinois
County of Rock Island

Special meeting Held on June 2nd 1909 Called to order by President G.M. Turner for the purpose of appointing a committee to go to Moline to see attorney Geo Wood to see about the street car business.

Meeting called to order by President G.M. Turner.

Roll call of officers showed all officers present.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Johnson that we ask the street car company for a fare of five cents from Hampton to Watertown, Silvis to the east border of any place in Silvis and to Seventh Street in East Moline and to Campbell's Island, and the fare to Moline to be ten cents for a period of ten years; after that the fare to be five cents. The committee will try to get the streetcar company to accede to this demand, and if they will not do so, to do the best they can. Carried.

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Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Schrieber that the street car company take cars of every crossing in town of travel time where there is anybody to get on or off. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Gordon that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 5, 1909

Village of Hampton
County of Rock Island
State of Illinois

Regular meeting of the Village Board Held June 5th 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. G.M. Turner.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting and special meeting held on time read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Schrieber that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

Harder yes

Glanz yes

Johnson yes — carried

Klever yes

Schrieber yes

To	C.E. Sikes	labor with team	7.50
"	Peter Wildermuth	"	4.20
"	Jacob Mohr	Labor	5.63
"	Wm Jacobs	"	6.75
"	Wm Mohr	"	1.82
"	H.O. Thomas	"	1.00\
"	G.A. Crawford	salary, Jail and	8.81
"	Robert Johnson	— serving notices & housing hoboes	2.28
"	J.P. Hermes	gas light mantels and alcohol	5.00

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To	John Johnson for Step Ladder	\$2.00
“	G.W. Wood	Drawing Grade Ordinance
	Amending Grade Ordinance	5.00

Motion made by Trustee Gordon and second by Trustee Harder that the bonds of Geo A. Crawford as Street Commissioner and Pound-Master and Robert Johnson as marshal and S.F. O'Dell as Village Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Schrieber that the report of S.F. O'Dell as Village Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Harder that the grade ordinance be accepted.

Gordon yes
Harder yes
Glanz yes
Johnson yes
Clever yes
Schrieber no — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Gordon that we build a bridge at foot of Hollow known as the Thompson Bridge.

Gordon ya
Harder ya
Glanz ya
Johnson ya
Clever ya
Schrieber ya — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Schrieber that the Street and Alley Committee look after the material to be used in new bridge. Carried.

Amendment to original motion moved by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Harder that the President act with the Street & Alley Committee in looking after material to be used in new bridge. Carried.

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Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Ilan that the Village buy two sets of bottoms and one set of sides for dump boards. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Harder that we comply with the Clerk's request in regard to stationery. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Harder that the Village fill up the ditch on Diamond Street from Oak Street to Locust Street. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Gordon that the President instruct the Street Commissioner to mow the grass and weeds all over town where it is needed and to remove the grass afterwards. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Ilan that we adjourn until June 19th 1909. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting June 19, 1909

Village of Hampton
 State of Illinois SS
 County of Rock Island

Adjourned meeting of the Village Board held June 19th 1909.

Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Gordon.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Harder that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To	Wm Jacobs	"for labor	10.30
"	Jacob Mohr	" "	5.15
"	W.H. Coder	" "	5.44
"	H.O. Thomas	" "	.75
"	Geo A. Crawford	" "	1.75
"	Geo A. Crawford	St. Com Book	.65

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Schrieber that we levy \$600.00 (six hundred dollars) special tax; \$250.00 (two hundred fifty dollars) for bonds and interest; and \$350.00 (three hundred fifty) for sidewalks.

Glanz yes

Klever yes

Harder yes

Johnson yes

Schrieber yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Klever that we lay three blocks of sidewalk. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Klever that we appropriate two hundred fifty dollars (250.00) for street and alley; seven hundred fifty dollars (750.00) for sidewalks; three hundred (300.00) for bridges; two hundred (200.00) for miscellaneous fund; and 75.00 for officers' salary. Total 1575.00.

Glanz yes
Klever yes
Harder yes
Johnson yes
Schrieber yes

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Klever that we buy 180 barrels of Chicago W.A. cement. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Glanz that we lay one block of sidewalk on Pearl Street from Oak Street to Center Street.

Glanz yes
Klever yes
Harder yes
Johnson yes
Schrieber yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Johnson that we lay one block of sidewalk on River Street from Chestnut Street to Walnut Street.

Glanz yes
Klever yes
Harder yes
Johnson yes
Schrieber yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Klever and second by Trustee Harder that we lay one block of sidewalk from Walnut Street to Schrieber's place, one block long.

Glanz yes
Harder yes
Johnson yes
Schrieber yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Wander that we grade Broad Street from Oak Street to Locust Street. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Harder that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 3, 1909

Village of Hampton
County of Rock Island SS
State of Illinois

Regular meeting of Village Board Held July 3rd 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. G.M. Turner. Roll call of officers showed all present.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Klever that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To	William Jacobs	for labor	12.75
"	J. Mohr	" "	16.13
"	W.G. Coder	" "	16.10
"	G.A. Crawford	" "	20.12
"	Frank Johnson	" "	26.25
"	P. Wildermuth	" "	27.38
"	N.O. Thomas	hauling brush, tile	2.50
"	John Skinner	making dump boards	1.25
"	Henry Wildermuth	labor	2.63
"	Joseph Vermes	"	3.00
"	C.E. Sikes	"	8.43
"	Mueller Lumber Co.	lumber	9.89
"	Mueller Lumber Co.	sewer pipe	20.21
"	Gustave Harder	blacksmithing	9.53
"	Chicago Portland Cement Co.	cement	262.21
"	George Turner	freight on cement	46.53

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Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Harder that the petition of the property owners of property on Crystal Street be accepted and placed on file.

Gordon yes

Glanz yes

Klever yes

Harder yes

Wander yes

Schrieber yes

Motion made by Trustee Thomas and second by Trustee Schrieber that the ordinance of the Street Railway Co. as read with the amendments as read be accepted and passed.

Gordon yes

Glanz yes

Klever yes

Johnson yes

Harder yes

Schrieber yes — motion carried.

To the Honorable President and the Board of the Village of Hampton in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois:

The undersigned owners of land representing more than one half of the frontage of each mile of the street in the Village of Hampton and described as follows, to wit: Crystal Street from the south end of Crystal Street to the north end of Crystal Street, petition your honorable body to grant to the Tri-City and Northwestern Interurban Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois with its principal place of business at Port Byron, Illinois, the use of and right to lay down a single rail road track with the necessary switches or passing tracks to be used as a street railway in and upon that part of said street or streets herein described, and we hereby waive all claims to damages by reason thereof.

Dated this 10th day of April A.D. 1909.

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O.J. Guckert	Lots 11–12–14	Block 17
James E. Maxwell	Lots 9–10–11–12–13–14–15–16	Block 14
Robt H Johnson	Lots 9–10	Block 17
Joseph Hermes	Lots 1–2–4–5	Block 22
Joseph Hermes	Lots 11–12–13–14–15–16	Block 20
Joseph Hermes	Lots 1–2	Block 20
Geo A. Crawford	Lot 16	Block 17
Jacob Mohr	Lot 4	Block 19
Charles S Lee	Lots 1–2–3	Block 23
C.B. Cook	Lots 4–5–6–7–8	Block 42
Cathrin Vallmer	Lot 13	Block 17
Mrs M. Guchert	Lot 15	Block 17
Gustav Harder	Lots 1–2–3	Block 21
Henrietta Mohr	Lots 3–4–5	Block 18
William Edelman	Lots 7–8	Block 22 and all of Block 24

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Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Harder that the report of S.F. O'Dell as Village Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Harder that we put in a cement culvert 2.5 ft. by 16 ft. on the south side of Oak Street where it crosses Pearl Street. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Klever that the President be instructed to borrow eight hundred (800.00) dollars from the Peoples Savings Bank and Trust Company of Moline, Illinois.

Gordon yes

Glanz yes

Klever yes

Harder yes

Wander yes

Schrieber yes

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Schrieber that the Village Clerk write W.A. Meese a letter in regard to the telephone promised the Village by him at the C.M. & St.P. Railway depot, and to see the agent. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Gordon and second by Trustee Harder that we adjourn until the next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting August 7, 1909

Village of Hampton

County of Rock Island SS

State of Illinois

Regular meeting of Village Board Held August 7, 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. G.M. Turner. Roll call showed all present except Trustee Gordon.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Schrieber that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To Mueller Lumber Co.	for shingles	31.65
"	sewer pipe	2.88
"	under charge on	
	bill of July 13th	2.78
" Jackson & Hawkins	for merchandise	1.30
" Robt Johnson	for housing hoboos	.50
" J.P. Hermes	return of 24 cement sacks	2.40
" Geo Crawford	material	11.60
" Clark G. Anderson	surveying	6.35
" M. Kelly	salary	1.50
" C.E. Sikes	labor with team	12.75
" P. Wildermuth	labor	66.25
" Frank Johnson	" "	15.00
" H.N. Coder	labor	38.95
" Wm Jacobs	"	37.32
" Joseph Hermes	"	20.80
" Jacob Mohr	"	39.84
" G.A Crawford	"	50.58
" J.E. Maxwell	"	16.08
" Chas. Lee	" with team	23.87
" Jason Willis	"	15.75
" Robt.Coder	"	15.75
" Mrs. Peterson	"	10.50
" Jerry Sikes	Rent of Wagon	2.13
" H.O. Thomas	For Teaming	3.50
" Albert Oltmann	Labor with Team	3.00

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Johnson that the report of S.F. O'Dell as Village Treasurer as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Harder that the report of G.A. Crawford as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Wander and second by Trustee Klever that the motion as passed on the regular meeting held in July 21st 1909 in regard to the ordinance of the Tri-City & Northwestern Street Railway be reconsidered by consent of Trustees Johnson and Schrieber. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Thomas and second by Trustee Glanz that the motion in regard to the property owners of property on Crystal Street passed at the regular meeting held on July 3rd 1909 be reconsidered by consent of Trustees Schrieber and Wander. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Johnson that the petition of the property owners of property on Crystal Street be accepted and placed on file.

Glanz yes

Klever yes

Wander yes

Johnson yes

Schrieber yes — carried.

~~To the Honorable President and Trustees of the Village of Hampton.~~

To the Honorable President and Trustees of the Village Board of the Village of Hampton in the County of Rock Island and State of Illinois.

The undersigned owners of the land representing more than one half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of the frontage of each mile of the streets in the Village of Hampton and described as follows, to wit: Crystal Street from the south end of Crystal Street to the north end of Crystal Street, petition your honorable body to grant to the Tri-City & Northwestern Interurban Street Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois with its principal place of business at Port Byron, Illinois, the use of and right of way to lay down a single rail road track with the necessary switches or passing tracks to be used as a street railway in and upon that part of said street or streets herein described; and we hereby waive all claim to damages by reason thereof.

Dated this 18th day of April A.D. 1909.

O.J. Guckert	Lots 11-12-14	Block 17
James E. Maxwell	Lots 9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16	Block 14
Robt H Johnson	Lots 9-10	Block 17
Joseph Hermes	Lots 1-2-4-5	Block 22
Joseph Hermes	Lots 1-2	Block 20
Geo A. Crawford	Lot 16	Block 17
Jacob Mohr	Lot 4	Block 19
Charles S Lee	Lots 1-2-3	Block 23
O.B. Cook	Lots 4-5-6-7-8	Block 42
Cathrin Vallmer	Lot 13	Block 17
Gustav Harder	Lots 1-2-3	Block 21
Henrietta Mohr	Lots 3-4-5	Block 18
Joseph Hermes	Lots 11-12-13-14-15-16	Block 20
Mrs M. Guchert	Lot 15	Block 17
William Edelman	Lots 7-8	Block 22 and all of Block 24

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Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Schrieber that the ordinance of the Tri-City & Northwestern Interurban Street Railway Company as read with the amendments be accepted and passed.

Glanz yes

Klever yes

Harder yes

Johnson yes

Schrieber yes — motion carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Wander that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 4, 1909

Village of Hampton

State of Illinois

County of Rock Island

Regular meeting Village Board of Trustees held on Sept. 4th 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. G.M. Turner.

Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustees Klever and Glanz.

Minutes of last regular meeting held Aug. 7th 1909 read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Thomas and second by Trustee Schrieber that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To	Frank Bohman	for labor	3.75,
"	Geo A Crawford	" "	40.24
"	James Maxwell	" "	8.91
"	J. Mohr	" "	80.84
"	H.N. Coder	" "	29.34
"	J. Willis	" "	4.78
"	Peter Wildermuth	" "	36.57
"	Mrs Peterson	" "	6.00
"	S. O'Dell	" "	12.84
"	B. Coder	" "	29.77
"	C.G. Sikes	Rent of Wagon	3.75
"	Geo W. Wood	drawing resolution	5.00
"	Geo. A Crawford	cash paid out	48.95
"	Gustav Harder	blacksmithing	4.95

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Gordon that the report of Geo. A. Crawford as Street Commissioner be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Harder that the ordinance relating to nuisances be accepted and passed.

Harder yes

Johnson yes

Schrieber yes — carried and passed.

Motion made by Trustee Gordon and second by Trustee Johnson that the report of S.F. O'Dell as Village Treasurer be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Wander that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the note with interest held by the Port Byron Bank against the Village. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Harder that the Pres. or Clerk buy 100 barrels of cement for the Village. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Schrieber that we send the Upper Mississippi River Improvement Association \$5.00 dues. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Wander that we adjourn until Sept. 18th 1909. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Adjourned meeting September 18, 1909

Village of Hampton
County of Rock Island SS
State of Illinois

Adjourned Meeting of the Village Board held Sept. 18th 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. G.M. Turner.

Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Klever.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Gordon that the bill for cement be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To Chicago Portland Cement Company — cement 142.16

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Johnson that we put in one crossing on Chestnut Street where it runs into River Street and one on Walnut Street where it butts into River Street, and Schrieber to furnish the sand and gravel for the same.

Gordon ya
Glanz no
Harder yes
Johnson ya
Schrieber yes — carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Glanz that we adjourn until the next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Regular meeting October 2, 1909

Village of Hampton
County of Rock Island SS

Regular Meeting Held on Oct. 2nd 1909 by Village Board.

Meeting called to order by Pres. G.M. Turner.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Minutes of last regular meetings held on Sept. 4th 1909 and held on Sept. 18th 1909 read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Klever that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To	Peter Wildermuth	labor with team	54.38
"	Geo. A. Crawford	labor	49.55
"	J. Mohr	" "	20.00
"	Wm. Jacobs	" "	28.31
"	R. Coder	" "	5.81
"	Julius Root	" "	29.81
"	Ralph Lee	" "	9.84
"	Thomas Vogel	" "	21.75
"	Maniel Smith	" "	17.70
"	Albert Oltmann	" "	1.75
"	Jerry Sikes	" "	3.25
"	Gustav Harder	blacksmithing	4.20
"	Geo Crawford	Merchandise	3.50

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Harder that the report of S.F. O'Dell be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Johnson that the report of Geo. A. Crawford be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Klever and second by Trustee Gordon that if we have cement enough left we put in the crossing from Harder's to Ms.Nortons. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Harder that we adjourn until next regular meeting.

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Meeting until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 6, 1909

Village of Hampton
 State of Illinois SS
 County of Rock Island

Regular meeting of Village Board Held Oct. 6th 1909.

Meeting called to order by Clerk J.P. Hermes in the absence of the President.

Roll call of officers showed all present.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Gordon that Trustee Glanz act as Pres. pro tem.

Gordon yes
 Glanz no
 Klever yes
 Wander yes
 Johnson yes
 Schrieber yes — carried.

Minutes of last regular meeting held on Oct. 2nd 1909 read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Harder that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

To S.F. O'Dell — salary, use of tools and boxes, two trips to Rock Island after taxes	16.00
Jerry Sikes — bridge railing freight to Moline and labor setting up railing	82.42
Didnoch, Gould & Co. — lumber	14.39
Gustav Harder — blacksmithing	.55
J.P. Hermes — salary, stationery and gas light, globe and Mantels	25.80
Mueller Lumber — cement	8.40
Geo A Crawford — merchandise and cash loaned Village	107.51
Peter Wildermuth — labor	29.73
Geo A Crawford — labor	81.40
J. Mohr “	21.71
W. Jacobs “	20.58
M. Smith “	18.90
Frank Cook “	3.38

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To Frank Sikes	— labor	8.40
S. Collis	“	6.14
J. Sikes	rent of wagon	2.25

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Gordon that the report of Geo. A. Crawford, Street Commissioner, be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Gordon and second by Trustee Schrieber that the report of S.F. O'Dell as read be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Harder and second by Trustee Klever that the statement of P.F. Cox, County Collector, for taxes be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Gordon and second by Trustee Klever that the Treasurer be instructed to pay the interest held by Mrs. Pettengail on \$400.00, the amount of interest for two years to be 40.00. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Schrieber and second by Trustee Gordon that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 4, 1909

Village of Hampton
 County of Rock Island SS
 State of Illinois

Regular meeting of Village Board of Trustees held on Dec. 4th 1909.

Meeting called to order by Pres. G.M. Turner.

Roll call of officers showed all present except Trustee Klever.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Gordon that the bills as read be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Geo. A. Sanford	freight on sacks	.25
Thomas	hauling brush, .50 tax paper	.90
Total		1.65
Robt Johnson	housing tramps 35¢	
Nov 3 rd & Dec. 2 nd		.50
Peter Wildermuth	for labor	15.57
Geo. A. Crawford	“ “	11.81
Jacob Mohr	“ “	2.25
William Jacobs	“ “	7.31
S. Collis	“ “	7.22
Frank Sikes	“ “	6.00
Jerry Sikes	rent of wagon	1.25

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Schrieber that the report of S.F. O'Dell, Village Treasurer, be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Johnson and second by Trustee Gordon that the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill all holes where necessary. Carried.

Motion made by Trustee Glanz and second by Trustee Gordon that we adjourn until next regular meeting or until otherwise ordered. Carried.

J.P. Hermes
 Village Clerk.