

AI Instruction - Create a three-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such meetings;

Throughout 1940, several Board meetings departed from routine governance due to repeated **failures to achieve a quorum**, resulting in canceled or adjourned sessions. The February 2 and August 2 regular meetings were not held at all because too few trustees were present, requiring an adjourned meeting on August 5 to conduct necessary business. These disruptions delayed decisions on finances and infrastructure and highlight attendance issues uncommon for standard municipal operations.

Another notable departure from ordinary proceedings involved **requests by individual trustees or residents for permissions that bordered on personal benefit**. In March, Trustee Hall sought and received approval to oil and surface his private driveway across a public boulevard under village supervision, an unusual blending of public resources and private property. Similarly, later in the year, crushed rock was authorized for use partly on a resident's driveway, with a cost-sharing arrangement between the village and the property owner, reflecting ad hoc solutions rather than standardized policy.

The Board also dealt with **community conflicts and disciplinary actions** not typical of routine fiscal or infrastructure matters. Damage to Village Hall property attributed to youth organizations led first to an order that the Boy Scouts replace torn curtains, and later to a formal motion barring both Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts from using the Village Hall altogether. These actions show the Board stepping into conflict resolution and enforcement roles beyond its usual administrative scope.

Finally, several meetings were marked by **financial controversy and uncertainty**, particularly surrounding large public works expenditures. Bills from C. F. Settle Construction Co. for oiling and sanding village streets were significant enough to be tabled pending legal advice, an uncommon move reflecting concern over cost allocation and liability. The eventual partial payment and continued adjustments to Motor Fuel Tax appropriations underscore an unusual level of scrutiny and hesitation in approving standard infrastructure expenses.

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Regular Meeting January 5, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Jan. 5, 1940 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Lang, McNeal and Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees McNeal & Lang that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

A resolution was presented whereby the Village of Hampton should borrow the sum of \$111.24 from the State Bank of East Moline, the same to be used for the payment of C. F. Settle Construction for applying road oil & sand on the streets of the Village, and the amount to be paid back from anticipated levy for 1939. Moved by trustees McNeal & Hall that resolution be approved & accepted. Peterson yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.,	lights for Nov & Dec	98.16
C. F. Settle Construction Co.,	applying road oil	111.24
C. F. Settle Construction Co.,	motor fuel tax project	444.97

Motion placed by trustees Lang & Peterson that bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Resume of Reports:

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 400.87
 Receipts 189.75
 Disbursements 2.50
 Amount in treasury Jan. 5, 1940 588.12

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 449.06
 Receipts 145.84
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Jan. 5, 1940 594.90

Moved by trustees Lang & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk

Regular Meeting February 2, 1940

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Feb. 2, 1940

No regular meeting held account insufficient number of trustees present to form a quorum.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting March 1, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton
 March 1, 1940
 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Lang, Lee, McNeal and Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's reports were also read and motion placed by trustees Hall & Lee that treasurer's reports be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 588.12
 Receipts since last report 111.24
 Disbursements 98.16
 Amount in treasury Feb. 2, 1940 601.20
 Receipts during month of Feb. none
 Disbursements 111.24
 Amount in treasury Mar. 1, 1940 489.96

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 594.90
 Receipts none
 Disbursements 444.97
 Amount in treasury Feb. 2, 1940 149.93
 Receipts during month of Feb. none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Mar. 1, 1940 149.93

The following bills were presented for payment:

Wm. Morris	janitor work	16.00
Lloyd Light	salary	12.50
Peoples Power Co.,	lights for January	48.89
Carl A. Monson	salary & postage	19.45
F. Ingwers	street labor	9.00

Moved by trustees Hall & Peterson that bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Trustee Hofstetter entered meeting.

Motion placed by trustees Lang & Hall that the Clerk be instructed to write Mr. O. S. Glocke, Dist. Eng. at Dixon, Ill., regarding a project for putting in approximately 1200 ft of tile on north alley and Locust St., also on Center Street. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Trustee Hall requested permission to place cinder rock and oil on his driveway across the boulevard in front of his place of residence, work to be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner. Motion placed by trustees Lang & Lee that Trustee Hall's request be granted. Carried.

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lang that the Village order one ton of coal from Virgil Oltman. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lang & Lee to adjourn.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting April 5, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Lang, Lee, McNeal and Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion was placed by trustees Lee & Hofstetter that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 489.96
 Receipts since last report .50
 Disbursements 98.84
 Amount in treasury Apr. 5, 1940 391.62

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 149.93
 Receipts since last report none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Apr. 5, 1940 149.93

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ila Hofstetter	gasoline	3.66
Peoples Power Co.,	lights for Feb & Mar	98.16
F. Ingwers	street labor	6.00
Virgil Oltman	coal	4.60
S. E. Long	attorney's fee	50.00

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lang that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Motion placed by trustees Lang & Lee that we ask for 700 from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund to be used for a street oiling project the same as last year except that Locust Street shall be included in the project. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees McNeal & Peterson that we have Engineer Willetts give an estimate on the cost of tiling Center St. and Locust St. separately and whichever receives the lowest estimate the work shall be done this year and paid for from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

The insurance on the Village Hall expires Apr. 18, and motion was placed by trustees Lee & Peterson that we insure the Village Hall with A. F. McNabney's agency for one year, the premium to be 28.00. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Lang & Hall that the Village purchase a wheelbarrow and a long-handled shovel to be used by the Street Commissioner. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Motion placed by trustees Lang & Lee that the Village pay W. F. McNabney 28.00 premium on insurance policy covering the Village Hall. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Lang & Hofstetter to adjourn. Carried.

Carl J. Monson

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting May 3, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

May 3, 1940 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Hofstetter, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter & Lee that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 391.62
 Receipts since last report 25.50
 Disbursement 190.42
 Amount in treasury May 3, 1940 226.70

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 149.93
 Receipts since last report none
 Disbursement none
 Amount in treasury May 3, 1940 149.93

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.,	lights for Apr.	49.08
Lloyd Light	salary & postage	13.00
Carl Monson	salary & postage	19.50
Charles Many	hauling rock	8.00
F. Ingwers	lodging & breakfast for Hampton family work	5.00
Wm. Morris	janitor	9.00

Moved by trustees Lee & Hofstetter that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes.

Pres. Geo. Wilken made the following appointments for the fiscal year ending Apr. 30, 1941:

Village Attorney – S. E. Long

Village Street Commissioner & Village Marshal – F. Ingwers

Village Treasurer – Lawrence Holmberg

Finance Committee – Trustees Lee, Peterson & Hofstetter

Street & Alley Committee – Trustees Hall, Lang & Hofstetter

Ordinance Committee – Trustees McNeal, Hall & Peterson

Building & Grounds Committee – Trustees McNeal, Lee and Lang.

Janitor – William Morris

Health Board – Glenn Tompkins, Ralph Light & Edmund Seefeldt.

Motion placed by trustee Hofstetter and Lee that the above mentioned appointments be approved. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes.

A resolution for the maintenance of arterial streets Nos. 1–2–4–5–6 & 7 by grading and oiling was presented and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter and Peterson that the resolution be adopted. Funds to come from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund and the amount to be appropriated \$700.00. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes.

Lawrence Holmberg presented bond for \$500 as Treasurer. F. Ingwer presented bond for \$1000 as Street Commissioner, also bond for \$1000 as Marshal, signed by themselves as principals and the American Surety Co. as surety for their respective offices for the term of one year. Bonds for Village President and Village Clerk held over.

Moved by trustees Hofstetter and Peterson that the bonds be accepted. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes.

Motion placed by trustee Lee and Hofstetter that the holes in the street by the mill longer be filled with rock and also to fill in with rock wherever necessary other holes in the streets of the Village. Carried.

Bill for the amount of 4.50 to pay premium on the bonds of the various officers was presented and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter & Peterson that the bill be allowed. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes.

Moved by trustees Hofstetter and Lee that the old tile at the McNeal corner across River St. be dug up and the tile to be placed straight across River St. to the river, all old tile which are not broken shall be used in doing the work. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes.

Motion placed by trustee Lee & Hofstetter that the contemplated drainage project be tabled as the estimated cost was rather high and the funds remaining in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund after the oiling & trucking project is completed will be insufficient to take care of the project this year. Carried.

Pres. Geo. Wilken stated that Mr. Fred Harper had asked permission to tear down the old concrete porch in front of his place of residence and replace with a new porch. Motion placed by trustees Lee & Peterson that Mr. Harper be granted permission to do this but the new porch must not interfere with the sidewalk. Carried.

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting June 7, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

June 7, 1940 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Lang, Lee, McNeal and Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Lee and Lang that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 226.70

Receipts 116.50

Disbursements 99.08

Amount in treasury June 7, 1940 244.12

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 149.93

Receipts 383.50

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury June 7, 1940 533.43

The following bills were presented for payment:

Achiel Van Thorne	wheelbarrow & shovel	6.59
Glenn Tompkins	Board of Health	1.50
Ralph Light	Board of Health	1.50
Edmund Seefeldt	Board of Health	1.50
Peoples Power Co.	lights for May	49.08
Moline Daily Dispatch Pub. Co.	annual report	9.00
F. Ingwers	street labor	5.50
U. S. Gypsum Co.	roadstone	25.79

Moved by trustees Lang & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

The Appropriation Ordinance No. 167 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1941 was presented and motion placed by trustees Lee & Lang that said ordinance be accepted & approved. Peterson yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Motion placed by trustees Lang & Lee that we have the streets of the Village mowed. Peterson yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

It was brought to the attention of the Village Board that the Sea Scouts requested permission to place a box car at the south line of the city limits, said box car to be used for a boat house. Moved by trustees Lang & Lee that the Sea Scouts, through their leader Otto Schultz, be granted permission to place said car at the south line of the city limits and along the bank of the river. Peterson yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Lee & Lang that the Village Clerk be instructed to write the Division of Highways at Dixon, Ill., for the necessary protocols and notices of letting for the oiling project. Carried.

Motion placed by trustees Lang & Lee that all housings be filled when the wheels are oiled instead of leaving them dry as was done last year. Carried.

Carl Monson, in behalf of the Cemetery Assn., requested permission to use the Village Hall for the purpose of holding the annual meeting and election of the Clerk on Mon. July 1, 1940.

Moved by trustees Lee & Lang that request of the Cemetery Assn. be granted. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Lang to adjourn. Carried.

Carl G. Monson

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting July 5, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

July 5, 1940 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by President Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Hofstetter, Lang & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter & Lee that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 244.12
 Receipts 741.00
 Disbursements 145.46
 Amount in treasury July 5, 1940 839.66

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 533.43
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury July 5, 1940 533.43

The following bills were presented for payment:

F. Ingwers	labor	40.00
Virgil Oltman	street labor	11.60
Harry Peterson	roadstone	8.53
Peoples Power Co.	lights for June	49.08
Moline Daily Dispatch	adv. oil project	4.60
Dimock Gould & Co.	cement & nails	16.20
Illinois Office Supply Co.	supplies	1.06

Moved by trustees Lee & Hofstetter that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes.

The Tax Levy Ordinance No. 168 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1941 for the amount of 1000.00 was presented and motion placed by trustees Lee & Lang that said ordinance be approved and adopted. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes.

Bids for applying 12,000 gallons road oil to the streets of the Village were presented. Bids from C. F. Settle Construction Co. at a price of .0618 per gallon, and from J. D. McNeill at a price of .0623 were the only bids received. Moved by trustees Lang & Lee that the oiling

contract be awarded to the Settle Construction Co., the lowest bidder. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes.

Moved by trustees Lang & Hofstetter that the grading of the streets which are to be oiled be started as soon as possible. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes.

Motion placed by trustees Lang & Lee that the Clerk be instructed to write the State Highway Department concerning the bad condition of the approaches to Route 80 in the Village of Hampton and find out what can be done toward keeping them in better condition. Carried.

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting August 2, 1940

State of Illinois

County of Rock Island

Village of Hampton

No regular meeting held because of not enough trustees present to form a quorum. Moved by trustees McNeal & Hall to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Adjourned Meeting August 5, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Aug 5, 1940 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Hofstetter, Lang, McNeal & Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter & Peterson that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 839.66
 Receipts 1.00
 Disbursements 125.47
 Amount in treasury Aug 2, 1940 716.19

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 533.43
 Receipts 87.27
 Disbursements 4.60
 Amount in treasury Aug 2, 1940 616.10

The following bills were presented for payment:

Wm. Morris	janitor work	9.00
Charles Marx	street labor	14.00
L. Holmberg	salary	12.50
Peoples Power Co.	lights for July	49.08
F. Ingwers	street labor	22.50
Carl S. Monson	salary & postage	19.55
Ila Hofstetter	supplies	0.92
Illinois Office Supply Co.	supplies	8.36
Wm. Heitmann	labor	9.00
State Bank of East Moline	loan	115.24

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & McNeal that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Motion placed by trustees Hofstetter & Peterson to award contract for sanding of streets to C. F. Settle Construction Co. at a price of 2.25 per ton for sand & spreading of sand. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Dewey Altman requested that the Village grade Oak St. north of Route 80 as he intends to build a new home on his lot bordering Oak St. Motion placed by trustees Lang & Hofstetter that the grading of Oak St. north of Route 80 be done. Carried.

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be deferred until the home is built.
Carried.

Moved by trustees Lang & Hofstetter to adjourn.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 6, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

September 6, 1940 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Lee, McNeal & Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion was placed by trustees Lee and Peterson that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:

Cash in treasury last report 717.19
 Receipts since last report 104.00
 Disbursements 260.15
 Amount in treasury Sept 6, 1940 561.04

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 694.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Sept 6, 1940 694.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.,	lights for Aug	49.08
Virgil Oltman	street labor	21.60
F. Ingwers	street labor	27.00
Harry Peterson	cutting weeds	0.80
Highway Commission	grading streets	64.00

Moved by trustees Lee & Hall that bills be allowed and orders drawn on treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

C. F. Settle Construction Co. bill for oiling and sanding the streets was presented and motion was placed by trustees Lee & Peterson that the resolution and bill of Settle Construction Co. be tabled due to the large amount of the bill until we obtain advice from the city attorney and also determine what amount is to be paid by the Village. Peterson yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Hofstetter, here in behalf of the Wild Feeder Club, requested permission to use the Village Hall for their annual meeting Sept 8, 1940. Moved by trustees Hall & Lee that said permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Peterson to adjourn.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 4, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

October 4, 1940 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Hofstetter, Lang, McNeal and Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report including corrected Motor Fuel Tax report for the month of August was read and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter and Peterson that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:

Amount in treasury last report 561.04
 Receipts 222.00
 Disbursements 162.48
 Amount in treasury Oct 4, 1940 620.56

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Corrected report for month of August 1940
 Amount in treasury Aug 2 616.10
 Receipts 78.40
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Sept 6, 1940 694.50
 Amount in treasury Oct 4, 1940 694.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.,	lights for Sept	49.08
Ila Hofstetter	gas	2.26

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lang that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes. A resolution appropriating 1133.23 for the maintenance of arterial streets 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 & 7 by filling and sanding was presented and motion placed by trustees Lang & Peterson that the said resolution be adopted and sent to the Division of Highways for approval. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

The roller curtains at the Village Hall have been torn, apparently by the Boy Scouts, and motion was placed by trustees Lang & Hall that the Village Clerk send the Boy Scouts notice that they shall replace the two torn curtains with new curtains. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Peterson & Lang to adjourn.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting November 1, 1940

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

November 1, 1940 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Hofstetter, Lang, Lee & Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter & Lee that the treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:

Amount in treasury last report 620.56

Receipts 3.00

Disbursement 51.34

Amount in treasury Nov 1, 1940 572.22

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 694.50

Receipts 299.64

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Nov 1, 1940 994.14

The following bills were presented for payment:

Wm. Morris	janitor work	9.00
Carl S. Monson	salary	19.50
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Hall that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for the amounts. Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, Hall yes.

Motion placed by trustees Lang & Lee that the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts shall not be allowed to meet in the Village Hall in the future because of damage done to the Village Hall at meetings in the past. Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, Hall yes.

Motion placed by trustees Lee & Hofstetter that we purchase nine tons of crushed rock, three tons of which are to be used on the Center St. approach of the alley running from Walnut St. to Center St. between Diamond & Crystal St., six tons to be used on Mr. Ransbach's driveway and on the street west of the cemetery. Mr. Ransbach having agreed to pay for 3 tons or one half of the rock used on his driveway and street west of cemetery. Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Lang & Lee that we pay the C. F. Settle Construction Co. nine hundred dollars (900.00) on the oiling and sanding project recently completed. Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lee to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 6, 1940

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Dec 6, 1940 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by President Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Lang, McNeal & Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and affirmed as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Hall and Lang that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports:**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 572.22
Receipts 2.00
Disbursements 41.00
Amount in treasury Dec 6, 1940 533.22

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 994.14
Receipts none
Disbursements 900.00
Amount in treasury Dec 6, 1940 94.14

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.,	lights for Oct & Nov	98.16
F. Ingwers	street labor	2.25

Moved by trustees Hall & Peterson that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Lang & Hall to adjourn.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

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Throughout 1941, the meetings occasionally departed from routine approvals and financial reports to address irregular financial issues, most notably involving the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Early in the year, the Board discovered that expenditures for postage and advertising had been improperly paid from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund without authorization, creating a documented shortage that required a corrective inter-fund reimbursement resolution. Later meetings continued to reflect instability in this fund, including periods where it carried no balance at all and required partial payments to contractors when available funds were insufficient to cover full obligations, an uncommon and noteworthy circumstance for a small village's fiscal management.

Several meetings also included personal requests from trustees and residents that blurred the line between public governance and private benefit. Trustees sought and received permission to plant trees, oil personal alleys, trim tree stumps, and grade areas adjacent to their own residences, actions formally approved by board vote. Residents likewise appeared before the Board to request permission to remove dirt from public land for private yard fill, connect household drains to storm sewers, and rent portions of village property for personal use. These individualized permissions, recorded alongside official actions, represent atypical agenda items for standard municipal proceedings.

Public health and nuisance matters further distinguish the year's proceedings from routine governance. The Board formally declared a private cesspool a nuisance and directed the Board of Health to compel corrective action, reflecting direct intervention in a specific household sanitation issue. The trustees also sought state guidance on laws governing cesspools, septic tanks, and outdoor toilets, signaling growing concern over health regulation within the village. In another unusual moment, the Board rejected a request from an outside individual to operate a tavern in Hampton after a recorded vote, demonstrating direct control over commercial activity beyond simple licensing renewals.

Finally, the Board's actions during election season and infrastructure projects included several non-routine elements. Election canvassing revealed scattered and irregular vote tallies, including multiple entries for similar offices and candidates with very small numbers of votes, which were nevertheless formally certified in the minutes. Infrastructure decisions also extended beyond normal maintenance, including the designation of new arterial streets, authorization of large-scale grading surveys with discretionary authority, and approval of substantial contractor payments tied to state funding resolutions. These actions, particularly when paired with partial payments and expanded committee powers, underscore a year marked by exceptional circumstances rather than purely procedural governance.

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Regular Meeting February 7, 1941

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County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Feb. 7, 1941 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with Trustees Peterson, Hofstetter, Lang, McNeal & Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Lang & Hofstetter that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports

For December

Gen. Fund

Amount in treasury last report 533.22

Receipts 311.99

Disbursements 100.41

Amount in treasury Jan 3, 1941 744.80

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 94.14

Receipts 87.27

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Jan 3, 1941 181.41

For January

Gen. Fund

Amount in treasury last report 744.80

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Feb 7, 1941 744.80

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 181.41

Receipts 46.32

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Feb 7, 1941 227.73

It was brought to the attention of the Board that two bills, one for .90 postage and one for 4.60 advertising oiling project, were paid from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund without any provision being made in the resolution for their payment, thus creating a shortage of 5.50 in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

A bill for the amount showing the Village of Hampton (General Fund) as debtor to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund was presented and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter & Peterson that the bill be allowed in order to balance the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Motion was placed by trustees Hofstetter and Lang that the remainder of the C. F. Settle Construction Co. bill for 233.23 for the street oiling project which is to be paid from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Hall yes, McNeal yes.

The following bills were presented for payment:

U. S. Gypsum Co.	roadstone	7.58
Peoples Power Co.	lights for Dec & Jan	98.16
Ila Hofstetter	gas	0.94
Carl A. Monson	salary & postage	19.45
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Wm. Morris	salary	9.00

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Peterson that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

The following judges & clerks of election were appointed to preside at the Village election to be held in April 1941:

Trustee Peterson appointed Frances Peterson – Judge

Trustee McNeal appointed Mary Ellen McNeal – Judge

Trustee Hofstetter appointed Theodora Hofstetter – Judge

Trustee Lang appointed Lucille Lang – Clerk

Trustee Hall appointed Edith Monson – Clerk

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Peterson to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting February 28, 1941

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Feb. 28, 1941 Special Meeting

Special meeting called for the purpose of passing an election ordinance, was called to order by Pres. Geo. Wilken with Trustees Peterson, Hofstetter, Lang, Lee, McNeal & Hall present. The call for the special meeting was read and an ordinance declaring an election for Village Officers within the Village of Hampton, County of Rock Island and State of Illinois was also read.

Motion placed by trustees Lee and Lang that the above mentioned election ordinance be approved and adopted. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lee to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 7, 1941

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Hofstetter, Lang, McNeal & Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter and Hall that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports

Amount in treasury last report 744.80
Receipts none
Disbursements 153.13
Amount in treasury Mar 7, 1941 591.67

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 227.73
Receipts 5.50
Disbursements 233.23
Amount in treasury Mar 7, 1941 none

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co. – lights for Feb 49.08

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lang that the bill be allowed. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Trustee Hall requested permission to plant two trees on the boulevard in front of his place of residence on Locust St., also to replant if necessary. Moved by trustees Lang & Hofstetter that permission to plant the trees be granted Trustee Hall. Carried.

Motion placed by trustees Peterson & Hall that the Clerk be instructed to order the necessary election supplies for the Village election. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

The C. F. Settle Construction Co. bill for 193.97 for oiling the streets of the Village was presented and motion placed by trustees Peterson & Lang that the bill be allowed. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by trustees Lang & Hofstetter to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 4, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Hofstetter, Lang, Lee, McNeal & Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Hofstetter & Lee that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 591.67

Receipts 1.00

Disbursements 243.05

Amount in treasury April 4, 1941 349.62

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report none

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury April 4, 1941 none

Glen Hofstetter & Mr. Henke appeared before the meeting and requested permission to take some dirt from the hill on Center St., east of Pearl St., to be used to fill in their yards. Moved by Lang & Lee that permission be granted Mr. Hofstetter & Mr. Henke to take the dirt enough to fill their yard but at their own liability in case of accident. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.	lights for Mar	49.08
G.F. McNabney	insurance of Village Hall 3 yrs	69.00
P. J. Pettibone Co.	election supplies	14.19
Moline Daily Dispatch Pub. Co.	ballots	9.70
F. Ingwers	street labor	3.00
Virgil Oltman	hauling cinders	2.00
S. E. Long	attorney fee	30.00

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lang that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Hofstetter yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes, Hall yes.

Moved by Hofstetter & Hall that the Village President & Village Clerk and Trustee McNeal meet April 18 to canvass the votes of the election. Carried.

Moved by trustees Hofstetter & Lang to adjourn to April 18, 1941. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Election Canvass April 18, 1941

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

April 18, 1941 Canvass of Votes

A canvass of the votes cast at the Village election held on the 15th day of April 1941 was made April 18, 1941 by Geo. Wilken, Carl A. Monson and George McNeal. The result of the votes cast at said election were as follows:

For Village President
George P Kline – 49 votes
For Village Clerk
Carl A. Monson – 51 votes
For Village Trustee
Clifford Coder – 48 votes
Fred W. Geisler – 49 votes
Charles E. Sikes – 2 votes
Harold Hofstetter – 2 votes
George Culver – 1 vote
Glen Tompkins – 1 vote
Milton Geisler – 3 votes
G. R. Culver – 5 votes
Fred Lingner – 2 votes
Ralph Light – (no total shown)
Charles Cox – 1 vote
Police Magistrate
Charles E. Likes – 51 votes
Floyd Lang – 1 vote
Les Wilken – 1 vote
For Police Magestrate
C. E. Sikes – 5 votes
Geo. Wilken – 7 votes
C. E. Sikes – 1 vote
E. E. Sickes – 1 vote
Ferdinand Ingwers – 1 vote

George Kline having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Village President for the term as provided by law.

Carl A. Monson having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Village Clerk for the term as provided by law.

Clifford Coder, Fred W. Geisler and J. R. Culver having received the highest number of votes are hereby declared elected Village Trustees for the term as provided by law.

Charles E. Sikes having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Police Magistrate for the term as provided by law.

Geo. Wilken, Village President
Carl A. Monson, Village Clerk
George McNeal, Village Trustee

Adjourned Meeting April 25, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Wilken with trustees Peterson, Lang, Lee and Hall present. The minutes of the previous meeting and canvass of votes were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Lee and Hall that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports (Gen. Fund)
 Amount in treasury last report 349.62
 Receipts 15.00
 Disbursement 197.02
 Amount in treasury April 25, 1941 167.60

Motor Fuel Tax Fund
 Amount in treasury last report none
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury April 25, 1941 none

The following bills were presented for payment:

Lawrence Holmberg	salary & postage	13.00
Carl Monson	salary & postage	19.50
Irene Peterson	judge of election 3.00	
Mrs. Theo Hofstetter	judge of election	5.00
Mary Ellen McNeal	judge of election	5.00
Mrs. Virginia Rosene	clerk of election	5.00
Mrs. Lucille Lang	clerk of election	5.00

Moved by trustees Lee and Peterson that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Peterson yes, Lang yes, Lee yes, Hall yes. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lang & Hall to adjourn Sine Die. Carried.
 Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 2, 1941

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder, Lee & McNeal present. Pres. Geo. Kline and trustees Culver & Coder having taken the oath of office as provided by law.

Organization having been completed the Pres. Kline made the following appointments for the following year:

Finance Committee – Trustees McNeal, Peterson & Lee

Street & Alley – Culver, Coder & Lee

Ordinance – McNeal, Peterson & Culver

Building & Grounds – Peterson & Coder

Attorney – S. E. Long

Treasurer – Lawrence Holmberg

Street Commissioner – C. E. Likes

Sanitary – Wm. Morris

Health Board – Arthur Huber, Les Oltman and Harold Hofstetter

The above appointments were approved as made.

Due to the bonds for the various officers having not been delivered, motion was placed by trustees Lee & Coder that the clerk be instructed to serve a voucher for the bonds payable only on receipt of bonds. Carried.

Trustee Peterson requested permission to oil his alley and motion placed by trustees Lee and Coder that said permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Culver that the Street Commissioner's pay be raised from 30¢ per hour to 60¢ per hour. Carried.

Motion placed by trustee Peterson & Coder that trustee Culver see the attorney Long and have him draw up the appropriation ordinance in order that it may be acted upon at the next regular meeting. Carried.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was also read and approved.

Resume of Reports

Amount in treasury last report 167.60

Receipts 15.00

Disbursements 57.50

Amount in treasury May 2, 1941 110.10

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Blank.

A bill for 9.00 was presented for William Morris for janitor work – 4th quarter and motion placed by trustees Culver & Lee to allow the bill and order be drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Moved by trustees Culver & Lee to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 6, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

June 6, 1941 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and approved as read.

The appropriation ordinance was read and motion placed by trustees Lee and Culver that said ordinance be adopted and approved. Carried.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 110.10

Receipts 136.00

Disbursements 49.00

Amount in treasury June 6, 1941 197.10

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Blank.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.,	lights for May	49.08
Moline Daily Dispatch Pub. Co.,	adv. annual treas. report	9.00

Moved by trustees Lee & Peterson that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The following additional bills were presented for payment:

Isaac Pratt	poles for mower	4.15
C. E. Likes	tools purchased at Moline Hardware Co.	1.32
Harry Peterson	cutting weeds	15.20
Charles Barrett	street labor	1.60
E. Kelly	truck & labor	3.75
C. E. Likes	labor	47.40

Moved by trustees Culver & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A gentleman from Moline came before the meeting and requested permission to operate a tavern in the Village of Hampton. A vote was taken and the tavern license was rejected by the majority of the board voting no.

The necessity for having some of the streets graded was brought up and motion placed by trustees Lee & Peterson to get the grader and grade wherever necessary. Carried.

A proposal was made that a Village license be placed on all dogs in the Village, but motion was placed by trustees Culver & Lee that the proposal be dropped. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Peterson to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

P.S. Bonds were presented by Geo. Kline for 300.00, by C. E. Sikes for 1000.00, Lawrence Holmberg for 1500.00 and Carl A. Monson for 300.00 for their respective offices with themselves as principal and the American Surety Co. as surety. Bonds accepted as presented.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 7, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

July 7, 1941 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Peterson & Culver that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 197.10

Receipts 721.00

Disbursements 131.50

Amount in treasury July 7, 1941 786.60

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Blank.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.,	lights for June	49.08
U. S. Gypsum Co.,	roadstone	37.29
H. E. Hetty	truck	8.90
Frank Martyen	street labor	2.60
Virgil Oltman	truck hauling	14.85
Earl Numbers	welding pipes	1.50
Virgil Oltman	7 steel pipes	2.45
Mr. Lawson	labor	4.00
V. Taylor	labor	1.20
Chas. Snyder	labor	1.50
Harry Die	labor	1.50
Glenn Tompkins	labor	.60
Chas. Abbott	labor	.50
Chub Van Dyke	driving truck	4.00
Ralph Light	labor	3.60
Clyde Hofstetter	truck	4.50
Ila Hofstetter	labor	.99
C. E. Sikes	labor & 7 bbl oil	87.70

Moved by trustees Coder & Peterson that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion placed by trustees Culver & McNeal that the last street light on north alley to the east be moved to the corner of South Alley and Broad St. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & McNeal that the clerk write to the State Department of Public Health to obtain copy of laws governing cesspools, septic tanks and outdoor toilets in villages. Carried.

Mr. Culver requested permission to trim two tree stumps on the boulevard in front of his place of residence and motion was placed by trustees Coder & Peterson that said permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Culver that a new roof be placed on the tool shed and that the Village Hall be repaired and painted, to the amount of 75.00 for both. Carried.

Moved by trustees Culver & Coder to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting August 1, 1941

State of Illinois

County of Rock Island

Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Culver, Lee and McNeal present. Due to insufficient board members being present to form a quorum, motion was placed by trustees Lee and Culver to adjourn to Monday Aug 4, 1941 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting August 4, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

August 4, 1941 Adjourned meeting

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Lee, Coder & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted as read.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 786.60

Receipts none

Disbursements 236.46

Total amount in treasury Aug 1, 1941 550.14

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Blank.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that there may need some extra grading to properties on Diamond, Walnut & Chestnut St. where the grading was done and motion was placed by trustees Lee & McNeal that the Street & Alley Committee survey the properties with power to act on what action they see necessary. Carried.

Trustee Peterson requested that the alley in the rear of his place of residence be graded. Motion was placed by trustees Coder & Lee that the Street & Alley Committee see about getting the township's grader to do the work.

The following bills were presented for payment:

E. Kelly	trucking, labor	15.60
C. E. Likes	labor	55.80
C. E. Likes	material	17.96
Merle Mueller	labor	1.40
Harry Peterson	mowing	20.00
Wm. Heitmann	labor	1.20
Virgil Oltman	truck & labor	11.60
Wilbur Coder	labor	6.80
C. W. Sullivan	labor	6.90
Peoples Power Co.	lights for July	49.08
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.00
Carl A. Monson	salary & postage	19.46
Leo Kline	telephone call to Dixon	.70
Dewey Herrington	potato & tomato cups	35.00

Wm. Morris	salary	9.01
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Moved by trustees Coder & Lee that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The Tax Levy Ordinance No. 171 for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1942 was presented and motion placed by trustees Culver & Lee that the Tax Levy Ordinance be approved & accepted. Carried.

A resolution was presented designating the following arterial streets: No. 8 – Diamond St. from Walnut to Chestnut; No. 9 – North Alley from Oak to Cemetery, 800 ft.; and No. 10 – Oak St. from Route 80 east 200 ft. A resolution appropriating 1150.00 for the maintenance of arterial streets 3, 6, 8, 9 & 10 was also presented and motion placed by trustees Culver & Lee that the two resolutions be approved and accepted. Peterson yes, Culver yes, Lee yes, Coder yes, McNeal yes. Carried.

Breeden Bros. Construction Co. bill for the amount of 1045.00 for maintenance of arterial streets named above was presented and motion placed by trustees Coder & Culver that the bill be accepted and approved as presented. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Lee to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

P.S. Ellis Fording was appointed a member of the Board of Health by Pres. Geo. Kline and appointment approved by the trustees.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 5, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

September 5, 1941 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Culver, Lee, Coder and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted and approved as read.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 550.14

Receipts 1.00

Disbursements 271.81

Amount in treasury Sept 5, 1941 279.33

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report none

Receipts 773.63

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Sept 5, 1941 773.63

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.	lights for July	49.08
Moline Paint & Putty Co.	paint	20.54
O. J. Guckert	painting Town Hall	64.50
G. E. Getty	labor	1.00
Earl Numbers	welding pipe	.50
C. E. Sikes	street labor	2.40
"	Hardware	1.37
"	Painting Town Hall	46.50
Arvid Rosene	Labor on flag pole	.50
U. S. Gypsum Co.	sales tax on May bill	.12
Rock Island Lumber Co.	poly cloth	4.28

Moved by trustees Coder & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Breeden Bros. Construction Co. bill for 1045.50 was presented and motion placed by trustees Lee & Culver to pay the amount which we now have on hand in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, which is 773.63. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & McNeal that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the sidewalk in front of the Coder residence and to place a tile at the alley on Chestnut St. at the Hofstetter residence and one under the railroad at Crystal St. Carried.

Ralph Schaffer's cesspool was declared a nuisance and motion placed by trustees Lee & Culver that the clerk notify the members of the Board of Health that they should notify Mr. Schaffer to cover the cesspool with a tight cover or fill it up. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Lee to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 3, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

October 3, 1941 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by trustees Culver & Peterson that treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 279.33

Receipts 352.58

Disbursements 190.79

Amount in treasury Oct 3, 1941 441.12

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 773.63

Receipts 122.85

Disbursements 773.63

Total amount in treasury Oct 3, 1941 122.85

Motion placed by trustees Coder & McNeal that the Finance Committee find out whether or not the Village should be receiving more taxes than we have been receiving. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.	lights for Sept	49.08
Moline Consumers Co.	corrugated pipe	17.71
Virgil Oltman	labor	13.55
C. W. Sullivan	labor	26.80

Moved by trustees Peterson & Coder that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & McNeal that the Street Committee be empowered to instruct the Street Commissioner to use 1 load of gravel to repair holes in streets on mail route and the hole in Gauche's alley. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & McNeal to adjourn.

Carl S. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting November 7, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

Village Fund

Amount in treasury last report 441.12

Receipts 1.00

Disbursements 115.14

Amount in treasury Nov 1, 1941 326.98

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 122.85

Receipts 107.17

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Nov 7, 1941 230.02

The following bills were presented for payment:

Virgil Oltman	travel & trucking	11.71
Wm. Morris	salary	9.00
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.50
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Peoples Power Co.	lights for April 1941 & October 1941	98.16
C. E. Sikes	labor	23.40
Wilbur Coder	labor	1.20

Moved by trustees Coder & Peterson that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion placed by trustees Coder & Culver to order one ton of coal from Virgil Oltman. Carried.

Harold Coder requested permission to connect a drain from his sink to the storm sewer at the upper end of Chestnut St. and motion was placed by trustees Coder & Culver that he be granted permission to do so. Carried.

Mrs. Elma Jacobs requested to rent one side of the Village tool house for a garage for the amount of 1.00 per month. Moved by trustees Peterson & Coder to rent the east side of the tool house for the above mentioned amount to Mrs. Jacobs. Carried.

Moved by trustees Peterson & Coder to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 5, 1941

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

December 5, 1941 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 326.98

Receipts 247.37

Disbursements 175.47

Amount in treasury Dec 5, 1941 398.88

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 230.02

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Dec 5, 1941 230.02

The following bills were presented for payment:

Peoples Power Co.;lights for November 98.16

C. E. Sikes	labor	6.00
Virgil Oltman	trucking	3.60
Virgil Oltman	labor	6.30
Virgil Oltman	coal	5.50

Moved by trustees Peterson & Coder that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Peterson to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

AI Instruction - Create a three-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such meetings;

Across 1942, the Village of Hampton Board dealt with several matters that went beyond routine approvals of bills and reports, revealing moments of community tension, improvisation, and exception-making. Most notably, the Board repeatedly addressed unusual housing requests, granting permission for residents to live in or convert garages into temporary or permanent residences—including one request to live in a garage while a home was being built and another to convert a garage outright into a dwelling. These approvals, which were explicitly recorded and voted on, suggest accommodations made under atypical circumstances rather than standard zoning or housing practice.

The Board also encountered uncommon disputes and enforcement issues, particularly regarding labor and public order. In August and September, trustees formally objected to portions of the Street Commissioner's labor bill, withdrew an earlier motion approving all bills, and then voted selectively on which portions of that bill would be paid—an unusual level of scrutiny for individual wage items. Separately, in October, the Board agreed to publish a notice requiring all dogs in the Village to be tied up for two weeks, stating that any dogs running at large during that period would be exterminated, an extraordinary and stark measure not typical of regular municipal proceedings.

Finally, several meetings were shaped by disruptions and emergency-style decisions rather than ordinary governance. The Board was forced to adjourn and reschedule multiple meetings due to lack of a quorum, and at one meeting a trustee was appointed to act as Village President in the president's absence. Infrastructure concerns also escalated beyond routine maintenance, including formal discussion of officially closing River Road due to washouts and hazard to travel, halting nearly all street work for an extended period because of financial constraints, and seeking outside municipal assistance for grading work. Together, these actions reflect a year marked by constraint, adaptation, and responses to unusual local conditions rather than purely routine administration.

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Regular Meeting January 2, 1942

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with trustees Culver, Coder, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

Gen. Fund

Amount in treasury last report 398.88

Receipts none

Disbursements 70.48

Amount in treasury Jan 2, 1942 328.40

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 230.02

Receipts 109.94

Disbursements none

Total amount in treasury Jan 2, 1942 339.96

The remainder of Breeden Bros. Construction's bill was presented for payment and motion was placed by trustee Lee & Coder that the amount still due, 271.87, be paid. Carried.

Permission was requested by the Ill. Bell Telephone Co. to make improvements as specified by blueprint presented with application for permit and motion was placed by trustees Culver & Lee that permission be granted for said improvements. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl G. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting February 6, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Feb. 6, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Lee and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

Gen. Fund

Amount in treasury last report 328.40

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Feb 6, 1942 328.40

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 339.96

Receipts 36.41

Disbursements 271.87

Amount in treasury Feb 6, 1942 104.00

The following bills were presented for payment:

William Morris – salary	9.00	
C. E. Likes	salary	6.97
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Carl A. Monson	salary & postage	19.50
Wilbur Hermes	labor & salt	27.00
Peoples Power Co.	lights for Dec & Jan	98.16

Moved by trustees Lee & Peterson that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 6, 1942

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Mar. 6, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

Amount in treasury last report 328.40

Receipts none

Disbursements 173.13

Amount in treasury Mar 6, 1942 153.27

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Mar 6, 1942 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Electric Co.	lights for Feb	49.08
Virgil Oltman	labor & cinders	27.00

Moved by trustees Coder & Culver that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for the amounts. Carried.

Motion placed by trustees Coder & Peterson that the Street Commissioner replace with tile owned by the Village four blocks of sidewalk between the Field Grocery Shop and the Brown residence which are badly broken, for a price of 55.00. Carried.

It was brought to the attention of the board that the street at the intersection of Fifth St., North Alley & Locust St. is in bad condition. Motion was placed by trustees McNeal & Coder that the Street & Alley Committee be empowered to order the necessary repairs for that part of the street in bad condition. Carried.

Dewey Altman requested permission to dig a gravel channel in the river at the rear of his store building on River St. and motion was placed that permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by Culver & Coder to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 3, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

April 3, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Culver, Coder, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

Amount in treasury last report 153.27
 Receipts 1.00
 Disbursements 51.78
 Amount in treasury Apr 3, 1942 104.49

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Apr 3, 1942 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Electric Co.	lights for March	49.08
Virgil Oltman	hauling & spreading cinders	23.30
H. M. Hofstetter	Board of Health	1.50

Motion placed by trustees Coder & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder that we have our attorney draw a resolution whereby the Village may borrow \$250.00 on anticipated taxes, same to be borrowed from Port Byron State Bank. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 1, 1942

Village of Hampton
County of Rock Island
State of Illinois

May 1, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Culver, Coder, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
Trustee Peterson entered meeting.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.49

Receipts none

Disbursements 73.88

Amount in treasury May 1, 1942 30.61

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury May 1, 1942 104.50

A resolution enabling the Village of Hampton to borrow 250.00 from the Port Byron State Bank was presented and passed.

The following bills were presented for payment:

William Morris	salary	9.00
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.45
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	13.00
C. E. Likes	labor	11.40
U. S. Gypsum Co.	roadstone	29.21

Motion was placed by trustees Coder & Lee that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

An ordinance to regulate peddlers & hawkers in the Village of Hampton was presented and motion was placed by trustees McNeal & Lee to table the ordinance. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Culver that the Street & Alley Committee look after building a bridge across the ditch on the Moline Consumers property, with power to act. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Culver to grade Bob Banks' alley and all other alleys in the Village that need grading. Peterson yes, Culver yes, Coder yes, Lee no, McNeal not voting. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder to adjourn.

Carl G. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 5, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

June 5, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Culver, Coder, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Trustee Peterson entered meeting.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 30.61
 Receipts 506.00
 Disbursements 73.06
 Amount in treasury June 5, 1942 463.55

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury June 5, 1942 104.50

Ordinance No. 172 making appropriations for corporate purposes for the Village of Hampton for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1943 was presented and motion placed by trustees Lee & Coder that the ordinance be approved and adopted. Carried.

Pres. Geo. Kline made the following appointments for the year ending April 30, 1943:

Finance Committee – Trustees McNeal, Peterson & Lee

Street & Alley – Culver, Coder & Lee

Ordinance – McNeal, Peterson & Culver

Building & Grounds – Peterson & Coder

Attorney – S. E. Long

Treasurer – Lawrence Holmberg

Street Commissioner – C. E. Likes

Janitor – Wm. Morris

Health Board – Arthur Huber, Les Oltman, Ellis Bording

The above appointments were approved as made.

Lawrence Holmberg & C. E. Sikes presented bonds for their offices for the amount of 1500.00 each. Motion placed by trustees Lee & Culver that the bonds be accepted. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

S. E. Long	attorney fees	50.00
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Herald Print & Pub. Co.	publishing annual report	8.40
Harry Peterson	street labor	16.40
C. E. Sikes	street labor	40.20
Ill. Gas & Electric Co.	lights for Apr & May	98.16
Daniel Webster	premiums on bonds	40.00

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for the amounts. Carried.

It was requested by the tenant of the DeSoule property that the Village help repair the street leading to his place of residence. Motion was placed by trustees Coder & Lee that the clerk be instructed to write the mayor of East Moline to request permission to use their grading tools to do some necessary grading in the Village. Carried.

It was also requested that the Village furnish part of the crushed rock to be used to surface the hill leading to the DeSoule property, and motion placed by trustees Coder & Lee to table the request until we have permission to use the grading tools of the City of East Moline. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder to adjourn.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 3, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

July 3, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 463.55
 Receipts 655.00
 Disbursements 252.16
 Amount in treasury July 3, 1942 866.39

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury July 3, 1942 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for June	48.08
Dimock Gould & Co.	lumber & nails	2.68
Virgil Oltman	building bridge	10.00

Motion placed by trustees Lee & Peterson that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder that we order 5 barrels of road oil from the Settle Oil Co. and obtain enough gravel to repair the holes in the streets. Carried.

Mr. Hull appeared before the meeting and requested permission to erect a garage on the alley side of the lot and live in same for residence until such time as he can build a home. Permission granted.

Mr. Abbott appeared before the meeting and requested permission to convert a garage into a residence. Permission granted.

Due to the aid given by Mr. Stoneburger both in funds & labor toward repairing the street leading to the DeSoule property, motion was placed by trustees Lee & Culver to give him a vote of thanks. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting August 7, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

August 7, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 866.39

Receipts 18.00

Disbursements 61.76

Amount in treasury Aug 7, 1942 822.63

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Aug 7, 1942 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

C. E. Sikes	labor	33.60
Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for July	47.12
W. C. Hoffman	trimming tree	65.00
Virgil Oltman	travel & hauling	60.45
L. Carlisle	street labor	5.40
Wm. Morris	salary	9.00
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.50
Harry Peterson	cutting weeds	12.20
C. F. Settle Const. Co.	road oil	59.50
Port Byron State Bank	loan payment	254.94

Motion placed by trustees Lee & Coder that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. The amount of 7.20 on C. E. Likes' bill, which was overtime work with tree trimming crew, was objected to and motion to allow bills was withdrawn. The bill of C. E. Likes was objected to on the grounds that the Street Commissioner was not ordered to assist the tree trimmers.

Motion was then placed by trustees Coder & McNeal that all bills except the bill presented by C. E. Likes be allowed as presented and that 26.40 of Mr. Likes' bill be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Peterson no, Culver yes, Coder yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes. Carried.

Tax Levy Ordinance No. 173 for the fiscal year ending Apr 30, 1943 was presented and motion placed by trustees Lee & Peterson that said Tax Levy Ordinance be adopted and approved. Carried.

An ordinance granting the privilege and franchise to Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co., its successors and assigns, to use the streets, avenues, alleys, bridges and public grounds in the Village of Hampton, Illinois for the purpose of erecting, constructing, maintaining, replacing and substituting poles, wires & other facilities, either above or below the surface thereof, for the transmission, sale, delivery or furnishing of electric energy for public and private use in said Village and elsewhere was presented.

Motion was made by trustees Coder & Culver to suspend the rules for passing ordinances and consider this franchise ordinance at this meeting. Peterson yes, Culver yes, Coder yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes.

Motion was then placed by trustees Coder & Lee that the above mentioned franchise ordinance be adopted and approved. Peterson yes, Culver yes, Coder yes, Lee yes, McNeal yes.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 4, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Sept 4, 1942 Regular Meeting

At the absence of the Village Pres. Geo. Kline, Trustee Lee was appointed to act as Village President and meeting was called to order by him with trustees Peterson, Culver, Coder & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file upon motion by trustees Lee & Coder.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 822.63
 Receipts 3.00
 Disbursements 570.11
 Amount in treasury Sept 4, 1942 256.52

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Sept 4, 1942 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Virgil Oltman	labor, hauling & travel	48.70
Walter Carlile	labor	6.60
C. E. Likes	labor	24.00
J. E. Hetty	hauling brush & rock	2.05

Motion placed by trustees Lee & Coder that Mr. Carlile's bill be paid at 50¢ per hour instead of the amount as presented, thus making his bill 18.28 instead of 6.60. Peterson yes, Coder yes, Culver yes, Lee yes. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Peterson that the bills be allowed including the 7.30 of Mr. Likes' bill which was objected to last meeting. Peterson yes, Culver not voting, Coder no, Lee yes. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Culver to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 2, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Oct 2, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Culver, Lee & McNeal present. Since there were not enough trustees present to form a quorum, motion was placed by trustees Lee & Culver to adjourn to Friday, Oct 9, at the usual hour. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting October 9, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Peterson, Culver & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 256.52

Receipts 2.00

Disbursements 90.60

Amount in treasury Oct 9, 1942 166.87

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Oct 9, 1942 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Aug & Sept	98.16
U. S. Gypsum Co.	conditioner	52.02
Donald Gould	materials	1.00

Motion placed by trustees Coder & Peterson that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion placed by trustees Coder & Culver that all street work, except that which is absolutely necessary, be stopped until the beginning of the next fiscal year May 1, 1943. Carried.

Moved by trustees Culver & Coder that the clerk notify in writing the Street Commissioner of the action taken, which stops all street work except that which is absolutely necessary until May 1, 1943. Carried.

It was brought to the attention of the board that the dogs in the Village are becoming a nuisance and it was agreed that a notice be put in the daily paper that for two weeks all dogs must be tied up and during that period all dogs running at large will be exterminated.

Moved by trustees Coder & Peterson to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting November 6, 1942

State of Illinois

County of Rock Island

Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver & Lee present. Since there were not enough trustees present to form a quorum, motion was placed by trustees Lee & Peterson to adjourn to Tuesday evening Nov 10, 1942 at the regular hour. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting November 10, 1942

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Peterson, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 166.87
 Receipts 201.00
 Disbursements 150.18
 Amount in treasury Nov 10, 1942 217.69

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Nov 10, 1942 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for October	46.08
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Wm. Morris	salary	9.00
Carl Monson	salary	19.40

Motion placed by trustees Lee & McNeal that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Lee that we get some gravel to fill the hole in the street by the Eberhart residence, and also on Diamond St. between Chestnut & Center St. Carried.

Trustee Peterson on behalf of Mr. Trent requested permission for his tenant to trim the overhanging limbs on trees in front of his place of residence. Moved by Coder & Lee that above request be granted. Carried.

Motion was placed by trustees Coder & Lee that the Village Board consider and vote for the official closing of the River Road in the north end of the Village due to the road being partly washed away and therefore hazardous to travel. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 4, 1942

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Dec 4, 1942 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Peterson, Culver & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 217.69

Receipts 278.03

Disbursements 400.69

Amount in treasury Dec 4, 1942 90.03

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Dec 4, 1942 104.50

The following bill was presented for payment:

Virgil Oltman – rock, hauling & labor 24.97

Moved by trustees Culver & Peterson that the bill be allowed. Carried.

The closing of the River Road in the north end of the Village was discussed and it was decided to obtain our attorney's opinion relative to closing of the road before further action be taken.

It was brought to the attention of the board that cinders are needed on the cemetery hill at various times during the winter months and motion was placed by trustees Peterson & McNeal that the Street & Alley Committee get two loads of cinders for this purpose. Carried.

Moved by trustees Peterson & Coder to adjourn.

Carl G. Monson

Village Clerk.

AI Instruction - Create a three-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such meetings.

Across **1943**, several disruptions and departures from routine municipal procedure, most notably repeated failures to achieve a quorum. Both the February 5 and March 5 regular meetings were opened and immediately adjourned for lack of sufficient trustees, requiring special or adjourned sessions days later to conduct basic business. These delays interrupted normal governance and led to a pattern of adjourned meetings being used to pass ordinances, approve bills, and conduct elections—functions typically handled in regularly scheduled sessions. The need to rely on adjourned meetings highlights instability in attendance that was not typical of orderly village governance.

Several actions during the year went beyond standard administrative business and reflected unusual civic and regional concerns. The Board authorized borrowing funds from a local bank to cover operating expenses, an uncommon step signaling financial strain. Trustees also approved a formal donation to the East Moline Firemen's Relief Association in exchange for access to emergency rescue services, blending inter-municipal cooperation with fiscal support. In addition, the Board directed the printing and mailing of letters to U.S. Senators and a Congressman to lobby for repairs to the River Road, demonstrating direct political advocacy at the federal level—an action not typical of routine village meetings.

Later in the year, the minutes record several socially and historically notable actions that stood apart from normal municipal housekeeping. The Board adopted a village-wide curfew with a 9:00 p.m. hour and ordered public notices posted and read at the school, an extraordinary measure reflecting wartime-era social control. Trustees also pursued establishment of a local post office by corresponding with federal authorities and approved permits and releases to the United States for riverbank riprapping below Lock and Dam No. 14. Additional atypical actions included adopting resolutions of condolence upon the death of a trustee (R.E. Lee), appointing and bonding a Village Marshal, and negotiating land-use agreements—such as fencing and drainage tile—in exchange for right-of-way for a new road. Together, these actions mark 1943 as a year in which the Board's work extended well beyond the ordinary rhythm of bills, reports, and adjournments.

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Regular January 4, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Jan 4, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Peterson, Culver, Lee and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 405.69

Receipts none

Disbursements 21.97

Amount in treasury Jan 4, 1943 383.72

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Jan 4, 1943 104.50

The following bill was presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Elec. Co., lights for Dec 49.08

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting February 5, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Feb 5, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Lee & McNeal present. Since there were not enough trustees present to form a quorum, motion was placed by trustees Peterson & Lee to adjourn to Wednesday evening Feb. 10, 1943 at the regular hour. Carried.

Carl G. Monson

Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting February 10, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Peterson, Culver, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 383.72

Receipts none

Disbursements 49.08

Amount in treasury Feb 5, 1943 334.64

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Feb 5, 1943 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

William Morris	salary	9.00
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.50
Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.,	lights for Dec & Jan	98.16
P. F. Pettibone & Co.,	election supplies	12.41
Wilbur Hermes	grading	37.00

Moved by trustees Lee & McNeal that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Trustee Coder entered meeting.

An ordinance declaring an election of Village Officers in the Village of Hampton to be held April 20, 1943 was presented for adoption and motion was placed by trustees Lee & Peterson that said ordinance be adopted and passed. Carried.

The following judges & clerks of election were appointed to serve at the Village election to be held April 20, 1943:

Trustee Lee appointed Eliza Martinsen – Judge

Trustee Culver appointed Betty Cline – Judge

Trustee Peterson appointed Irene Peterson – Clerk

Trustee Coder appointed Helen Coder – Judge
Trustee McNeal appointed Mary Ellen McNeal – Clerk
Moved by trustees Lee & Coder to adjourn.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 5, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

March 5, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Culver & McNeal present. Since there were not enough trustees present to form a quorum, motion was placed by trustees Coder & Culver to adjourn to Wed. March 10 at the usual hour. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting March 10, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Mar 10, 1943 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Peterson, Culver, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 334.64
Receipts none
Disbursements 188.57
Amount in treasury Mar 5, 1943 146.07

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
Receipts none
Disbursements none
Amount in treasury Mar 10, 1943 104.50

An audit report of the Motor Fuel Tax Fund for the year 1941 was presented and motion placed by trustees Coder & Culver that the audit report be accepted. Carried.

The following bill was presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Elec. Co., lights for Feb 49.08
Moved by trustees Coder & Peterson to allow bill. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & Lee to obtain the correspondence relative to the River Road from Mr. Lang in an effort to determine some means of having the road repaired by the county.

Motion placed by trustees Coder & Lee to make a 25.00 donation to the East Moline Firemen's Relief Assoc. toward the resuscitator for the East Moline Fire Squad in order that the Village may have the services of the rescue squad if necessary. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Culver to adjourn.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 2, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

April 2, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Peterson, Culver, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 146.07
 Receipts 20.00
 Disbursements 49.08
 Amount in treasury Apr 2, 1943 116.99

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Apr 2, 1943 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Herald Print & Pub. Co.,	printing ballots	9.75
Virgil Oltman,	hauling & spreading stone	5.00
U.S. Gypsum Co.,	roadstone	4.42

Moved by trustees Lee & Peterson that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion was placed by trustees Coder & Lee that the Village purchase 150 stamped envelopes to be used in writing our Senators & Congressmen at Washington, D.C. relative to the condition & needs of our River Road below the dam. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & McNeal that the Village Clerk have 150 letters printed by the Herald Print & Pub. Co., 50 addressed to D. Wayland Brooks, 50 to Scott Lucas, and 50 to Anton J. Johnson, said letters to be concerning the River Road in the Village. Carried.

Mr. Chas. Oltman appeared before the meeting and stated that the alley in the rear of his residence is being obstructed by piles of ashes, clothesline poles, etc., and motion was placed by trustees McNeal & Peterson that the Street & Alley Committee investigate the situation and take what action is necessary. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Culver to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Election Canvass April 21, 1943

State of Illinois

County of Rock Island

Village of Hampton

A canvass of the votes cast at the Village Election held on the 20th day of April 1943 was made April 21, 1943 by trustees Coder, Peterson, Culver & McNeal, Pres. Geo. Kline & Carl Monson.

The result of the votes cast at said election were as follows:

For Village Trustee

Charles C. Howell – 66 votes

Geo. C. McNeal – 72 votes

Robert E. Lee – 64 votes

Dick D. Howell – 72 votes

For Police Magistrate

Joseph Lang – 1 vote

For Village Trustee

Henry Henke – 40 votes

Hastings Liby – 32 votes

Earl Numbers – 34 votes

Charles E. Howell, J. R. McNeal, Robert Dick and E. Lee having received the highest number of votes are hereby declared elected Village Trustees for the term as provided by law. Joseph Lang having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Police Magistrate for the term as provided by law.

Geo. P. Kline Village Pres.

Clifford Coder Village Trustee

George C. McNeal Village Trustee

Robert E. Lee Village Trustee

Carl G. Monson Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 7, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

May 7, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustee Coder and trustees elect Howell & Howell, Lee & McNeal present, the trustees elect having taken the oath of office as provided by law. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 116.99
 Receipts 32.00
 Disbursements 148.99
 Amount in treasury May 7, 1943 104.82

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury May 7, 1943 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Herald Print & Pub. Co.,	printing 150 circular letters	8.00
Great Surety Co.,	bonds for Pres. elect & Treas.	33.00
Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.,	lights for Mar & Apr	98.16
Wm. Morris	salary	9.00
Carl A. Monson	salary & postage	19.50
Carl A. Monson	150 stamped envelopes	5.09
Lawrence Holmberg	salary & postage	13.00
Betty Cline	judge of election	3.00
Eliza Martinsen	judge of election	5.50
Helen Coder	judge of election	5.00
Mary Ellen McNeal	clerk of election	5.00
Irene Peterson	clerk of election	5.00

Motion placed by trustees Lee & Coder that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Since the Village is in need of more funds to defray expenses, motion was placed by trustees Lee & Coder that we have our attorney draw up a resolution to enable the Village to borrow 200.00 from the Port Byron State Bank. Carried.

The following appointments were made by Pres. Geo. Kline for the ensuing year.

Janitor – Wm. Morris.

Attorney – S. E. Long.

Board of Health – Arthur Huber, Les Oltman, Ellis Bordin.

Finance Committee – Les McNeal, H. A. Culver, Charles Howell.

Street & Alley Committee – Clifford Coder, R. E. Lee, D. Howell.

Ordinance Committee – Les McNeal, H. A. Culver, C. Howell.

Building & Grounds – Howell, Clifford Coder, R. E. Lee.

Treasurer – Lawrence Holmberg.

Moved by trustees Lee & Coder that the appointments be accepted and approved. Carried.

The bonds of the Village President and Village Clerk were renewed for the year. The Treasurer Lawrence Holmberg presented bond for the amount of 1500.00 with himself as principal and the American Surety Co. as surety. Moved by trustees Lee and Coder that the bond of Lawrence Holmberg be accepted. Carried.

Moved by trustees Howell & McNeal to adjourn to May 18, 1943 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting May 18, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

May 18, 1943 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, D. Howell, C. Howell, Lee & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

A resolution enabling the Village of Hampton to borrow 200.00 from the Port Byron State Bank was presented and motion placed by trustees Lee & C. Howell that the resolution be accepted and approved. Carried.

Motion was placed by trustees C. Howell & McNeal that the Village Clerk write O. F. Freke, Dist. Eng. at Dixon, relative to using the Motor Fuel Tax Fund for repairing with crushed rock such streets as need repair and to install tile for low places that need draining. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & Howell that we put a notice in the paper that owners of dogs running at large will be subject to arrest and fine. Carried.

Moved by trustees Lee & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 4, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

June 4, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, C. Howell, D. Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 72.82
 Receipts since last report 392.00
 Disbursements 212.75
 Amount in treasury June 4, 1943 252.07

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury June 4, 1943 104.50

Motion placed by trustees Coder & D. Howell that 60¢ per hour be the rate of pay for all work done for the Village. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Walter Carlile	labor	21.00
Virgil Oltman	hauling & spreading rock	75.70
P. F. Pettibone Co.	cash books	16.48

Moved by trustees Coder & C. Howell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A contract between the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co. and the Village of Hampton covering the furnishing of electric power to the Village for five years beginning July 1, 1943 was presented and motion was placed by trustees Coder & Howell that said contract be accepted and approved. Coder yes, D. Howell yes, C. Howell yes, McNeal yes. Carried.

A resolution authorizing the Village President to sign, and the Village Clerk to attest, the contract between the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Elec. Co. and the Village of Hampton as read was

presented and motion placed by trustees Howell & Howell that the resolution be passed and affirmed. Coder yes, D. Howell yes, C. Howell yes, McNeal yes. Carried.

An ordinance making appropriations for corporate purposes for the Village of Hampton for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1944 was presented and motion was placed by trustees Coder & McNeal that the above mentioned ordinance be passed and approved. Coder yes, D. Howell yes, C. Howell yes, McNeal yes. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & D. Howell that S. E. Long be paid his attorney fee for the year ending April 30, 1943. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 2, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting opened by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Culver, C. Howell and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 252.07
 Receipts since last report 840.00
 Disbursements 163.18
 Amount in treasury July 2, 1943 928.89

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury July 2, 1943 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

Grace Pratt	repairs for mower	3.60
Harry Peterson	mowing weeds	18.90
U.S. Gypsum Co.	roadstone	76.06
Virgil Oltman	labor & hauling	58.08
Walter Carlile	labor	12.60

Moved by trustees Coder & C. Howell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Due to the high water some fill is needed on the River Road by the Britton home residence, and motion was placed by trustees Coder & Culver that the fill be made. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & McNeal that the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the street at that point. Carried.

Moved by trustees Culver & McNeal that the Street & Alley Committee be empowered to proceed with the repair of the above mentioned tile. Carried.

A maintenance resolution for the repair of a number of the arterial streets in the Village was presented and motion placed by trustees C. Howell & McNeal that the resolution be rejected because of a number of streets being muddy on which repairs were not intended to be made. Carried.

Motion was placed by C. Howell & Coder that the Clerk write H. Hake at Dixon, Ill., to ascertain how much of the Motor Fuel Tax Fund now available may be used for the repair of Broad St. only, including Walnut St. from Rt. 80 to Broad St. and North Alley from Broad to Rt. 80. Carried.

Moved by trustees Coder & McNeal that upon receipt of the above requested information a special meeting be called to further consider the work to be done. Carried.

Moved by trustees Culver & Coder to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting July 28, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

July 28, 1943 Special Meeting

A special meeting which was held for the purpose of adopting a maintenance resolution was called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, C. Howell, D. Howell, Culver & McNeal present.

Motion was placed by trustees Coder & C. Howell that we see our attorney in an effort to obtain a post office for the Village. Carried.

A resolution for the maintenance of arterial St. No. 6 by the expenditure of 350.00 from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund was presented and motion placed by trustees McNeal & D. Howell that the resolution be adopted. Carried.

Moved by trustees Culver & Coder to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting August 6, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Aug 6, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees C. Howell, D. Howell, Culver & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file upon motion by trustees D. Howell & Culver.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 928.89
 Receipts 3.00
 Disbursements 170.24
 Amount in treasury Aug 6, 1943 761.65

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Aug 6, 1943 104.50

The following bills were presented for payment:

William Morris	salary	9.00
Lawrence Holmberg	salary & postage	12.50
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.50
Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for May & June	98.16
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	add. annual report	8.40

Moved by trustees Culver & McNeal that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for the amounts. Carried.

Tax Levy Ordinance No. 175 was presented and motion placed by trustees McNeal & Culver that said ordinance be accepted and approved. Carried.

It was decided that we spread one hundred loads of crushed rock on arterial St. No. 6 to repair the parts of the street that needed repairing, the cost of same to be from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Motion was placed by trustees Culver & Howell that the contract for the repair of arterial Street No. 6 by the spreading of 100 loads of crushed rock be awarded to Virgil Oltman. Carried.

Moved by trustees McNeal & D. Howell to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 3, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Sept 3, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees C. Howell, Culver, D. Howell and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 761.65
 Receipts 1.00
 Disbursements 147.56
 Amount in treasury Sept 3, 1943 615.09

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 104.50
 Receipts 245.50
 Disbursements none
 Amount in treasury Sept 3, 1943 350.00

The following bills were presented for payment:

Virgil Oltman	hauling rock & cinders	10.00
Harry Peterson	mowing weeds	18.00
Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for July	43.91

Motion was placed by trustees McNeal & Culver that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

An ordinance providing for the registration of all births, stillbirths or deaths in the Village of Hampton was presented and motion was placed by trustees Culver & D. Howell that the ordinance be adopted and passed. Carried.

Moved by trustees Culver & D. Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl G. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 1, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Oct 1, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, C. Howell, D. Howell, Culver & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 615.09

Receipts 1.00

Disbursements 71.91

Amount in treasury Oct 1, 1943 544.18

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 350.00

Receipts none

Disbursements none

Amount in treasury Oct 1, 1943 350.00

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Aug	43.91
Virgil Oltman	hauling rock	145.30
Port Byron State Bank	loan	203.89

Moved by trustees Coder & C. Howell that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Road Commissioner Wilbur Newas presented plans and plats of a new road to be built over the cemetery hill for which it is necessary for the Village to provide right of way for that part of the road which will be within the Village.

Motion was placed by trustees Coder & C. Howell that purchase of the property for the new road which will be on and along Beams & Chestnut St. be placed in the hands of the Finance Committee. Carried.

Moved by trustees McNeal & Culver that a resolution of condolence be adopted and sent to the children of the late trustee Lee. Carried.

Moved by trustees McNeal & C. Howell that the Street & Alley Committee investigate the River Road near Brittenham residence and be empowered to make the necessary repairs. Carried.

Motion placed by trustees Coder & D. Howell that the clerk write the Postmaster General relative to obtaining a post office in the Village. Carried.

Moved by trustees McNeal & Howell to adjourn to Wed. evening Oct. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting October 6, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Oct 6, 1943 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, D. Howell, Culver, C. Howell and McNeal present.

Pres. Geo. Kline appointed Kenneth R. Ham Village Marshal, and appointment was approved by the trustees.

Moved by trustees Coder & D. Howell that notice of Mr. Ham's appointment be put in the Dispatch. Carried.

Motion was placed by trustees C. Howell & C. Howell that a curfew be established for the Village and that notices of same be put in the Dispatch and notices printed to be put in various places in the Village and to be read at the school.

Moved by trustees Culver & Coder that the curfew hour be 9 o'clock p.m. Carried.

A letter of condolence to be sent to the children of the late trustee Lee was presented and was approved.

Moved by trustees Culver & Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Special Meeting October 21, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Oct 21, 1943 Special Meeting

A special meeting called by Pres. Geo. Kline for the purpose of acting upon a permit and release relative to riprapping and reinforcing the river bank below Lock & Dam No. 14 was called to order by Pres. Geo. Kline with trustees Coder, Culver, D. Howell, C. Howell and McNeal present.

A resolution authorizing and directing the Pres. of the Board of Trustees to execute a permit and release to the United States was presented and motion was placed by trustees Culver & D. Howell that the resolution be adopted and passed. All trustees voting yes, the motion carried.

A permit and release covering the remedial works to be done on the river bank below Lock & Dam No. 14 was presented and motion was placed by trustees McNeal & Culver that the permit and release be adopted and passed. Motion carried with all trustees voting yes.

Moved by trustees D. Howell & Culver to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting November 5, 1943

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Nov 5, 1943 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order with trustees Culver, C. Howell, D. Howell and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

Amount in treasury last report 544.18
 Receipts 302.00
 Disbursements 247.80
 Amount in treasury Nov 5, 1943 598.38

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 350.00
 Receipts none
 Disbursements 145.35
 Amount in treasury Nov 5, 1943 204.60

The following bills were presented for payment:

Milan Quarry	roadstone	57.11
U.S. Gypsum Co.	roadstone	29.58
Wm. Morris	salary	9.00
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Carl Monson	salary	19.50
Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Oct	43.91
Wilbur Hermes	grading May 29	14.00
American Surety Co.	bond	5.00

Moved by trustees Culver & C. Howell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion placed by trustees McNeal & Culver that the remaining balance in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, which was appropriated for the repair of arterial St. No. 6, be used for the further repair of said street. Carried.

Mr. Huber, a member of the Board of Health, having moved from the Village, Pres. Geo. Kline appointed Mr. Kenneth Ham to fill the vacancy. Motion was placed by trustees C. Howell & McNeal that the appointment be approved. Carried.

Mr. Ham presented a bond for the amount of 1000.00 with himself as principal and the American Surety Co. as surety.

Moved by trustees McNeal & Culver that Mr. Ham's bond be accepted. Carried.
An audit report of the Motor Fuel Tax Fund for the year 1942 was presented and accepted.

Moved by trustees C. Howell & D. Howell to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 3, 1943

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Regular Meeting

Village of Hampton

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with trustees Culver, C. Howell, D. Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report 598.38

Receipts none

Disbursements 103.91

Amount in treasury Dec 3, 1943 494.47

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Amount in treasury last report 204.65

Receipts none

Disbursements 86.98

Amount in treasury Dec 3, 1943 117.67

The following bill was presented for payment:

Ill. Gas & Elec. Co., lights for October 43.91

Moved by trustees Culver & D. Howell that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Motion was placed by trustees C. Howell & McNeal that the clerk have an agreement drawn with Frank & John Johnson whereby the Village agrees to put in 85 rods of 4-wire fence, the posts to be with 12 ft. centers and the fence to be Keystone if available, in return for right of way for new road. Carried.

Moved by trustees McNeal & Culver that the Village Pres. be authorized to sign the agreement for the Village. Carried.

Motion was placed by trustees C. Howell & D. Howell that the clerk have an agreement drawn with Lucas Pfaw whereby the Village agrees to put in an 8-inch tile 15 ft. long across the driveway to their place of residence, same to be in return for ground signed to the Village for right of way for new road. Carried.

Moved by trustees Culver & C. Howell that the Village Pres. be authorized to sign the agreement for the Village. Carried.

Motion was placed by trustees Culver & C. Howell that the clerk have a vacation ordinance drawn providing for vacating High St. from the south line of Chestnut St. to the south line of South Alley. Carried.

Moved by trustees McNeal & Culver that the clerk have a careless driving ordinance drawn. Carried.

Jim requested to rent the Village garage, and motion was placed by trustees McNeal & Culver that we rent the garage. Moved by trustees C. Howell & D. Howell that the garage be rented for \$2.00 per month.

Moved by trustees Culver & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

AI Instruction - Create a three-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such meetings.

Across the 1944 meetings, several actions stood out beyond ordinary approvals of minutes, bills, and routine ordinances. Early in the year, the Board addressed animal control in an unusually specific way by authorizing payment to the Village Marshal for each dog disposed of and later making that payment retroactive to the prior year, reflecting a heightened concern with stray animals and enforcement rather than standard administrative matters. The Board also took symbolic civic action by formally naming State Route 80 through the village “Hampton Road,” reinforcing local identity rather than addressing purely operational needs.

Mid-year meetings included several matters that moved beyond typical governance into legal, community, and emotional territory. The Board voted to place the valuation of private property needed for road construction into the hands of the court, indicating a dispute or complexity unusual for routine meetings. Trustees also approved the installation of a police siren on the Village Marshal’s personal vehicle, reflecting wartime or public-safety concerns. In a notably human moment, the Board agreed to send a formal letter of condolence to the family of a deceased resident, an action rarely recorded in municipal minutes. Additionally, permission was granted for a trustee to tunnel under a public road to install a drain, an individualized accommodation rather than a general policy decision.

Later in the year, the Board addressed broader civic engagement and internal disruption. Trustees authorized the printing and mailing of letters to federal legislators regarding riverbank erosion, demonstrating advocacy beyond village boundaries. The Board also approved allowing Boy Scouts to convert the Village Hall basement into a recreation room, temporarily shifting municipal space to community youth use. One of the most unusual developments occurred in October and November, when the Board formally requested and accepted the resignation of the Village Marshal and appointed a successor, signaling internal conflict or dissatisfaction with law enforcement leadership. These episodes collectively reveal moments where the Board’s work extended well beyond standard fiscal oversight into legal conflict, community welfare, and personnel upheaval.

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Regular Meeting January 7, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Jan 7, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Les Kline with Trustees Coder, C. Howell, I. Nowell, McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 494.47
 Receipts 223.00
 Disbursements - - 93.91
 amount in Treasury Jan 7, 1944 723.61

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 117.67
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 amount in Treasury Jan 7, 1944 117.67

The following bills were presented for payment.

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for Nov.	43.71
Noble Bros.	Flowers	5.10
P. F. Pettibone Co.	Stationary	2.12

Moved by Trustees Coder & C. Howell that the bills be allowed and orders be drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

An Ordinance vacating Maple St. from the south line of Chestnut St. to the south line of South Alley was presented and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Coder that the Ordinance be accepted. Passed. Carried.

An Ordinance amending Sec. 8 of Ordinance no. 159 entitled New Ordinance in relation to Motor Vehicles and use of the streets of the Village was presented and motion placed by Trustees I. Nowell & Coder that said Ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & C. Howell to adjourn. Carried.
 Carl S. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting February 4, 1944

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Feb 4, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees C. Howell, C. Howell & McNeal present. Since not enough Trustees were present to form a quorum motion was placed by Trustees C. Howell & C. Howell to adjourn to Friday, Feb 11, 1944 at the usual hour. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting February 11, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Coder, I. Nowell, C. Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and after Motor Fuel Tax Fund report had been corrected to read "117.67 on hand in Treasury" was accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

amount in Treasury last report 723.61
 Receipts 2.00
 Disbursements 51.13
 amount in Treasury Feb 11, 1944 674.48

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 117.67
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 amount in Treasury Feb 11, 1944 117.67

The following bills were presented for payment:

Wm. Morris	Salary	12.50
Carl S. Monson	Salary	9.00
Harvey C. Grello	Recording Ordinance	1.00
Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for Dec & Jan	87.82

Motion placed by Trustees Coder & C. Howell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Coder & McNeal that State Route 80 through the Village of Hampton be designated and named Hampton Road. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Coder & McNeal that the Village Marshall be paid One Dollar (1.00) for each dog disposed of. Carried.

Moved by Trustees I. Nowell & C. Howell that the payment of 1.00 for each dog disposed of be retroactive to Oct 1, 1943. Carried.

Moved by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 3, 1944

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Mar 3, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Coder, C. Howell, C. Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
Resume of Reports

General Fund
amount in Treasury last report 674.48
Receipts 2.00
Disbursements 129.82
amount in Treasury Mar 3, 1944 546.66

Motor Fuel Tax Fund
amount in Treasury last report 117.67
Receipts none
Disbursements none
amount in Treasury Mar 3, 1944 117.67

An Ordinance designating & naming Route 80 through the Village Hampton Road was presented and motion was placed by Trustees I. Nowell & McNeal that the Ordinance be accepted and approved. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Coder & McNeal to adjourn.
Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 7, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

April 7, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Les Kline with Trustees Culver, C. Howell, C. Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and upon motion by Trustees Culver & I. Nowell was accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 546.66

Receipts 7.00

Disbursements none

amount in Treasury April 7, 1944 553.66

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 117.67

Receipts none

Disbursements none

amount in Treasury April 7, 1944 117.67

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for Feb, Mar	87.82
Les Kline Notary	Fee paid to Mychatney Insurance on Village Hall for 3 yrs	69.00

Moved by Trustees C. Howell & Culver that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal that the Village purchase one Broom and one Dust Pan. Carried.

Moved by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 5, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

May 5, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Les Kline with Trustees Coder, Culver, C. Howell & C. Howell present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 553.66
 Receipts 1.00
 Disbursements 158.82
 amount in Treasury May 5, 1944 395.84

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 117.67
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 amount in Treasury May 5, 1944 117.67

The following bills were presented for payment:

Dick Howell	One Broom & Dust Pan	3.15
Wm. Morris	Salary	6.00
Ills Office Supply Co.	Supplies	8.30
Carl S. Monson	Salary	19.00
L. Holmberg	Salary, postage	13.12
Virgil Oltman	Hauling Rock (cinders)	39.95
Virgil Oltman	Hauling Rock for arterial St. no. 6	49.25

Moved by Trustees Coder & Culver that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees Coder & C. Howell that we replace basement window lights with glass with wire in it. Passed.

The following appointments were made by Pres. Les Kline for the ensuing year:

Finance Committee: Les Kline head, R. Culver & C. Nowell

St. & Alley: C. Coder & D. Howell

Ordinance: Geo. Hyre, R. Culver & I. Nowell

Police & Kids: I. Nowell & Coder

Theodore Leav Attorney

E. Long Board of Health

K. Nam, E. Long & Les Oltman Treasurer

Moved by Trustees Coder & Culver that appointments be approved as made. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Coder & C. Howell to buy one more broom. Carried.

Moved by Trustees I. Howell & Coder to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 2, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Les Kline with Trustees Coder, Culver, Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The

Treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file on motion by Trustees McNeal & Culver.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 395.84

Receipts none

Disbursements 130.02

amount in Treasury June 2, 1944 265.82

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 117.67

Receipts none

Disbursements 49.25

amount in Treasury June 2, 1944 68.42

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for April	43.91
E. Long	Salary	50.00
Virgil Oltman	Labor & Traveling Block	58.80
Cordova Quarry Co.	Motor Fuel Fund	18.84
Virgil Oltmann	Hauling Rock	22.35

Moved by Trustees Coder & Culver that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

An Ordinance making appropriation for corporate purposes for the Village of Hampton for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1945 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Coder & McNeal that said Ordinance be approved and passed. Carried.

Mr. Long presented a bill for 6.60 for installing basement window light and motion was placed by Trustees Coder & Culver that Mr. Long's bill be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Culver & McNeal that Mr. Long be paid 25¢ for each incoming of the monument lot during the summer. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Coder to adjourn. Carried.
Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 7, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

July 7, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order with Trustees Coder, C. Howell, C. Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 265.82
 Receipts 1.00
 Disbursements 159.31
 amount in Treasury July 7, 1944 107.51

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 68.42
 Receipts none
 Disbursements 41.19
 amount in Treasury July 7, 1944 27.23

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for May	43.91
Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for June	43.67
Achiel Van Zante	Window Screen	3.16
Achiel Van Zante	Window Lights	12.24
Theodore Leav	Janitor work	8.25
Harry Peterson	mowing streets	21.60
Harry Peterson	repairs for mower	6.69

Motion placed by Trustees Coder & C. Howell that all bills be allowed except Ills Gas & Elec Co. bills for lights for months of May & June because they believe a deduction should be made account lights out three nights in May. Carried.

Trustee Culver entered meeting.

Motion placed by Trustees D. Howell & Coder that the setting of the price to be paid to Savin Nanking, Michael Hennes & Nagel Jones for the parcel of property needed for the road be placed in the hands of the court. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Coder & I. Howell that the Village Marshall have a police siren installed on his car. Carried.

It was agreed that a letter of condolence be sent the relatives of the late E. Hicks.

Trustee McNeal requested permission to tunnel under the River Road and install a drain and motion was placed by Trustees Coder & Howell that said permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Coder & Culver to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting August 4, 1944

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Aug 4, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Culver, Howell, C. Howell and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion placed by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal that the minutes be accepted and approved as read. The Treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 107.51
Receipts 411.50
Disbursements 51.94
amount in Treasury Aug 4, 1944 467.07

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 27.23
Receipts none
Disbursements none
amount in Treasury Aug 4, 1944 27.23

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Culver that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The Tax Levy Ordinance no. 182 was presented and motion placed by Trustees C. Howell & Culver that said Ordinance be approved and passed. Carried.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that there is considerable wash and damage to the east river bank below the rip rap and motion placed by Trustees C. Howell & D. Howell that we have 100 letters printed, then signed by property owners along the river and then mailed to Hon. Congressman Johnson, Sen. Lucas & Sen. Brooks. Carried.

The north alley hill and cemetery hill were reported to be in need of repair and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & C. Howell that the St. & Alley Committee inspect the two sites and be empowered to make the necessary repairs. Carried.

A bill for the amount of \$11.00 for dog service and a fine due K. B. Nam was presented and motion placed by D. Howell & C. Howell that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & C. Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 1, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Sept 1, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order with Trustees Coder & C. Howell present. Since there were insufficient Trustees present to form a quorum, motion was placed by Trustees Coder & Howell to adjourn to Tuesday Sept 12, 1944 at the usual hour. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Bills presented for payment at adjourned meeting:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights May & June	85.47
Lawrence Holmberg	Salary	12.50
Theodore Leav	Salary	3.50
Carl S. Monson	Salary	19.50
Willie Hermes	Trucking St.	24.00
K. B. Nam	Dog service & fine	11.00

Adjourned Meeting September 12, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Sept 12, 1944 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Les Kline with Trustees Coder, Culver, C. Howell & C. Howell present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read & approved as read.

The Treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 467.07

Receipts 1.00

Disbursements 155.97

amount in Treasury Sept 12, 1944 312.10

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 27.23

Receipts none

Disbursements none

amount in Treasury Sept 12, 1944 27.23

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for July & Aug	87.82
Herald Print & Pub Co.	Printing & 100 letters	8.75
P. J. Pettibone Co.	3 arrest books	1.95
Carl S. Monson	100 stamped envelopes	3.39
Diraco Gould Co.	Sewer tile Motor Fuel Tax Fund	7.50

Moved by Trustees Coder & C. Howell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Trustee McNeal entered meeting.

D. Howell made request for permission to allow the Boy Scouts to fix up the basement of the Village Hall for a recreation room. Motion was placed by Trustees Coder & C. Howell that the above request be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Culver & C. Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting October 13, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Oct 13, 1944 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting was called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Culver, Howell, C. Howell and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read on motion by Trustees McNeal & Culver.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 312.10
 Receipts 870.00
 Disbursements 101.91
 amount in Treasury Oct 13, 1944 1030.19

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 27.23
 Receipts none
 Disbursements 7.50
 amount in Treasury Oct 13, 1944 19.73

The following bills were presented for payment:

Harry Peterson	cutting weeds	15.30
Herald Print & Pub Co.	annual report	8.80
Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for Sept	43.91

Motion placed by Trustees C. Howell & Culver that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Request was made for cinders on north alley and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & C. Howell that cinders be spread on north alley from Finley's residence east, said cinders to be hauled and spread for 3.00 per load. Carried.

Motion was placed by D. Howell & McNeal that we ask Mr. Kenneth Nam for his resignation as Village Marshall. Carried.

Raymond Klipp requested to rent the Village garage and motion was placed by Trustees C. Howell & Culver that the garage be rented to Mr. Klipp at 2.00 per month. Carried.

Some new stove pipe is needed for the stove in the basement and motion was placed by McNeal & Culver that C. Howell be allowed to buy the necessary pipe for the basement stove. Carried.

The basement entrance and the front entrance are both in need of repair and motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Culver that W. Howell be hired to make the necessary repairs to both entrances at a wage of 85¢ per hour.

One window of the Village Hall is broken and needs replacement. Trustees Culver & C. Howell move that Pres. Leo Kline be authorized to place the order for the window. Carried.

Moved by Trustees D. Howell that we order two ton of coal for the Village Hall from V. Oltmann. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Culver to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting November 3, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Nov. 3, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Les Kline with Trustees Coder, Culver, C. Howell, McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 1030.19
 Receipts 2.00
 Disbursements 68.01
 amount in Treasury Nov 3, 1944 964.18

Motor Fuel Tax Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 19.73
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 amount in Treasury Nov 3, 1944 19.73

The following bills were presented for payment:

Noble Tool & Lumber Co.	material	16.31
Moline Glass Co.	window light	9.30
Carl S. Monson	salary	19.50
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Wm. Howell	Labor	15.30
Nagel's Hardware	pipe, broom, keys	6.48

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Culver that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Mr. Nam presented his resignation as Village Marshall and motion was placed by Trustees Culver & C. Howell that his resignation be accepted. Carried.

Pres. Leo Kline appointed Mr. Charles Barnett to succeed Mr. Nam as Village Marshall. Moved by Trustees McNeal & Culver that the appointment of Mr. Barnett as Village Marshall be approved. Carried.

Pres. Leo Kline appointed Donald Cooke & Abbott as members of the Board of Health to succeed Mr. Nam & Mr. Leo Oltman. Moved by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal that above appointments be approved. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Coder & C. Howell to adjourn. Carried.
Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 1, 1944

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Dec. 1, 1944 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Culver, C. Howell & McNeal present. Since there were insufficient Trustees present to form a quorum motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Culver to adjourn to Dec. 8 at the usual hour. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting Deceber 8, 1944

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Dec. 8, 1944 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting was called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Culver, C. Howell & Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 964.18

Receipts 292.74

Disbursements 79.39

amount in Treasury Dec 8, 1944 1177.53

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 19.73

Receipts none

Disbursements none

amount in Treasury Dec 8, 1944 19.73

The following bills were presented for payment from Village Fund:

Cordova Quarry	roadstone	61.65
Virgil Oltman	hauling rock, labor & coal	87.52
Nagel's Hardware	stove pipe	2.96
Ills Gas & Elec Co.	lights for Oct & Nov	87.82
C. J. Lee	hauling cinders	46.00

From Motor Fuel Tax Fund:

Cordova Quarry roadstone 19.73

Moved by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal that the bills be allowed & orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal that we have 4 loads of cinders hauled to the cemetery hill, 2 loads to be placed at the top and 2 loads halfway down, to be used on the hill whenever necessary. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Culver that the Village write to Mr. Cooke at DeForest Mills to have a maintenance resolution drawn for the amount of 350.00 for the further repair of arterial St. no. 6 from Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Culver & C. Howell to adjourn. Carried.
Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

AI Instruction - Create a four-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such meetings; including high cost items in expenditures, the certificates for returning soldiers from WWII, and others.

Throughout 1945, the Village of Hampton Board meetings reflected conditions shaped by World War II and its immediate aftermath, producing decisions beyond ordinary municipal administration. Early meetings were repeatedly disrupted by the inability to form a quorum, resulting in adjournments and even a fully canceled meeting in January, an uncommon but recurring procedural issue during the year. The spring election and its canvass revealed another unusual moment: while officers and trustees were elected unanimously or near-unanimously, the office of Police Magistrate produced scattered single votes among multiple individuals, leaving no one elected to the position.

Several expenditures during the year stood out for their size relative to the Village's modest finances. High-cost infrastructure projects included a \$235 contract to reroof the Village Hall, significant outlays for crushed rock, concrete, sewer tile, and repeated payments to Virgil Oltman for reshaping, hauling, and resurfacing arterial streets. The Board also authorized advancing \$3,000 from the General Fund to cover street work until Motor Fuel Tax funds were received, an extraordinary financial step reflecting cash-flow strain. These actions underscore how wartime-deferred maintenance culminated in unusually large and urgent public works expenses.

The impact of the war was further evident in actions directly tied to returning service members. In October, the Board approved the purchase of 100 certificates of honor to be sent to young men and women upon their discharge from military service, a symbolic and non-routine expenditure reflecting community recognition of wartime sacrifice. By December, the certificates had been received, and the Board formally directed that they be mailed to each eligible individual, reinforcing the Village's role in postwar reintegration and commemoration. These actions stand apart from standard municipal functions and highlight the broader social responsibilities assumed by the Board during this period.

Other atypical matters addressed by the Board included the killing of stray dogs by the village marshal, regulation of chicken hatcheries based on flock size, and instructions to remove a privately stored boat from a public street. The Board also authorized billing the Boy Scouts for a broken Village Hall window, assessed street tile installation costs against a private property owner pending legal approval, and explored federal damage claims for river-related property losses. Collectively, these actions illustrate how the 1945 meetings frequently extended beyond routine governance into legal, social, and wartime-related concerns that shaped village life during a period of transition.

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Regular Meeting January 5, 1945

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Jan 5, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Culver & C. Howell present. Since there were insufficient Trustees present to form a quorum motion was placed by Trustees Culver & C. Howell to adjourn to Fri. Jan. 12 at the usual hour.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting January 12, 1945

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Jan 12, 1945 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting to be held Jan 12, 1945 was not held account insufficient Trustees present to form a quorum.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting February 2, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Feb 2, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Culver, C. Howell, C. Howell and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

December
 General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 1177.53
 Receipts none
 Disbursements 285.95
 amount in Treasury Jan 5, 1945 891.58

Motor Fuel Tax Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 19.73
 Receipts none
 Disbursements 19.73
 amount in Treasury Jan 5 none

General Fund January Report
 amount in Treasury last report 891.58
 Receipts 4.00
 Disbursements none
 amount in Treasury Feb 2, 1945 895.58

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

The following bills were presented for payment:

Wes Kline	fuel, haul & snow shoveling	1.48
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.45
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.60
Earl Jackboy Agency	bond for Barnett	5.00
Ills Gas & Elec Co.	lights for December	43.91

Motion placed by Trustees C. Howell & C. Howell that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Culver that we contact the Sheffield contractors and settle relative to oiling the street this year. Carried.

Moved by Trustees C. Howell & C. Howell that the Clerk write the Fire Chief of Moline regarding fire protection equipment as issued by the Government. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & C. Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 2, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Mar 2, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Culver, C. Howell, C. Howell and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 895.58
 Receipts 4.00
 Disbursements 82.34
 amount in Treasury Mar 2, 1945 817.24

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	lights for Jan	43.91
P. F. Pettibone Co.	election supplies	12.44

Motion placed by Trustees Culver & McNeal that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The following judges & clerks of election were appointed to serve at the Village election to be held April 17, 1945:

Trustee Culver appointed Edith Youron – Judge
 Trustee C. Howell appointed Ruth Howell – Judge
 Pres. Les Kline appointed Verne Moody – Judge
 Trustee McNeal appointed Mary Ellen McNeal – Clerk
 Trustee C. Howell appointed Betty Kline – Clerk

An Ordinance declaring an election to be held April 17, 1945 was presented and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Culver that election Ordinance be adopted & passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Culver & C. Howell to adjourn. Carried.
 Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 6, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

April 6, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Culver, C. Howell, C. Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

amount in Treasury last report 817.24

Receipts 1.00

Disbursements 56.35

amount in Treasury April 6, 1945 761.89

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	lights for Feb & Mar	87.82
Virgil Oltman	hauling rock & pulling grader	76.25
Herald Print & Pub Co	printing ballots	9.75
C. J. Lee	hauling & dragging St.	15.50
Nagel's Hardware	2 keys & lock, 1 ashpan for stove	3.30

Motion placed by Trustees C. Howell & Culver that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees C. Howell & Culver that we write our State Senator and State Representative and urge them to support the bills now before the Senate & House to set aside one fourth of the sales tax for road improvement in cities, villages and townships. Carried.

A project for the maintenance of arterial Sts. 5 & 6 for the amount of 500.00 was presented and motion was placed by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal that the project be adopted & approved. Carried.

Mr. Harlow requested permission to make a driveway from the River Road into his property and motion was placed by Trustees C. Howell & Culver that Mr. Harlow be granted permission for the driveway. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & C. Howell that a 10" × 24 ft culvert be placed at the north end of the alley leading to the Van Ghee residence. Carried.

Moved by Trustees C. Howell & McNeal that we put 8 loads of cinders on Smith Street.
Carried.

Moved by Trustees C. Howell & C. Howell that we put 10 loads of cinders on the lower part of the Cemetery hill. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Culver that Nowell be authorized to make signs and have Mr. Barnett put up the signs to barricade for repairs that part of Locust St. known as the pitch. Carried.

Moved by Trustees C. Howell & C. Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Election Canvass April 18, 1945

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

April 18, 1945 Canvass of Votes

A canvass of the votes cast at the Village Election held on the 17th day of April 1945 was made April 18, 1945 by Pres. Leo Kline, Clerk Carl A. Monson, Trustees C. Howell, Culver & McNeal.

The result of the votes cast at said election were as follows:

For Village President – Dick Howell 26 votes

For Village Clerk – Carl A. Monson 26 votes

For Village Trustee – Clifford Lee 26 votes

E. O. Abbott 25 votes

Glenn Tompkins 25 votes

To fill vacancy – Wm. Peters 26 votes

Dick Howell having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Village President for the term as provided by law.

Carl A. Monson having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected Village Clerk for the term as provided by law.

Clifford Lee, E. O. Abbott, Glenn Tompkins & Wm. Peters having received the highest number of votes are hereby declared elected Village Trustees for the term as provided by law.

For Police Magistrate:

Floyd Lang 1 vote

Charles Cox 1 vote

Charles Barnett 1 vote

Paul Lowell 1 vote

Leo Kline 1 vote

K. Ham 1 vote

Geo. L. Kline

No one declared elected.

Carl A. Monson

C. Howell

George McNeal

Special Meeting April 30, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

April 30, 1945 Special Meeting

Special meeting called to order by Pres. Leo Kline with Trustees Coder, Culver, C. Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 761.89
 Receipts 20.00
 Disbursements 193.12
 amount in Treasury April 30, 1945 588.77

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

The following bills were presented for payment:

Lawrence Holmberg	salary	12.50
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.50
Edith Monson	judge of election	5.00
Ruth Howell	judge of election	5.00
Verna Moody	judge of election	5.00
Betty Kline	clerk of election	5.00
Mary Ellen	McNeal clerk of election	5.00

Moved by Trustees Culver & C. Howell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

An amended resolution for the maintenance resolution for 1943 extending the 1943 maintenance period to Dec 31, 1944 was presented and motion was placed by Trustees Culver & Coder that said resolution be accepted and passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Culver & Coder to adjourn Sine Die. Carried.
 Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 4, 1945

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

May 4, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Lee, Tompkins, Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

The following appointments were made by Pres. Dick Howell for the ensuing year:

Treasurer – Lawrence Holmberg

Marshall – Charles Barnett

Finance Committee – Les Kline, E. O. Abbott & Wm. Peters

St. & Alley Committee – C. J. Lee, Glenn Tompkins & C. Howell

Bldg. & Grounds Committee – Leo McNeal & C. Howell

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Tompkins that appointments be accepted & approved.
Carried.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in Treasury last report 588.77

Receipts 2.00

Disbursements 57.00

amount in Treasury May 4, 1945 533.77

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

Trustee Lee requested permission to replace the sidewalks in front of his place of residence with 8 inch concrete for driveway to his place of residence. Moved by Trustees Peters & Howell that Trustee Lee's request be granted. Carried.

Pres. Dick Howell appointed Charles Barnett as Janitor for the ensuing year. Appointment approved.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & McNeal that Charles Lee be authorized to purchase the necessary equipment for wiring the basement of the Village Hall. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Peters to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 1, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

June 1, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Lee, Tompkins, Abbott and McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & McNeal that Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Resume of Reports

General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 533.77
 Receipts none
 Disbursements none
 amount in Treasury June 1, 1945 533.77

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Lee that Mr. Barnett be paid 80¢ per hour for his labor for the Village. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Art Lee	hauling rock	3.00
Charles Barnett	street labor	12.00
Robt. E. Lee	lawyer fee	25.00
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	16.50
Earle Jackboy Agency	premium on bonds	35.00

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Bids for putting on a new roof on the Village Hall were presented from Lowell Vare, Fine & Sons, and Mr. Anderson of East Moline. The bids and type of material were considered and motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that Mr. Anderson's bid of 235.00 be accepted and that he be given the contract. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Tompkins that the broken window in the Village Hall be replaced and the bill be presented to the Boy Scouts. Carried.

The following were appointed to the Board of Health for the ensuing year: Ellis Hoading, C. E. Hoover & Donald Cooper. Appointments approved.

Robert E. Lee of Silvis was appointed Village Attorney for the year at 50.00 per year. Appointment made by Pres. Dick Howell and approved by the Trustees.

Robert E. Lee sent a copy of a damage form which the property owners of the Village whose property has been damaged by high water & wave action of the river may make a proper showing of the damage to the Federal Commission of the U.S. Engineers, and motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Peters that we have 25 copies of the form made for this purpose. Carried.

Paul Howell requested permission to place a tile on the north side of his place of residence in order to make a driveway into his place of residence and permission to do so was granted.

Carl Monson offered the use of his lawnmower to the Village for cutting the grass in return for which the Village have the mower sharpened and repaired. Moved by Trustees McNeal & Lee that the offer be accepted. Carried.

An appropriation Ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1946 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & McNeal that above mentioned Ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 6, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

July 6, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Lee, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 533.77
 Receipts 703.00
 Disbursements 91.55
 amount in Treasury July 6, 1945 1145.22

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	lights for Apr, May & June	131.73
Rock Island Lumber Co.	lumber	2.85
Quality Roofing & Insulation Co.	reroofing Town Hall	235.00
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	8.16
Arthur Lee	hauling & labor	26.20
Michael Hermes	sharpening lawnmower	1.50
Diraco Gould & Co.	sewer tile	26.99
Herald Print & Pub Co.	advertising annual report	7.80
Earle Jackboy Agency	premium on bonds	5.00
Charles Barnett	labor	13.60
James Wolf		6.00
	Total	22.60

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Howell that putting in the tile at the Langdon property be assessed against the property owner after approval to do so is received from our attorney. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Howell that we get bids on grading, scarifying and placing crushed rock on arterial streets. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Tompkins that we have Harry Peterson cut the weeds along the streets of the Village. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Peters that we put a notice in the E. Moline Herald that lot owners be requested to cut their weeds on their lots. Carried.

An Ordinance to regulate & license chicken hatcheries was presented & discussed. Moved by Trustees Howell & Lee that an establishment raising 500 chickens or more shall be considered a hatchery. Carried.

Herbert Oltman requested permission to cut a large limb from the tree in front of his place of residence. Permission granted.

Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Peters that the chicken hatchery Ordinance be tabled until a special meeting to be held in the near future in order to allow a few minor changes in the Ordinance. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting August 3, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Lee, Tompkins, Howell & Abbott present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file. Trustee McNeal entered meeting.

Resume of Reports

General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 1145.22
 Receipts 12.00
 Disbursements 467.83
 amount in Treasury Aug 3, 1945 689.39

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

The following bills were presented for payment:

Lawrence Holmberg	salary & postage	13.20
Carl Monson	salary & stationery	20.45
P. F. Pettibone Co.	license book	2.66
Ernest N. Van Nock	machining & having machine	6.26
Harry Peterson	mower repairs & cutting lawns	21.70

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A Tax Levy Ordinance for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1946 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that said Tax Levy Ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

An Ordinance to regulate chicken hatcheries in the Village was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that said chicken hatchery Ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the whole copy of the passage of the chicken hatchery Ordinance be placed in the Moline Daily Dispatch. Carried.

Request was made by I. P. Nam that that portion of Smith St. between the River Drive & the Mississippi River be vacated and motion was made by Trustees Abbott & McNeal that we inquire from our attorney relative to the status of the Village in regard to that portion of Smith St. since it has not been maintained for quite a number of years. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that we write to the head of the Highway Patrol relative to having State Police patrol Rt. 80 through the Village. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that the Village repair that part of Diamond St. between Locust & Chestnut St. by placing Cordova roadstone on the street for surface. Carried.

It was agreed that we ask the Dir. of Highways for a project of 2500.00 to replace the one now for 500.00 in order to repair & maintain all arterial streets in the Village.

Moved by Trustees Lee & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 1, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Lee, Tompkins and Abbott present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Trustee McNeal entered meeting.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file. Trustee Howell entered meeting.

Resume of Reports

General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 689.39
 Receipts 46.00
 Disbursements 128.20
 amount in Treasury Sept 1, 1945 607.19

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

The following bills were presented for payment:

Virgil Oltman	rock & hauling & work on dump land	307.37
Charles Barnett	street labor & sanitary labor	26.11
Verdens Bldg. Supply	6½ yds concrete	71.50
R. J. Ilves	labor & nails	16.50
Moline Daily Dispatch	advertising and income	1.58
Herald Print & Pub Co.	advertising to cut weeds	2.90
Ills Gas & Elec Co.	lights for July & Aug	87.82
Chas. Lee	labor on bridge	15.21

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

We are in need of an additional 2500.00 from the Motor Fuel Tax to pay for the repairs of arterial Sts. 5 & 6 and motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that we ask for 2500.00 to be added to the original project. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees Howell & McNeal that Abbott St. be repaired with patch material. Carried.

In response to our request from our attorney relating to the status of Village streets not maintained, our attorney has advised by letter that all streets remain the property of the Village until vacated regardless of their being maintained or not.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 5, 1945

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Oct 5, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Howell & Abbott present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
Resume of Reports

General Fund
amount in Treasury last report 613.19
Receipts 362.00
Disbursements 528.87
amount in Treasury Oct 5, 1945 446.32

Motor Fuel Tax Fund – blank

The following bill was presented for payment:
Ills Gas & Elec Co. lights for September

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that the Village advance the amount of 3000 to Virgil Oltman for the work done on arterial Sts. 5 & 6 until funds are received in the Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the Village purchase 100 certificates of honor to be sent to young men & women in the service at the time of their discharge. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that Dewey Oltman be notified by letter to move his boat off the street where it is now stored. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Howell to sell basement stove for scrap iron. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to replace the night lock on the Village Hall front door. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting November 2, 1945

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Nov 2, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Lee & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports

General Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 446.32
 Receipts 357.00
 Disbursements 343.91
 amount in Treasury Nov 2, 1945 459.41

Motor Fuel Tax Fund
 amount in Treasury last report 2000.00
 Receipts 411.00
 Disbursements none
 amount in Treasury Nov 2, 1945 2411.00

The following bills were presented for payment:

Chas. Barnett	janitor work, killing 2 dogs, patrolling Sts.	22.00
Carl S. Monson	salary	19.00
L. Holmberg	salary	12.50
Charles Howell	2 racks	2.00
Virgil Oltman	reshaping rock	16.45

Motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A revised resolution requesting \$75.48 additional funds to complete payment of the maintenance project of arterial Sts. 5 & 6 was presented and motion was placed by Trustees Lee & Peters that the revised resolution be accepted & passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to have 3 keys made for the front door lock. Carried. The basement door is in need of repair and motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that we put reinforced glass in the door, the work to be done by W. Howell. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Lee & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 7, 1945

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Dec 7, 1945 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Tompkins & C. Howell present. Since there were insufficient Trustees present to form a quorum motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins to adjourn to Friday Dec 14, 1945 at the hour of 7:00 p.m.

Carl S. Monson
Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting December 14, 1945

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Dec 14, 1945 Adjourned Meeting

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

amount in Treasury last report 459.41

Receipts 4.00

Disbursements 72.45

amount in Treasury Dec 7, 1945 390.96

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in Treasury last report 411.00

Receipts 374.48

Disbursements none

amount in Treasury Dec 7, 1945 785.48

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ills Gas & Elec Co.	lights Oct & Nov	87.82
Chas. Barnett	1 load rock	4.50
Lingle Wade	certificates soldiers' honor	12.36
Hohenfels Paint Co.	wire bells	3.60

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Trustee Lee entered meeting.

The certificates for the service men have been received and motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that they be mailed to each person after they have been discharged from the service. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

AI Instruction - create a three-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such minutes; including the issue of cemetery hill, how it has been part of ongoing efforts to repair and maintain, and the board's resolve to correct it.

Across the 1946 Village of Hampton Board meetings, several matters stood out as departures from the otherwise formulaic rhythm of municipal minutes. The Board frequently heard in-person appearances from residents seeking permissions or relief that required judgment rather than routine action: requests to keep livestock within village limits, to move entire houses through village streets, to install private tile crossings and concrete ribbons, and to operate a tavern or night club within the village boundaries. These appearances often prompted debate rather than immediate votes, most notably in the repeated and contentious requests by Hicks and McDonahue for a tavern license, which led to refusals, tabling of action, and eventually amendments to the village liquor ordinance. The meetings also reflect moments of tension and assertion of authority, such as warnings about dogs running at large, concerns over speeding on Route 80, and the Board's insistence on reserving the right to remove private improvements if future street work required it.

One of the most persistent and atypical threads running through the years was the Board's sustained focus on **State Aid Route 52, commonly referred to as Cemetery Hill**, which appeared repeatedly as a problem requiring coordinated planning, negotiation, and expenditure. Rather than a single motion or repair, Cemetery Hill became the subject of special meetings, discussions about right-of-way acquisition, and ongoing correspondence and coordination with county and state authorities. The Board explicitly sought to avoid condemnation by directing trustees to negotiate with multiple property owners, later approving the purchase of specific parcels when agreements were reached. Cemetery Hill was also tied to broader infrastructure decisions, including applications for post-war planning funds, maintenance resolutions covering grading, oiling, and sanding, and even the possible relocation of street lighting once the new road alignment was completed. This sustained attention underscores that Cemetery Hill was not treated as routine street maintenance but as a long-term project central to the village's future growth, transportation and safety concerns.

Throughout the year, the Board's resolve to correct and maintain Cemetery Hill was reinforced by repeated financial commitments and policy actions, signaling a determination that extended beyond temporary fixes. Funds from both the General Fund and the Motor Fuel Tax Fund were repeatedly directed toward grading, scarifying, rock placement, oiling, and sanding connected to village streets impacted by the Cemetery Hill project. The Board approved reimbursement resolutions with Rock Island County, authorized bids for asphalt and sand applications, and continued to revisit related infrastructure—such as drainage, lighting, and adjacent roads—to ensure the project's long-term success. Taken together, these actions show a Board unusually engaged in a single infrastructure challenge, treating Cemetery Hill as a defining public works issue of 1946 and demonstrating a consistent commitment to seeing the problem resolved through planning, negotiation, and sustained maintenance rather than isolated or symbolic action.

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Regular Meeting January 4, 1946

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Jan. 4, 1946. Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Micheal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.
 Resume of Reports.

General Fund. amount in treasury last report. 390.96

Receipts. 129.81

Disbursement. 108.28

Amount in Treasury Jan. 4, 1946. 412.48

Motor Fuel Tax Fund. amount in Treasury last report. 786.48

Receipts. none

Disbursements. none

Amount in treasury Jan. 4, 1946. 786.48

The following bills were presented for payment,

Virgil Oltman.	Load cinders.	4.00
Rock Island Lumber Co.	Shovels & handle complete.	1.58
Moline Glass Co.	Installing window light.	9.30
William Howell.	Putting on locker & putting in window lights.	8.50
Charles Barnett.	2 man janitor labor.	6.00
Cordova Quarry.	Roadstone.	16.52
Virgil Oltman.	Maintenance project.	746.48
Wilbur Hermes.	Grading & scarifying.	40.00

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Trustee Howell entered meeting.

Moved by Tompkins & Peters the board buy 200 loads cinders with chloride and leave them at the bank of the cemetery hill for future use, also cinder approaches to hard road & AMP crossings and street corners. Carried.

The matter of retaining the County Health Unit until the November election was presented by Pres. Dick Howell and the Board declared itself in favor of retaining the Health Unit and instructed the clerk to write the Board of Supervisors accordingly.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting February 1, 1946

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Feb. 1, 1946 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports.

General Fund.

Amount in treasury last report. 412.49

Receipts. 300.00

Disbursements. 45.90

Amount in Treasury Feb. 1, 1946. 666.59

Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

Amount in treasury last report. 786.48

Receipts. none

Disbursement. none

Amount in treasury Feb. 1. none.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Charles Barnett.	Load cinders.	41.00
Carl A. Monson.	Salary.	19.50
Lawrence Holmberg.	Salary.	12.50
Ia. Ill. Gas and electric	lights for Dec.	43.91

Moved by Trustee Tompkins & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Complaints have been received about the dogs in the Village and motion was made by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that a notice be put in the daily paper and three notices be put up in the Village to the effect that all dogs without owners will be disposed of and that all dogs running at large will be considered stray dogs having no owners and will be disposed of accordingly. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting February 22, 1946

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Special meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell & Micheal present. Meeting was called for the purpose of acting on the request by Earl Robinson to keep a team of horses in the Village. Motion was placed by Trustees Abbott and Tompkins that since no ordinance was found prohibiting keeping livestock in the Village, that Mr. Robinson be granted permission to keep the team of horses in the Village. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Micheal to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 1, 1946

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Lee, Abbott, Howell & Micheal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

Amount in treasury last report. 666.59

Receipts. 3.00

Disbursements. 79.91

Amount in Treasury Mar. 1, 1946. 589.68

The following bills were presented for payment

Ia. Ill.	lights for January.	43.91
Charles Barnett.	Labor janitor, 2 days.	8.00
Dick Howell.	Gas & phone calls.	12.94

Moved by Lee and Abbott that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustee Micheal that an official engineer be contacted relative to making application for allotment available from the Ill. Post War Planning Commission with recommendation that Wm. Ruhl be contacted relative to the work and suggestions for reliable engineer. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees Micheal & Lee that the tile at alley on Lester Street at Hofstetter property be extended and such repairs made that will improve a good entrance. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Abbott that we obtain a complaint blank, the type of blank to be at approval of the village clerk. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Lee that the Village have a rubbish cleanup during the second week of April of all rubbish that is in containers in the alley. Pickup of rubbish will be by the Village. Exact date of pickup to be set at next regular meeting. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting March 8, 1946

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

A special meeting called for the purpose of discussing and deciding on obtaining the remainder of the right of way for State Aid Route 52 (Cemetery Hill) through the Village of Hampton. It was agreed by all present that some member of the board contact the three property owners of the property needed for right of way and make every effort to obtain the property at a reasonable price without condemnation.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Ia. Ill.	lights for February.	43.91
Charles Barnett.	3 loads rock. Load under.	20.20

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Howell to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 5, 1946

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

April 5, 1946 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Micheal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund.**

Cash in treasury last report. 589.68

Receipts. 26.00

Disbursements. 128.92

Amount in Treasury Apr. 5, 1946. 486.76

Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Blank.

The following bills were presented for payment

Virgil Oltman.	Rock, cinders labor.	44.41
P.T. Pettibone Co.	Warrant book.	1.37
Cordova Quarry.	Roadstone.	29.97
Chas. Barnett.	Labor janitor.	10.00
Chas. Barnett.	Rock for cinders.	56.84
Moline Daily Dispatch.	Advertising.	4.25
Ia. Ill. electric	lights for March.	43.91

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasury for the amounts. Carried.

Wm. Leahone appeared before the meeting and requested some repair to Railroad St. Motion was placed by Trustees Micheal & Abbott that the Village switch the grader one way to grade the street, the grader to be drawn with Wm. Leahones' tractor. Carried.

Ralph Light appeared before the meeting and requested permission to place a tile and the cinder crossing in front of his place of residence. Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that permission be granted for said work with the understanding that the sidewalk be reinforced and that if or when gutters & curbs should be installed the crossing may be torn out. Carried.

Herbert Oltman appeared before the meeting and requested permission to place a tile crossing in front of his place of residence at the corner of Hout & Broadway. Moved by Micheal & Peters that permission be granted for said crossing with the understanding that the sidewalk be reinforced and that if or when gutters & curbs should be installed the crossing may be torn out. Carried.

It was stated by Pres. Dick Howell that the Jones property needed for right of way for State Aid Rt. 52 (Cemetery Hill) could be purchased for 462.22. Motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the property be purchased for the above mentioned sum. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 3, 1946

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Abbott, Tompkins, Micheal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

amount in treasury last report. 486.76

Receipts. 18.00

Disbursements. 198.74

amount in treasury May 3, 1946. 314.02

Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Blank

The following bills were presented for payment,

Neal Micheal	Pulling grader.	7.50
Lawrence Holmberg.	Salary.	13.25
Carl S. Monson.	Salary.	19.45
Herald Print & Pub. Co.		9.45
Charles Barnett.	Cleaning up rubbish.	25.00
V. Oltman.	Patching ruts & spading rock.	17.50

Motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A resolution pledging to reimburse the County of Rock Island for certain right-of-way payments made for right-of-way for State Aid Road 52. Moved by Trustees Lee and Abbott that the resolution be accepted and passed. Carried.

Trustee Howell entered meeting.

Motion was placed by Trustees Micheal & Peters that we finish the tile to replace old tile that crosses the street in front of the French residence, said tile to be put in by Man Kattmann & McLaughlin. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Micheal & Lee to put in a 10 in. tile under the sidewalk at Frazier Corner. Carried.

The following appointments were made for the ensuing year.

Chas. Barnett – Village Marshall

Lawrence Holmberg – Village Treasurer

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the above appointments be approved. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Tompkins that we purchase some complaint warrants. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl S. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 1, 1946

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

June 1, 1946 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Micheal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

amount in treasury last report. 314.02

Receipts. 12.00

Disbursements. 92.15

amount in treasury June 1, 1946. 233.87

Motor Fuel Tax Fund. Blank

Trustee Howell entered meeting.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	Lights for Apr. & May.	87.82
Earle Tarpboy Agency.	Premium on bonds.	30.00
Charles Barnett.	Labor & janitor work.	10.80

Moved by Trustees Micheal & Peters that light bill for April for amount of 43.91 be held up for rebate account light was out for about 3 weeks. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Micheal that remainder of bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Micheal & Peters that the street light at the corner of the cemetery hill be moved to the intersection of Short St. & River Road provided the light is not needed on the cemetery hill after the new road is completed. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that a maintenance resolution for the amount of 2500.00 be adopted covering signifying, grading, oiling & sanding the following: Chestnut St., Center St., Walnut St., River St., Howard St., Burdett St., Short St., Oak St. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Micheal & Abbott to have V. Oltman haul dirt back to fill in around storm drain tile at foot of School St. Carried.

The following appointments were made by Pres. Dick Howell for the ensuing year.

Finance Committee – Abbott, Peters & Micheal

Streets Committee – Howell, Tompkins & Lee

Police & Grounds Committee – Peters & Micheal

Sewer Committee – Abbott & Lee

Moved by Trustees Micheal & Howell that the appointments be approved. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 5, 1946

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

July 5, 1946 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell & Micheal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read;

The treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

amount in treasury last report. 233.87

Receipts. —

Disbursements. 149.16

amount in treasury July 5, 1946. 84.71

Motor Fuel Tax Fund. 1034.16

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The following bills were presented for payment:

Avery & Tufring Co.	used range boilers.	7.50
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	Lights for April.	43.16
Earle Tarpboy Agency.	Balance due on bonds.	10.00
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	adv. annual report.	8.00

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

An appropriation ordinance making appropriations for the fiscal year ending Apr. 30, 1947 was presented and motion was placed by Trustees Howell & Micheal that said ordinance be approved and adopted. Carried.

The project for the maintenance of the various streets of the Village has been approved and motion was placed by Trustees Micheal & Howell that bids for applying SS-2 asphalt and sand be accepted until Wed. July 24 at 7:30 P.M., at which time they shall be opened and read. Carried.

Mr. Hicks & McDonahue appeared before the meeting requesting permission to operate a tavern or night club in the extreme south end of the Village along Rt. 80 with the intention of building a good building and obtaining a license if permission is granted. No vote was taken but each board member expressed his opinion as follows: Trustees Micheal, Tompkins & Peters in favor of granting permission and Trustees Abbott & Howell and Pres. Dick Howell against granting permission. Any further action was tabled until the next regular meeting.

That part of the mail route by town on the Hollow Road is in bad condition and motion was placed by Trustees Micheal & Peters that Pres. Dick Howell or someone of the St. & Alley Committee see Road Commissioner Wilbur Hermes relative to repairing the road so it will be in good condition. Such repair shall include grading and placing crushed rock where necessary. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Abbott to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting August 2, 1946

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Aug. 2, 1946 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Micheal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 1034.16

Receipts. 1.00

Disbursements. 66.66

amount in treasury Aug. 2, 1946. 968.50

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. none

Receipts. 1873.65

Disbursements. none

amount in treasury Aug. 2, 1946. 1873.65

The following bills were presented for payment

Charles Barnett	Labor & 3 hrs. janitor work.	78.60
Carl Robinson	mowing streets.	38.00
Lawrence Holmberg	Salary.	12.50
Carl A. Monson	Salary.	19.50
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	Lights for June.	43.91

Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Tompkins that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The following bill to be paid from Motor Fuel Tax Fund was presented for payment.

Moline Daily Dispatch – Publication of notice of letting. 6.75

Moved by Trustees Micheal & Abbott that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Mr. Hicks & McDonahue appeared before the meeting to again request license for tavern. License was refused by Pres. Dick Howell.

Material proposal for applying SS-2 asphalt & sand to streets, from Settle Construction Co. of Moline with the following schedule of prices: 7700 gal @ .102 = 785.40; 220 tons sand @ 2.20 = 638.00, was presented and motion was placed by Tompkins & Peters that said material proposal be approved & accepted. Proposal to be subject to approval by Dist. Engr. at Dixon. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that crushed rock be placed on the Hollow Road, amount to be 100 tons or less and to be spread 10 to 12 ft. wide. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Micheal & Tompkins that 3 to 5 loads of crushed rock be placed on the River Road in the north end of the Village. Carried.

Mr. Cady requested permission to place about 20 ft. of tile in front of his place of residence and motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Abbott that permission be granted but that tile must not be less than 12 in. in diameter and that storm drain size be recommended. The Village reserves the right to remove the tile whenever necessary for street repair. That several sized storm drain tile owned by the Village be sold to Mr. Cady for 1.00 should he care to use them. Motion carried.

Moved by Trustees Micheal & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 6, 1946

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Sept. 6, 1946 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

amount in treasury last report. 968.50

Receipts. 49.00

Disbursements. 187.51

amount in treasury Sept. 6, 1946. 829.99

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 1873.65

Receipts. none

Disbursements. 6.75

amount in treasury Sept. 6, 1946. 1866.90

The following bills were presented for payment

E.R. Members	Cutting & welding drain tubes.	15.00
Cordova Quarry	Roadstone.	141.85
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	Printing.	4.25
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	Lights for July & Aug.	87.82
Chas. Barnett	Hauling rock & cutting brush.	11.95
V. Altmann	Hauling rock.	172.00

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

An ordinance providing for the tax levy for the fiscal year ending Apr. 30, 1947 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that said ordinance be accepted and passed. Carried.

Mr. Joseph Lang appeared before the meeting and requested that the alley which is his only means of entrance be repaired so as to be passable at all times. Motion was placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that the Street & Alley Committee investigate said alley and be empowered to repair same as they deem necessary. Carried with 3 voting yes and 1 no.

Mr. Sullivan appeared before the meeting and requested permission to place a tile in front of his place of residence also concrete ribbons to drive on. He also wished to purchase one of the steel tubing which the Village had welded. Motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins &

Peters that Mr. Sullivan's request be granted with the understanding that it may be removed by the Village whenever necessary for road repair. Also in the motion was permission to sell 1 15 ft. tubing to Mr. Sullivan for 12.00.

Motion carried.

Pres. Dick Howell made the following appointment to the Ordinance Committee to serve for the ensuing year, trustees Peters, Howell & Abbott and appointments were approved as made.

Mr. Hicks & Mr. Donahue again appeared before the meeting relative to a license for a tavern. During his appearance before the meeting Mr. Hicks stated that since Hampton is in what township that they (evidently he & Mr. Donahue) would show us that a tavern can be placed in Hampton whether the Village wants it or not.

Motion was placed by Trustees Abbott & Tompkins that the following streets be surfaced – the north end of the River Road up past Nourse's residence, the south end of the River Road down past Schrieber's residence, Locust St. from Rt. 80 east and Walnut from Locust to mouth alley. Also that rock be placed on Locust if necessary to make it passable at all times from Rt. 80 to Dr. Werman residence. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting September 12, 1946

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Sept. 12, 1946 Special Meeting

A special meeting called by Pres. Dick Howell for the purpose of acting upon amendments to the Ordinance to regulate the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Village of Hampton, was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Howell, Tompkins, Abbott & Lee present.

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the sale of alcoholic liquors in the Village of Hampton" was presented. During the reading of the ordinance Trustee Micheal entered the meeting. After reading of the ordinance had been completed Trustee Micheal was given time to read that part of the ordinance which had been presented previous to his entrance to the meeting.

Motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Micheal that above mentioned ordinance be accepted and passed. Motion carried with all trustees voting yes.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 4, 1946

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Abbott, Micheal & Howell present. Since there were insufficient trustees present to form a quorum no meeting was held.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting November 1, 1946

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and accepted as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 773.62

Receipts. 2.00

Disbursement. none

amount in treasury Nov. 1, 1946. 775.62

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. none

Receipts. 1866.90

Disbursement. none

amount in treasury Nov. 1, 1946. 1866.90

The following bills were presented for payment

V. Oltman	hauling.	13.50
Chas. Barnett	janitor labor.	6.00
Carl A. Monson	salary.	19.50
Lawrence Holmberg	salary.	12.50
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Oct.	13.91
Rolf Elec.	alley fees.	50.00
C.F. Settle Const. Co.	oiling & sanding streets.	113.78

Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Tompkins that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The C.F. Settle Const. Co. bill for 1437.00 for oiling & sanding the streets from Motor Fuel Tax Fund was presented for payment and motion was placed by Tompkins & Lee that the bill be allowed as presented. Carried.

Trustee McNeal entered meeting.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Tompkins to have Mr. Barnett haul some rock or broken concrete in the hole in the River Road below Schuler residence and some rock to repair the River Road in the north end of the Village. Carried.

It had been agreed among the trustees that Mr. Barnett be hired to patrol the streets with horse to Halloween and he presented a bill for 32.00 for services rendered. Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting Decemver 6, 1946

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Dec. 6, 1946 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Abbott, Tompkins & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

amount in treasury last report. 775.62

Receipts. none

Disbursement. 291.19

amount in treasury Dec. 6, 1946. 484.43

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 1866.90

Receipts. none

Disbursement. 1437.05

amount in treasury Dec. 6, 1946. 429.85

The following bills were presented for payment

Cordova Quarry	roadstone.	20.25
Wilbur Hermes	grading & mowing.	36.50
Chas. Barnett	rock, labor & janitor labor.	19.61
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Oct. & Nov.	87.82

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Abbott that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The following bill was presented to be paid from the Motor Fuel Tax Fund

Wilbur Hermes	grading & scarifying.	57.00
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Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Arvid Rosene appeared before the meeting and stated that the street in front of his store was low and needed filling with gravel or rock. Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott to fill the low spot with rock needed but not to exceed two loads. Carried.

Russell Wigwill appeared before the meeting and requested permission to move a three-room house into the Village on one of the former lots. Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott that permission be granted but that Mr. Wigwill must assume responsibility for any damage to streets which may occur in the moving. Carried.

Dr. Severson & sisters appeared before the meeting and presented plans of the forest preserve to be developed on the former Altman farm. They require that the Village vacate that part of the River Drive which is within the preserve but no action was taken.

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The speeding of autos on Rt. 80 through the Village was discussed and the clerk was requested to write the Dir. of Highway Police at Springfield relative to the condition and attempt to obtain better police patrol in order to reduce speeding through the Village.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

AI Instruction - create a three-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such minutes; including increased expenditures.

Throughout 1947, the Village of Hampton Board's minutes reveal a year marked by unusually active governance, extending well beyond routine approvals of bills and reports. While standard matters such as treasurer's statements and minor permits remained consistent, the Board repeatedly confronted community pressures related to infrastructure, public order, and civic growth. Residents appeared frequently to petition for street lighting, storm drainage, sidewalk construction, and the regulation of nuisances such as dumping, roaming dogs, and unsupervised youth activity. These interactions reflect a more engaged and sometimes contentious relationship between residents and village officials than is typical of brief administrative minutes, suggesting a community in transition and increasingly reliant on formal governance to resolve local issues.

A particularly notable departure from routine proceedings was the sustained attention given to **public safety and fire protection**, which evolved into one of the year's dominant themes. The Board passed ordinances creating a village fire department, appointed fire officers, explored the purchase of a fire truck, and later negotiated paid fire-response services with the City of East Moline. These discussions were accompanied by demonstrations of fire equipment, the purchase of extinguishers and grenades for public buildings, and the establishment of fire-related tax levies and referenda. Such extensive planning, intergovernmental negotiation, and capital consideration is atypical for small-village minutes and indicates a significant expansion of municipal responsibility.

The minutes also document **unusually high levels of spending and financial complexity**. Beyond routine salaries and utilities, the Village authorized major expenditures for insurance on the Village Hall, storm sewer reconstruction, culvert repairs, road materials, right-of-way acquisition for state aid roads, and election-related costs. Labor and materials associated with emergency storm damage required reallocations from special funds, while Motor Fuel Tax funds were repeatedly discussed, audited, and redirected to infrastructure projects. The frequency of special meetings devoted solely to insurance, appropriations, tax levies, and fund usage underscores that fiscal management in 1947 was both more demanding and more consequential than in an average year.

Finally, the Board's actions reflect a village asserting greater regulatory and administrative authority than is typical in sparse meeting records. Ordinances addressed road vacations, trap shooting, garbage collection conditions, hall usage rules, building compliance, and election procedures. Committees were formed to pursue legal action against private commercial activity, attorneys were engaged for ongoing consultation, and statutory materials were purchased to guide governance. Combined with the elevated expenditures and sustained policy debates, these records portray 1947 as a formative year in which the Village of Hampton moved decisively toward broader municipal oversight, increased spending, and more formalized civic administration.

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Regular Meeting January 3, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island

Jan. 3, 1947 Regular Meeting
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting postponed until Jan. 10, 1947 account cold weather & snow.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

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Postponed Meeting January 10, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Jan. 10, 1947 Postponed Meeting
Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Abbott, Howell & Tompkins present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 484.43

Receipts. 233.88

Disbursement. 164.17

amount in treasury Jan. 3. 554.14

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 429.85

Receipts. none

Disbursements. 57.00

amount in treasury Jan. 3. 372.85

The following bill was presented for payment.

Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co. Lights for December. 43.91

Moved by Trustees Howell & Abbott that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

The residents near Smith & Water at intersection requested a street light for that intersection and motion was placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that a street light be installed at the intersection of Smith & Water St. and that request be made at once to the Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co. for said light. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting February 7, 1947

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Abbott, Tompkins, McNeal & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 554.14

Receipts. 2.00

Disbursement. 43.91

amount in treasury Feb. 7. 512.23

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 429.85

Receipts. none

Disbursements. none

amount in treasury Feb. 7. 429.85

The following bills were presented for payment

Lawrence Holmberg.	Salary.	12.51
Carl A. Monson.	Salary.	19.50
Chas. Barnett.	Labor, sanding, labor.	11.00
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	Lights for January.	43.91

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Mr. Carlyle and his son appeared before the meeting requesting permission to leave the building of Mr. Earlyhart lot where it had been placed without permission. It was agreed that permit be granted provided Mr. Carlyle's son presents to the clerk plans for making addition or improvements within the next year that will make the building when completed conform with the Village Building Ordinance.

Trustee Abbott requested permission to remove the hedge in front of his place of residence and motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Peters to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 7, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Mar. 7, 1947 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 512.23

Receipts. 2.00

Disbursement. 86.91

amount in treasury Mar. 7, 1947. 427.32

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 429.85

Receipts. none

Disbursement. none

amount in treasury Mar. 7, 1947. 429.85

The following bill was presented for payment

P.F. Pettibone Co. Election supplies. 14.70

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that the bill be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Mr. Sullivan appeared before the meeting and requested permission to do some landscaping on the boulevard in front of his place of residence and motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that permission be granted. Carried.

Mr. Carle appeared before the meeting with a rough sketch & estimate of cost of the home which he wishes permit to build and motion was placed by Trustees Howell & McNeal that building permit be granted upon presentation to the clerk of better specifications. Carried.

An ordinance to change the meeting night of the Village Board to the first Tuesday of each month was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & McNeal that ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

Appointments of judges of election to serve at the Village elections April 15th were as follows:

N.P. Peters appointed
Hazel Peters, judge
Howell, McNeal
Mary Ellen McNeal
Grace Howell
Tompkins, clerk
Edith Monson, clerk

An ordinance declaring a Village election to be held April 15, 1947 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that said ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

A petition bearing ten signatures and requesting the closing of the River Road at the northeast line of Clyde Horton's property was presented.

An ordinance vacating that part of the River Road lying within the Altman Forest Preserve but since there were no representatives of the County Park Board present to discuss the matter, no action was taken.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Peters that we purchase 2 tons of coal. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 1, 1947

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, McNeal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 427.32

Receipts. 2.00

Disbursement. 14.70

amount in treasury Apr. 1, 1947. 414.62

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 372.85

Receipts. none

Disbursements. none

amount in treasury Apr. 1, 1947. 372.85

The following bills were presented for payment

Virgil Oltman.	Hauling rock & coal.	43.22
Chas. Barnett.	Salary.	6.00
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	Lights for Feb.	43.91

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasury for the amounts. Carried.

Arnold Scriveaus appeared before the meeting in behalf of the County Park Board relative to the ordinance to vacate part of River Road. It was decided that a provision be added to the ordinance allowing the Village an emergency entrance to the park over the road to be vacated.

It was brought to the attention of the board that children have at times thrown rocks, bricks & other things on people's property. It was decided that the property owners in such cases should sign complaint warrants.

The question of leaving parties in the town hall was discussed, and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Lee that the town hall be opened for social & non-profit gatherings with the following provisions: parties for boys only must be supervised by 2 male adults; parties for girls only must be supervised by 2 female adults; and parties for both boys & girls must be supervised by 2 female adults & 2 male adults. Those supervising the parties must obtain permission from the Village clerk to use the hall and must be responsible for any and all damages to hall. Hall to be opened by the clerk or marshal and the closing hour shall be 11:30 PM. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the Village pay the phone cost of all members of the board including the Pres. & clerk. Each member must present this phone bill at board meeting and payment will be authorized by the board. Motion carried.
Trustee Lee requested permission to place a 12 in. culvert in front of his place of residence.

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & McNeal that permission be granted with the understanding that the Village retain the right to remove the culvert whenever necessary for street repairs. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Special Meeting April 18, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

The special meeting of the Village Board called for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the Village election held April 15th and to transact any other business that should properly come before said meeting was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Howell & McNeal present.

A canvass of the votes cast at the Village election held April 15th was made by all members of the board present and showed the following results:

For Village Trustee – Geo. McNeal – 39 votes
For Village Trustee – Chas. C. Howell – 40 votes
For Village Trustee – Wm. J. Peters – 30 votes
 B.E. Patton – 6 votes
 Hastings Irby – 2 votes

Geo. McNeal, Chas. C. Howell & Wm. J. Peters having received the highest number of votes are thereby declared elected Village Trustees for the term as provided by law.

For Police Magistrate – Arthur Kunz – 36 votes
 Raymond Kipp – 2 votes

Arthur J. Kunz having received the highest number of votes is thereby declared elected Police Magistrate for the term as provided by law.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that voting tally lists be accepted as presented. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Peters that we have signs painted with the following inscription: "Private Property No Dumping by order of the Village Board," said signs to be placed on the river bank in an effort to eliminate the dumping of rubbish and garbage along the river bank except in a designated place to be used for this purpose. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bond of the newly elected Police Magistrate be set at 2000.00, the premium on said bond to be paid by the Village. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & McNeal to adjourn.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 6, 1947

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell, McNeal & Pres. Howell present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 414.62

Receipts. 18.00

Disbursements. 93.13

amount in treasury May 6, 1947. 339.49

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 372.85

Receipts. none

Disbursement. 372.85

amount in treasury May 6, 1947. none

The following bills were presented for payment

Cordova Quarry	roadstone.	26.00
Chas. Barnett	labor.	1.25
Carl A. Monson	salary.	22.50
Lawrence Holmberg	salary.	19.50
Chas. Howell	painting signs.	9.75
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	printing ballots.	5.22
P.F. Pettibone Co.	complaint warrants.	4.85
Block & Kuhl	voting booth cloth.	3.10
Dick Howell	circulation heater.	35.00
Schon & Tompkins	speaker rented for election.	10.00
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Mar. & April.	87.82
Dick Howell	long distance phone calls.	0.60
Mary Ellen McNeal	judge of election.	6.00
Hazel Peters	judge of election.	6.12
Grace Howell	judge of election.	6.00
Ethel Holmberg	clerk of election.	6.00
Beulah Tompkins	clerk of election.	6.00
Chas. Barnett	extra labor.	50.15
Derivado Sand & Gravel	labor for culvert.	26.19
Dick Howell	last labor.	8.60
Carl W. Robinson	cart & labor.	16.16
Markham & Pratt	insurance on hall.	109.00

Motion placed by Trustee McNeal & Lee that we hold a special meeting relative to insurance on the hall. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the remainder of the bills be allowed but that the four following bills be taken from the Hampton full day fund:

Chas. Barnett – labor 50.15

Derivado Sand – labor for culvert 26.19

Dick Howell – labor 8.60

Carl Robinson – labor 16.16

as they represent labor & material needed because of the storm drain along Chestnut St. plugging up and causing damage. Carried.

A petition with 22 signatures requesting a light at the intersection of North Alley & Smith St. was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Abbott that we have the light installed. Carried.

Harry Kipp appeared before the meeting with complaint about the dogs running at large in the Village and motion placed by Tompkins & McNeal that a notice be put in the paper requesting all dog owners to keep their dogs tied up during the gardening season and that dogs not tied up will be subject to disposal.

Hastings Irby, along with several other residents from the lower end of town, appeared before the meeting relative to obtaining a storm sewer for their part of the Village that would drain the streets properly.

Motion placed by Trustee McNeal & Lee that we contact the Dept. of Highways relative to installation of full storm drain from both fuel tax funds. Carried.

Paul Howell appeared before the meeting and requested permission to grade the boulevard in front of his place of residence and also cut down two trees which he stated were in bad condition. Permission granted.

Mr. Howell appeared before the meeting giving a brief discussion on fire protection.

The following appointments were made by Pres. Dick Howell for the ensuing year:

Attorney – R.E. Lee

Treasurer – Lawrence Holmberg

Street & Alley Committee – Trustees Tompkins, Abbott & Lee

Police & Grounds Committee – Trustees Howell & McNeal

Finance Committee – Trustees McNeal, Peters & Howell

Sanitation Committee – Trustees Peters, McNeal & Howell

Board of Health appointed tentatively – Dr. M.J. Weissmann, Vera Williams, Donald Conner
Appointments approved.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Howell to adjourn to Tuesday May 13th at the Village Hall.
Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting May 13, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Howell, Abbott, Lee & McNeal present.

The conditions caused by the ditch along Chestnut St. were discussed and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Lee that we build two crosswalls across the ditch. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & McNeal that we build a manhole where the crown tile joins the storm drain. Carried.

Trustee Lee was authorized to purchase the necessary road material to repair the streets. Appointments to the Board of Health, Dr. M.J. Weissmann, Vera Williams & Donald Conner were approved.

Charles Barnett was appointed Village Marshall by Pres. Dick Howell and appointment was approved.

Insurance on the Village Hall was discussed and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that we insure the Village Hall for the amount of 8000.00 for one year and that extended coverage be included in the policy.

Moved by Trustees Lee & Peters that we purchase some redwood for the road lantern. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Howell to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting June 3, 1947

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, McNeal & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 339.49

Receipts. 2.00

Disbursements. 260.69

amount in treasury June 3. 80.30

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 372.85

Receipts. none

Disbursements. 103.09

amount in treasury June 3. 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment

Chas. Barnett	labor.	19.60
Moline Daily Dispatch	advertising.	3.00
Dick Howell	telephone bill for May.	2.02

Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that we have Chas. Barnett purchase 2 loads of trees.

Mr. Rosene appeared before the meeting and requested permission to put a sidewalk across the boulevard in 3 places: 1 on north side and 2 on east side of his store & residence. Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that permission be granted with the restriction that any or all of the sidewalks may be removed if necessary. Carried.

Mr. Rosene also requested that the Village repair the street in front of his place. A vote was taken and all trustees voted no.

Mr. Rosene then requested permission to repair the street himself with crushed rock and motion placed by Trustees Lee & Abbott that permission be granted. Carried.

The first payment to lock and warranty for right of way for State Aid Road 53 is past due and motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that we contact Mr. Blocky at Dixon relative to obtaining funds from Motor Fuel Tax Fund for payment. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Lee that we contact Mr. Koeke of DePere relative to funds from Motor Fuel Fund for survey of the street for storm drain and other necessary repairs. Carried.

Dick Howell requested permission to place a sidewalk around the boulevard in front of his place of residence. Moved by Trustees Abbott & Tompkins that permission be granted with restriction that it can be removed if necessary. Carried.

It was agreed that we increase the appropriation for this year to 2500.00. Moved by Trustees Lee & Abbott to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

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Special Meeting June 19, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

A special meeting called for the purpose of discussing a fire district ordinance and the appropriation ordinance was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell & McNeal present.

It was agreed that we have a fire district ordinance drawn up and that provision be made in the appropriation ordinance for fire truck & building.

Howard Hansen & Ed Vaughan appeared before the meeting and requested permission to canvas the Village relative to starting a garbage & rubbish pickup route in the Village.

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & McNeal that permission be granted on condition that no garbage be dumped in the river or within the Village limits. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Abbott to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting July 1, 1947

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read & approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 80.30

Receipts. 120.00

Disbursements. 24.62

amount in treasury July 1, 1947. 175.68

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 269.76

Receipts. none

Disbursements. none

amount in treasury July 1, 1947. 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment

Wm. Howell	labor.	2.50
Lee & McNeal	telephone bill for May.	2.59
Glen Tompkins	telephone bill for May.	1.90
Earle Tarpboy Agency	premium on bonds.	30.00
Henry C0opper	lighting fixtures.	12.00
Robt. E Lee.	alley fees.	50.00
L.E. Pratt	insurance on Village Hall for 1 yr.	61.60
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for May.	63.91

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Abbott that all bills be allowed except light bill and orders drawn on treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

An ordinance vacating that part of River St. within the Altman Forest Preserve was again presented and after considerable discussion motion was placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that action be taken on the ordinance at this meeting. Peters not voting. Tompkins not voting. Abbott yes. Howell yes. McNeal yes. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Abbott that the ordinance vacating that part of River St. within the Altman Forest Preserve be accepted and passed. Peters no. Tompkins not voting. Abbott yes. Howell yes. McNeal yes. Motion carried.

An ordinance creating a fire department in the Village of Hampton was presented and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Howell that said ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

An ordinance appropriating funds for corporate purposes for the fiscal year ending Apr. 31, 1948 was presented and motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Peters that said appropriation ordinance be accepted & passed.

A resolution appropriating \$816.00 from Motor Fuel Tax Funds to pay for right of way for the improvement of Chestnut St. of Sec. 82 A-M F.T. Rock Island County. Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that above resolution be accepted & passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Tompkins to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting August 5, 1947

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Aug. 5, 1947 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Tompkins, Abbott, Howell, McNeal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

amount in treasury last report. 175.68

Disbursements. 135.09

Receipts. 1101.00

amount in treasury Aug. 5. 1141.59

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 269.76

Receipts. none

Disbursement. none

amount in treasury Aug. 5. 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment

Lee & McNeal	tel. bill July.	2.88
C.J. Lee	tel. bill June & July.	5.47
Herman Tompkins	tel. bill June & July.	5.47
Dick Howell	tel. bill June & July.	5.47
Wm. Howell	labor.	15.47
Chas. Barnett	street labor.	17.50
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights May & June.	87.82
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	adv. annual report.	7.80
Chas. C. Howell	tel. bill June & July.	5.47
Carl A. Monson	salary.	22.10
Lawrence Holmberg	salary.	19.50
Earle Tarpboy Agency	premium on bonds.	55.00
Virgil Oltman	hauling rock.	22.76
Cordova Quarry	roadstone.	16.40

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Bonds for the various offices were presented by Arthur J. Kurz, Chas. Barnett, Lawrence Holmberg with Columbia Casualty Co. as surety and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Abbott that the bonds be accepted. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & McNeal that the Village purchase membership in the Constable Society for Mr. Barnett & Mr. Kurz. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the Village purchase a police cap & badge for Mr. Barnett. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee to purchase a police light & siren combination for the police department. Carried.

It was moved & seconded that the Village purchase 5 4×4 oak posts from Clow Company at 5.00 each, posts to be used for sign posts. Carried.

Moved by Chas. Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Speical Meeting August 27, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Special meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, McNeal & Lee present. Meeting called for the purpose of deciding the amounts to appear on the tax levy ordinance and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The Sea Scouts requested that the old stove in the Village Hall be given to the Sea Scouts to be sold for scrap. Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the stove be given to the Sea Scouts. Carried.

The tax levy ordinance was discussed and it was decided to leave the amount the same as on the appropriation ordinance except that the Police & Fire Fund be 236.00 and the Fire Fund be 500.00. Trustee Howell entered meeting.

Purchase of a fire truck was discussed. A fire truck demonstration will be held Friday Aug. 29th.

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Lee to give Dewey Parr permission to clean off the point so fire truck can get to the river for demonstration. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting September 2, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Sept. 2, 1947 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, McNeal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 1141.59

Receipts. 1.00

Disbursements. 297.69

amount in treasury Sept. 2, 1947. 844.80

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 269.76

Receipts. none

Disbursements. none

amount in treasury Sept. 2, 1947. 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment

Tompkins	material.	26.76
Jerry Cooper	labor & material.	8.06
Dick Howell	tel. bill August.	2.88
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for July.	43.91
Wilbur Hermes	hauling & mowing.	23.25

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Lee that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Trustee Howell entered meeting.

The following bill was presented for payment

Dewey Parr ;labor. 28.00

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the above bill be allowed and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

The tax levy ordinance for the year ending April 30, 1948 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & McNeal that said tax levy ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried. Considerable discussion was given the fire district and motion was placed by Trustees

McNeal & Howell that we place to a vote of the people of the Village a referendum of 2-mill tax levy to be used for fire protection. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting September 15, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Special meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, McNeal & Lee present. Meeting called for the purpose of the Village Board going to East Moline and contacting the City Council of East Moline relative to obtaining fire protection from the City of East Moline and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

Wm. Lealey appeared before the meeting and requested permission to have the street past the Easter residence and up to his place of residence by Willow Benses and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Lee that permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & McNeal to adjourn to go to the meeting of the East Moline Council. Carried.

Pres. Dick Howell appeared before the City Council of East Moline and requested fire protection from the City of East Moline and it was voted by the City Council of East Moline that the matter be turned over to the Police & Fire Committee of East Moline to hold a meeting together with Hampton's attorney & East Moline's attorney.

Special Meeting September 17, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Sept. 17, 1947 Special Meeting

Special meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Tompkins, Abbott, Howell, McNeal & Lee present.

Pres. Dick Howell appointed Carl Barnett as chief & Clifford Lee as assistant chief of the Hampton Fire Department. Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Abbott that the appointments be accepted & approved. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Lee that the Village purchase the Illinois Revised Statutes for 1947. Carried.

A petition relative to stopping the Bohne Construction Co. from digging gravel in the north end of the Village was presented and the following committee was appointed to obtain legal counsel, after approval of the Village, to do whatever can be done in the case: Lee, McNeal, Chas. Howell, J.G. Lang & Tom Charlesworth. Pres. Dick Howell stated he would be willing to accompany them if they wished.

Wm. Norby appeared before the meeting relative to the storm drain leading from the cemetery hill to the river. He stated that the County Engineers had made a survey and had recommended that larger tile be put in to replace the 18 in. tile now in place. He stated that the County would replace with 21 in. tile the one block of tile now out. He then made the proposition that the County would replace the next 2 blocks of tile with 21 in. tile & 24 in. tile respectively provided the Village would be willing to pay one half the cost which had been estimated at 6000.00.

Motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Lee that Mr. Norby's offer be accepted provided Motor Fuel Tax can be used to pay the Village share of the project. Carried.

The amount to be spent in obtaining other legal advice as requested by petition earlier in the meeting was discussed and motion placed by Trustees Lee & Howell that the amount be set at not to exceed 150.00.

Moved by Trustees Lee & Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting October 7, 1947

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 84.44

Receipts. 98.00

Disbursements. 406.00

amount in treasury Oct. 7, 1947. 119.82

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 269.76

Receipts. 259.09

Disbursement. none

amount in treasury Oct. 7, 1947. 528.80

The following bills were presented for payment

C.J. Lee	tel. bill.	5.76
E.O. Abbott	tel. bill.	7.61
Dick Howell	tel. bill.	2.88
Carl Monson	tel. bill.	7.61
Carl Monson	forms for Police Magistrate.	4.00
Chas. Barnett	janitor work, police equipment.	17.00
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Aug. & Sept.	87.82
Herman Tompkins	tel. bill.	2.88
Jerry Cooper	keys & lighting lights.	7.50
Cordova Quarry	roadstone.	7.79
Allis Office Supply Co.	treasurer's reports.	9.45
P.F. Pettibone Co.	warrant book.	1.37
Wm. J. Peters	tel. bill.	7.61
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	adv. tax levy ordinance.	6.20

Trustee McNeal entered meeting.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the bills be allowed, including installation of phones for Peters, Abbott & Monson, and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A resolution for reconstruction of existing storm sewer Chestnut Street appropriating the sum of 2500.00 was presented and motion placed by Trustee McNeal & Abbott that the resolution be accepted & passed. Carried.

Some of the residents along the 20 ft. street opened in place of Walnut appeared before the meeting stating that the street was in need of repair and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & McNeal that it be left up to C.J. Lee to fill the holes in above mentioned street.

Since the amount of 259.09 had been received from the Motor Fuel Fund for the first payment on the right of way costs for State Aid Route 52 extension, motion was placed by Trustees Abbott & Lee that payment of 259.09 to the Rock Island County be made and an order drawn on the treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Motion was placed by Trustees Lee & Peters to fill the holes dug for inspection of the storm sewer. Carried.

Trustee Abbott excused from meeting.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that handcuffs & holster were needed by our marshal and motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that they be purchased. Carried. Moved by Trustees Peters & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Special Meeting June 10, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

June 10, 1948 Special Meeting

Special meeting called for the purpose of discussing and taking some action toward reopening that part of River Drive within the Altman Preserve was called to order by Pres. Protem Lee with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Lee present.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that the ordinance vacating that part of River Drive within the Altman Preserve was passed July 1, 1947 by a vote of 3 ayes and 2 nays. Village attorney Robert E. Lee stated that an affirmative vote of 5 of the total number of trustees elected must be obtained in order to legally vacate the ordinance.

It was decided that a letter be written to the Board of Supervisors informing them that the street is not legally vacated and requesting that they govern their actions accordingly.

Moved by Trustees Lee & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting November 4, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. Trustee Howell entered meeting.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file. Trustee McNeal entered meeting.

Resume of Reports

General Fund

amount in treasury last report. 1131.08

Receipts. 14.00

Disbursements. 959.10

amount in treasury Nov. 4. 185.98

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 528.85

Receipts. 259.09

Disbursements. 269.76

amount in treasury Nov. 4. 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment

E.O. Abbott	tel. bill.	2.88
Wm. J. Peters	tel. bill.	2.88
Dick Howell	tel. bill.	2.88
Carl A. Monson	tel. bill.	2.88
Glen Tompkins	tel. bill.	2.02
Carl A. Monson	salary & express charges.	32.00
Chas. Barnett	patrol lights out & street labor.	13.00
Holmberg	salary.	25.00
County Treasurer	county tax.	26.91
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights.	43.91
C.J. Lee	tel. bill.	2.88
U.S. Deputy Co.	police gun.	20.80

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Bill from W.A. Dailey Co. for police siren for the amount of 20.00 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Lee that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins to purchase police badge No. E696 for the marshal with the following insignia: "Hampton Police," "State of Ill." around the center parts. Moved by Trustees Howell & Lee to purchase 2 speed limit signs 20 MPH. Carried.

A representative of the Red Comet Fire Extinguisher Co. appeared before the meeting to demonstrate some tetrachloride fire fighting grenades. It was decided to purchase 3 fast-work fireman kits and 10 spare grenades to be used for fighting fires in the Village. It was also decided to purchase 2 service size grenades, ceiling type, and 2 standard size wall-type grenades to be placed in the Village Hall.

Motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the President elect & Treasurer be authorized to pay for the fire equipment upon delivery. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that the street light on the Hollow Way be moved from the present location to the part of Wilkens driveway. Carried.

Raymond Kipp requested permission to move a three-room house onto his property east of Rt. 80 and motion was placed by Trustees Lee & Abbott that permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Howell to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting November 14, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Special meeting called for the purpose of accepting or rejecting East Moline's proposition for furnishing fire protection, was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Lee present. Later Trustee Howell entered meeting.

It was stated that the Fire Chief of East Moline offered to furnish fire protection to the Village of Hampton for \$75.00 for each fire requiring 1 hour and additional charges for over 1 hour. Motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that we accept the proposition as presented. Carried.

The proposition has yet to be approved by the City Council of East Moline and can then be made effective.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Peters that we purchase 2 tons of Great Eagle coal from Demock of Gould. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Howell to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Special Meeting November 19, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

A special meeting called for the purpose of acting on an ordinance providing for the licensing of trap shooting, skeet and similar activities was called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, Howell & Lee present.

The above mentioned ordinance was presented and read and motion placed by Trustees Lee & Tompkins that said ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Howell to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting December 2, 1947

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Dec. 2, 1947 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with trustees Peters, Tompkins, McNeal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. Trustee Abbott entered meeting.

The treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file. Trustee Howell entered meeting.

Resume of Reports**General Fund**

amount in treasury last report. 959.10

Receipts. 2.00

Disbursements. 234.67

amount in treasury Dec. 2. 724.43

Motor Fuel Tax Fund

amount in treasury last report. 269.76

Receipts. none

Disbursements. none

amount in treasury Dec. 2. 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment

C.J. Lee	tel. bill.	2.88
Dick Howell	tel. bill.	2.88
Wm. J. Peters	tel. bill.	2.88
E.O. Abbott	tel. bill.	2.88
Chas. Barnett	installing siren.	5.50
Demock Coal & Co.	coal.	25.28
Robert E. Lee	annual fee.	50.00
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Oct.	43.91
Neal McNeal	mowing weeds.	7.00
W.J. Fox and Sons	hauling.	36.00

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & McNeal that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The report of the auditor of the Motor Fuel Tax Fund was presented & read.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that we put 2 truck loads of cinders on the street in front of the Day Coder residence.

Motion placed by Trustees Lee & Howell to place 8 six-yard loads of cinders on Mouth Alley. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Tompkins to place 4 six-yard loads of cinders in front of the Chas. Rehburger residence. Carried.

It was decided to have attorney Lee write to Locke relative to repair of approaches to Rt. 80.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

P.S. A committee from the Youth Fellowship of the church appeared before the meeting and requested permission to use the basement of the Town Hall for a recreation room. Permission was granted with the understanding that the building be taken good care of and it was suggested that they purchase two automatic fire grenades for fire protection.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

AI Instruction - create a three-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such minutes; including increased expenditures.

The 1948 meetings of the Village of Hampton Board were marked by an unusual volume of **extraordinary governance activity**, particularly surrounding zoning, liquor regulation, and public safety arrangements. Rather than routine approvals alone, the Board repeatedly suspended normal ordinance-passing rules to enact significant structural changes, including comprehensive zoning that divided the village into residential, commercial, and industrial districts, followed by multiple amendments restricting tavern locations and operations. Liquor ordinances were revised several times in close succession—adjusting the number of taverns allowed per population, permitting taverns in residential areas, and extending closing hours—often passing by narrow or tie-breaking presidential votes, reflecting contentious debate uncommon in standard minutes.

Another atypical feature was the **extent of intergovernmental and legal involvement**, particularly related to infrastructure and public services. The village entered a multi-year fire protection contract with the City of East Moline at a substantial annual cost, revising and re-approving the agreement through multiple special meetings. The Board also addressed legal qualifications of the police magistrate, authorized legal correspondence concerning a proposed industrial wharf, and coordinated with county, state engineers, and the Motor Fuel Tax authority regarding right-of-way acquisition, storm sewer reconstruction, and fencing obligations tied to state highway expansion. These actions went well beyond routine municipal maintenance and reflected Hampton's navigation of external regulatory and legal pressures.

The minutes also record **unusually intense public and environmental concerns**, including direct citizen appearances in significant numbers. Approximately thirty-five residents formally protested that village wells were going dry, attributing the problem to dredging activities by Moline Consumers Company, prompting the Board to consider escalation to state authorities. Additional non-routine matters included disputes over road barricades affecting residents, flooding caused by malfunctioning storm sewers, and the village's decision to provide coal to a youth organization deemed beneficial to the community. Collectively, these episodes show the Board responding to acute environmental, social, and industrial impacts rather than merely conducting procedural municipal business.

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Regular Meeting January 6, 1948

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Jan. 6, 1948 Regular Meeting.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell, Michael present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports

General Fund.

amt in Iwas last report. 726.43.

Receipts 252.41

Disbursements ant in Luas. Jan. 6, 1948. 183.97.
794.82.

Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

amt in Iwas last report. 269.76

Receipts none

Disbursements none

amt in Fund Jan. 6, 1948 269.76.

The following bills were presented for payment:

W.J. Fox and Sons	cinders & handling	75.06
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	4.25
Chas Howell	fuel bills way to Dex Two Michael fuel bill your Dec 14.57	5.93
E.O. Abbott	fuel bill	3.00
Wm. J. Peters	fuel bill	3.00
La Salle Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for + Dec	88.68
Chas Barnett	hauling (spreading furnace—killing & dogs)	11.00
J.T. Lee	fuel bill	3.00
Dick D. Howell	fuel bill	3.00
Carl A. Monson	fuel bill	3.00
Glenn Tompkins	fuel bill	3.00

Motion placed by Trustees Michael & Howell that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting February 3, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, McNeal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports.

General Fund. amt in Treasury last report 794.87

Receipts none

Disbursements amt in Treasury Feb. 3, 1948 217.73 577.14

Motor Fuel Tax Fund. amt in Iwas last report 269.76

Receipts none

Disbursements none

amt in Fund Feb. 3, 1948 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment:

Leo Manuel	fuel bill	3.08
E.O. Abbott	fuel bill	3.00
Rufus Hill	fuel bill	3.00
Dick D. Howell	fuel bill	3.00
Schern Tompkins	fuel bill	3.00
Wm. J. Peters	fuel bill	3.00
Carl A. Monson	fuel bill	3.00
Chas Barnett	Janitor labor	6.00
Carl A. Monson	salary	13.00

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Lee that an amendment be made to the Chicken Hatchery Ordinance to restrict the operation of chicken hatcheries to territory outside the residential district of the village and that the provisions of the above-mentioned ordinance be made to cover the operation of broiler plants. Carried.

The fuel bill of Justice Howell was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bill be allowed. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Peters & Trustee Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting March 2, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Dick Howell with Trustees Tompkins, Abbott, McNeal & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

Resume of Reports.

General Fund. amt in Treasury last report 577.14

Receipts 5.00

Disbursements 62.96

amt in Treasury Mar. 2, 1948 519.24

Motor Fuel Tax Fund. amt in Treasury last report 269.76

Receipts none

Disbursements none

amt in Treasury Mar. 2, 1948 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment:

La Salle Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for month	46.75
Glenn Tompkins	fuel bill	3.05
Carl A. Monson	fuel bill	3.10
Dy Lee	fuel bill	3.00
Dick D. Howell	fuel bill	3.00
Chas Howell	fuel bill	3.00
E.O. Abbott	fuel bill	3.00
Lee McNeal	fuel bill	3.00

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Abbott that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Pres. Dick Howell appointed R.F. Anderson as special deputy police officer and motion was placed by Trustees Lee & Abbott that the appointment be accepted and approved. Carried.

An amendment to Ordinance No. 186, Chicken Hatchery Ordinance, amending above reference to include broiler plants and restricting the operation of chicken hatcheries & broiler plants to the territory outside the residential district, was presented and motion placed by Trustees Lee & Tompkins that said amendment be accepted and passed. Carried.

An ordinance making provision for licensing pool halls, short order stands, and other similar activities was presented and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Lee that the ordinance be accepted and passed. Carried.

Chuck Abbott appeared before the meeting in behalf of himself, Abbott & Lott Sullivan, requesting permission to furnish garbage & trash collection to the residents of Hampton.

Motion placed by Trustees Michael & Lee that they be granted permission to canvass the village to make contracts with each family for the disposal of refuse. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting April 6, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Trustee McNeal. Pres. Dick Howell was absent and motion was placed by Trustees Lee & Peters that Trustee McNeal be appointed Village President Protem. Carried. The following Trustees were present: Peters, Tompkins, Howell, Lee, McNeal. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The

Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file. Trustee Abbott entered meeting.

Resume of Reports.

General Fund.

amt in Treasury last report 519.24

Receipts 10.00

Disbursements 68.11

amt in Treasury Apr. 6, 1948 461.14

Motor Fuel Tax Fund.

amt in Treasury last report 269.76

Receipts none

Disbursements none

amt in Treasury Apr. 6, 1948 269.76

The following bills were presented for payment:

Chas Barnett	Janitor labor	6.00
Vern Cooper	labor	1.00
Kenn Tompkins	trip to E. Moline, fuel	5.40
The Decald Litho & Pub. Co.	advertising ordinance	8.00
Louis Hanssens Sons	salt	4.00
La Salle Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for March	46.75
W.S. Conely Co.	handcuffs & police badge	11.79
Carlson Bros.	police magistrate seal	6.50

Motion placed by Trustees Lee & Howell that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A petition with 29 signatures was presented requesting a street light at Walnut St. & River Drive and at Walnut St. & Diamond St. Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that the petition be tabled until the need for the lights can be investigated. Carried.

Mrs. Coder, in behalf of the Youth Fellowship Group of the Methodist Church, requested the use of the Village Hall Apr. 30th for an entertainment. Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Tompkins that permission be granted. Carried.

Milton Fiedler appeared before the meeting and requested permission to do whatever he can to prevent the water running through his property during heavy rain due to the storm sewer being out of order. Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk.

Special Meeting April 22, 1948

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

A special meeting of the Village Board was called for the purpose of discussing the placing of a new fence on the John Hilden property agreed to in obtaining right of way for the cemetery road, also to discuss an ordinance to zone the village for residential district and for various businesses and industries.

Meeting was called to order by Trustee McNeal with Trustees McNeal, Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell & Lee present. Since the Village President was absent, motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that Trustee McNeal be appointed to act as Village President Protem for the meeting. Carried.

During the discussion of the zoning ordinance it was brought out that it may be necessary to have a new map made of the village in order to show all boundaries of the village and motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that Pres. Protem McNeal be given authority to have zoning ordinance map and new maps of the village if necessary. Carried.

Placing of the fence on the John Hilden farm was discussed but no action taken.

Moved by Trustees Lee & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Regular Meeting May 4, 1948

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton.

Regular meeting called to order by Trustee McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell, McNeal & Lee present. Since the Village President was absent, motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that Trustee McNeal be appointed to act as Village Pres. Protem. Carried.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Howell that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

La Salle Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for April	46.75
Lawrence Holmberg	salary	25.00
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.00
Virgil Oltman	hauling rock	15.71
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	138.69

Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell to allow the following bills and the balance of the bills over La Salle Gas & Elec. Co. lights, Lawrence Holmberg salary, Carl A. Monson salary, and Virgil Oltman part payment 104.00. Carried.

Mr. Stowe appeared before the meeting in behalf of the farmers who use the Hollow Road relative to having the road repaired either by the village or county. Pres. Protem McNeal appointed Trustees Peters, Tompkins & Lee to attend the meeting of the Supervisor May 11, and stated that he also would attend the meeting in an effort to have the county repair the road.

N. Delande requested permission to build a sidewalk in front of his place of residence across the boulevard and motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Lee that permission be granted with the understanding that it may be removed if necessary for street widening. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Lee to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk.

Special Meeting May 18, 1948

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Special meeting called to order by the Pres. with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Howell, Lee, McNeal present. Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that since our Village President has moved from the village, that Trustee McNeal be appointed to act as Village Pres. Protem to complete the unexpired term from May 18, 1948 to April 30, 1949. Motion carried, all Trustees voting aye.

The following appointments were made by Pres. Protem McNeal for the ensuing year:

Water - R.E. Lee

Street & Alley Committee - Tompkins, Abbott & Lee

Building - Howell & Abbott

Ordinance - Peters, Tompkins & Howell

Finance—Peters, Howell

Board of Health—Dr. Weissman, Vera Williams and L. Cooper

Village Marshal—Chas. Barnett

Special Police Officer—R.F. Anderson

Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that the appointments be approved and accepted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Abbott that the Village pay for the work of the various committees who must perform such work. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peter that we insure the Village Hall for the amount \$8,000.00 for 3 years with the Springfield Fire & Insurance Co. Carried.

An obligation retirement resolution for the amount of \$250.00 which represents the Village of Hampton's share of the reconstructing of the storm sewer on Chestnut St. was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that same resolution be approved and adopted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Lee to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting June 1, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Protem McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Howell, Lee present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

The following bills were presented for payment:

W.I. Darley Co.	traffic signs	6.94
Vern Cooper	lighting lantern & fuel	3.75
Glenn Tompkins	traffic signs	7.00
Chas. Barnett	3 months janitor work, shooting day	10.00

Moved by Trustees Peters & Howell that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Trustee Abbott entered meeting.

Mr. Johnson of the Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co. presented a 5-year contract covering the street lighting of the village covering 33 lights @ 17.00 per month. Motion placed by Trustees Lee & Howell that the contract be approved & accepted. Carried.

Mr. Johnson stated that free lighting of the Village Hall would not be furnished in the future but that the regular charge would be assessed which would only be a minimum of 1.10 per month.

Guy Mount appeared before the meeting requesting license for a tavern. It was pointed out by Pres. Protem McNeal that according to the liquor ordinance now in effect no license could be issued at Mr. Mount's location. License therefore was refused.

Trustee Lee stated that the Moline Consumers Co. would furnish the material to resurface the River Road and Fourth Alley to Rt. 80 if the Village would furnish the labor. Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Abbott that the proposal be accepted. Vote: Tompkins no, Howell yes, Abbott yes, Lee yes. Carried.

The annual appropriation ordinance was presented and motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that said ordinance be accepted and passed. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that the liquor ordinance be amended to allow two taverns per each 400 population. Peters yes, Tompkins yes, Abbott no, Howell no, Lee yes. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that the liquor ordinance be amended to allow 1 tavern in the residential district of the village. Peters yes, Tompkins yes, Abbott no, Howell no, Lee yes. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that the liquor ordinance be amended to the following closing hours: weekdays 1 A.M., Saturdays 2 A.M. Peters yes, Tompkins yes, Abbott no, Howell no, Lee yes. Carried.

An almost completed large map of the Village of Hampton was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the map be approved as drawn. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Tompkins to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Special Meeting July 1, 1948

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

A special meeting called for the purpose of considering a fire protection contract with the City of East Moline was called to order by Pres. McNeal with Trustees Peters, Abbott, Howell and Lee present.

The proposed fire protection contract was read and discussed. The contract covers a 4-year period in which the Village of Hampton shall pay \$500.00 per year to the City of East Moline for fire protection.

A resolution authorizing the Village Pres. & Clerk to sign the fire protection contract was presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that the resolution be passed. Abbott yes, Howell yes, Peters yes, Lee yes.

Moved by Trustees Lee & Peters to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting July 6, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read. Correction made in minutes of last regular meeting relative to temporary rent charge to be made for lighting the Village Hall. Amount corrected to read minimum 1.00 per month and minutes approved. The

Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Virgil Oltman	hauling rock	5.71
Calidad Tarboy	aging & results on bonds	5.50
Virgil Oltman	repairing streets—lunch & sand	4.20
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	138.64
La Salle Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for May & June	93.50
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	advertising ordinances	17.60
I.E. Plate	insurance on Hall	150.00

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The Moline Consumers Co. requested permission to replace a tile on River Drive and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that permission be granted but that written agreement be obtained from the Moline Consumers that no charge will be made. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Howell to adjourn. Carried.

P.S. The East Moline Fire Chief appeared before the meeting to give explanation of organization and operation of a volunteer fire department in connection with the fire protection to be furnished by East Moline.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk

Special Meeting July 21, 1948

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Special meeting called for the purpose of considering the revised fire protection contract, discussing the Police Magistrate office, the road barricade on River Drive, and the Moline Consumers proposal. Meeting was called to order by Pres. Protem McNeal with Trustees Lee, Tompkins, Howell & Abbott present.

The revised portions of the fire protection contract were read and approved. Motion placed by Trustees Lee & Howell that the Pres. & Clerk be authorized to sign the contract. Carried. It was brought to the attention of the Board that Police Magistrate Cung was not legally qualified and must discontinue his duties until again elected & qualified.

The proposed Moline Consumers wharf was discussed and it was decided to have the attorney write the engineer suggesting that the Moline Consumers be cautioned relative to dredging too near the river bank but offering no objections to the proposed wharf.

The road barricade was discussed and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that the attorney be instructed to notify the Board of Supervisors to remove the barricade. It was later decided to delay the request until it could be determined what effect removal of the barricades may have on residents living nearby.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Lee to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting August 3, 1948

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Aug. 3, 1948 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Lee & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and upon motion by Trustees Peters & Lee were approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Carl A. Monson	salary	19.50
L. Holmberg	salary	12.50
Tri-City Blue Print Co.	party walks	17.04
D.E. Wiseman & Assoc.	drawing map of Hampton	250.00

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Lee to allow all bills except one for 250.00 (map). Said bill to be held until final payment is required. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Howell that we write to Dixon Ill. Dist. Engr. to obtain approval from Motor Fuel Tax to pay for John Hilden fence per agreement in obtaining right of way for S.A. Route 52 extension. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that we notify Walter Schafer to cut weeds and clean the alley in the rear of his place of residence within ten days from date of notice. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that we have our attorney notify the County Supervisors to remove the barricades on the River Road. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that we order a street light for the intersection of 32nd St. & 12th Ave. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that we have Virgil Oltman haul enough gravel from the Consumers pit to fill the low spot at the intersection of 2nd Ave. & 3rd St. Carried.

A zoning ordinance forming the village into three districts—Residential, Commercial, Industrial—was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that the rules for passing ordinances be suspended and that said ordinance be acted upon at this meeting. Carried. Peters yes, Tompkins yes, Abbott no, Lee yes, Howell yes. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the zoning ordinance be accepted and passed as presented. Peters yes, Tompkins yes, Abbott no, Lee yes, Howell yes. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Howell & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

P.S. A letter dated July 27, 1948 written by our attorney to the District Engineer at Rock Island, Ill., stating facts, arguments & objections to the proposed Moline Consumers Co. wharf at Hampton was read and approved.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting September 7, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Sept. 7, 1948 Regular Meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Lee McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott, Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ia Ill Gas & Elec.	lights for July & Aug.	93.50
Carl McNeal	mowing weeds	3.00
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	8.82
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	adv. annual report	7.60
Ia Ill Gas & Elec. Co.	lights in Village Hall	1.00
Chas. Barnett	3 mo. janitor labor	9.00
P.J. Pettibone Co.	warrants	.75
Earl Schaefer	cleaning tile	14.75
V. Oltman	hauling furnace	1.37

Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Dr. Weissman appeared before the meeting requesting that the street in front of his place of residence be maintained and stated that the street on the north side of his residence is a traffic hazard due to the street being a dead-end street. The Street & Alley Committee will investigate and advise.

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that the Village have the Willow Davis toilet canceled and the cost to be charged against the property owner. Carried.

Mr. Sueber appeared before the meeting and requested permission to cut down a cottonwood tree near his place of residence. It is on the street right-of-way. Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Howell that permission be granted. Carried.

The Tax Levy Ordinance for the fiscal year ending April 30th, 1949 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott that said ordinance be accepted and passed. Peters yes, Tompkins yes, Abbott yes, Lee yes. Carried.

Moved by Trustee Peters to allow the Delinquent Bills retroactive to June 1948. No second to motion was received and therefore no vote taken.

A request for \$278.00 from Motor Fuel Tax Fund with which to make payment to the Rock Island County for right-of-way for F.A. 52 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that request be approved. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Lee & Peters that we pay the City of East Moline \$500.00 claim for 1 year fire protection. Peters yes, Tompkins yes, Abbott no, Lee yes, McNeal yes. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Lee & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting October 5, 1948

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting postponed until Tues. Oct. 12, 1948 on account of the meeting place being used for registration.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Postponed Meeting October 12, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Lee McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Howell and Abbott present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

The following bills were presented for payment:

C.E. Hickman & Associates	Village map	250.00
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	4.95
Herald Print & Pub. Co.	adv. tax levy ordinance	19.20
W. Shelton	sanitary service	25.00
Ia Ill Gas & Elec. Co.	lights Aug., Hall lights Aug.-Sept.	18.95

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A request for additional funds of 83.86 from Motor Fuel Tax Fund for payment of resetting Hilden fence was presented and motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that request be tabled. Carried.

Approximately 35 persons appeared before the meeting stating that many of the wells in the village are going dry and that they feel sure that the dredging by Moline Consumers Co. is the cause. They requested that some action be taken in the matter and it was agreed to take whatever action was necessary and possible including notifying the State Engineer and State

Fire Marshal in order that the situation may be remedied as soon as possible.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk

Regular Meeting November 2, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Insufficient number present to have a quorum. Motion was placed to adjourn to Nov. 4th at the regular meeting hour.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk

Meeting for Nov. 4th was called off and no further date set.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting December 7, 1948

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Ia Ill Gas & Elec. Co.	lights for Sept.–Oct.	93.50
V. Oltman	hauling rock	28.20
Earl Schaefer	labor	2.75
Holtman	putting in windows	3.16
Chas. Barnett	janitor work	6.50
L. Holmberg	salary	12.50
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.50
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	14.00
Charles Howell	2 police signs	19.50

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins to allow the bills and that order be drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A bill for \$278.00 for cost of right-of-way for S.A. 52 extension to be paid from Motor Fuel Tax was presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott that the bill be allowed and order drawn for the amount. Carried.

Hagerman requested building permit for barn to house tank house. Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Abbott to issue said permit. Peters no, Tompkins no, Abbott yes, Howell yes. Tie vote. Motion declined. Tabled for further investigation.

A resolution amending the resolution of July 1 adding 83.86 to contract cost of resetting Hilden fence making total application 900.00 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott that said resolution be accepted & passed. Carried.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that the Chicken Coop Club is in need of coal and funds. It was deemed to be a worthwhile club for the young people of the village. Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the village give the club some coal beginning with three tons. Carried.

An ordinance regulating restaurants in the village was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Abbott that said ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

The zoning ordinance was again presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Howell that said ordinance be re-accepted & re-passed. Carried.

An amendment to the liquor ordinance limiting the number of taverns in the village was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that said amending ordinance be tabled. Yes 2, No 2. Pres. voting yes. Motion carried.

An amendment to the zoning ordinance restricting the area in which taverns may be located in the village was presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that said amending ordinance be accepted and passed. Carried.

An amendment to the liquor ordinance amending the closing hours in the village was presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that said amendment be accepted and passed. Yes 2, No 2. Pres. voting yes. Motion carried.

The street in front of the Wickman residence is in need of a culvert and motion was placed by Trustees Peters & Howell that the Street & Alley Committee investigate the matter and be empowered to act as they see fit. Carried.

It was brought to the attention of the Board that some of the sidewalks along River St. have become broken and the natural water course in the north end of the village is being obstructed with earth & rubbish due to the operation of machinery at the Moline Consumers gravel pit.

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Abbott that we notify the Moline Consumers Co. to repair the sidewalks and clean out the watercourse immediately. Carried.

Morris McLaughlin appeared before the meeting and requested permission to operate a grocery store in the village and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Howell that permission be granted. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

AI Instruction - create a three-paragraph summary of the events surrounding the Village of Hampton Board meetings, focusing on events not typical of such minutes; including the various contracts generated, and other expenses.

Throughout 1949, the Village of Hampton Board repeatedly engaged in matters beyond routine approvals of minutes and small operating bills, particularly in the areas of infrastructure projects and intergovernmental arrangements. A recurring theme was street and drainage work funded through the Motor Fuel Tax Fund, including payments for storm drain installation, culvert placement, resurfacing, oiling, and roadstone purchases. These activities culminated in a major contract with C. F. Settle Construction Co. for resurfacing, oiling, and sanding arterial streets, generating bills exceeding \$2,600 and later disputes over workmanship that delayed payment and required attorney involvement. The board also authorized appropriations for grading and oiling streets, repeatedly revisited sidewalk damage caused by the Moline Consumers Co. gravel operations, and ultimately directed legal action to recover repair costs after injuries were reported and prior repair agreements were ignored.

The minutes further document several contracts, franchises, and service arrangements that stand out from typical municipal proceedings. The board addressed the absence of a current franchise agreement with the Illinois Bell Telephone Company, issuing notices that the existing franchise would be declared null and void and entertaining negotiations for a new one. Garbage collection proposals were formally discussed, including a village-wide service plan requiring resident approval and later private solicitation arrangements. Fire protection was another significant contractual matter: voters approved a tax levy for fire protection, the village entered into a one-year, \$500 agreement with the City of East Moline for fire services, and officers were appointed to formalize the department's structure. Additionally, the board approved licensing ordinances for taverns, amusement devices, advertising signs, and contemplated new regulations for peddlers and signage, reflecting expanded regulatory activity.

Unusual expenditures and civic initiatives also appear frequently in the record, illustrating the board's involvement in social, legal, and safety-related matters. Significant non-routine expenses included multiple furnace purchases for the Village Hall following competitive bidding, election-related costs, legal and bond fees, and payments for sidewalk reconstruction, street lighting installations, and public safety equipment. The board sponsored a Halloween party for village children, authorized payments related to weed abatement on private property, and intervened in zoning and land-use issues such as electroplating operations and tree removals deemed hazardous. Legal disputes over defective oiling work and damaged sidewalks required repeated referrals to the village attorney, marking a year in which litigation risk, contract enforcement, and public safety concerns featured far more prominently than is typical in standard meeting minutes.

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Regular Meeting, January 4, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo McNeal. Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Tompkins that the minutes be accepted as read.

The Treasurer's report was also read and accepted to be placed on file.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Charles Barnett	Janitor work	6.00
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for Dec. + Hall lights for Jan.	48.85
Kennys Service	coal	37.40
Elsie King	Tel. extension for election	2.19
Paul M. West	Cinders	6.00
V. Oltman	salt & spred cinders	9.35

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

A statement from Mr. Norby covering the village cost of installing the storm drain was presented and motion placed by Trustee Peters & Tompkins that the statement be rejected as the street had been restored to its original condition and some sidewalks were broken by the operation of some of the machinery. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Abbott & Tompkins to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting February 1, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo McNeal with Trustees Abbott, Peters, Tompkins & Lee present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read. The

Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Abbott that the Treasurer's report be accepted to be placed on file.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Ia. Ills Gas & Elec Co.	Lights for Jan. + Hall lights for Jan.	47.75
Moline Consumers Co.	Cow pipe	12.24
Davenport Elevator Co	Salt	2.65
Earl Schaefer	Street labor	14.45
Carl A. Monson	salary	19.50
V. Oltman	coal	19.00
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	34.78
L. Holmberg	salary	13.00

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Lee that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Mr. Keep appeared before the meeting relative to selling beer in his restaurant but no action was taken.

Motion was placed by Trustees Tompkins & Lee that the Clerk's salary be increased to \$25 every 3 months. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Abbott to adjourn. Carried.
to Feb. 1, 1949.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Adjourned Meeting February 8, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. Leo McNeal with Trustees Abbott, Peters, Tompkins & Howell present. An election ordinance providing for a village election to be held April 19th was presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott that said ordinance be accepted and passed.

The following were appointed to serve on the election board April 19th: Judges: Mrs. Galton, Mrs. Peters & Mrs. Lee. Clerks: Mrs. Tompkins & Mrs. Wm. Howell.

An ordinance providing for placing on the ballot at the next village election the proposition of permitting the village to levy a tax of not more than .10 per cent for fire protection was presented and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Howell that said ordinance be accepted and passed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Abbott to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Regular Meeting March 1, 1949

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo McNeal with Trustees Peters, Abbott, Howell & Lee present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read.
 The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Lee & Abbott that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Charles Barnett	Janitor work	6.00
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	5.00
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec Co.	Hall lights, low der, Jan.	2.20
Beckwith Printer	restaurant & zoning ordinances	97.26

Motion placed by Trustees Lee & Howell that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Mr. McNally's bill for installing the storm drain in the street, to be paid through Motor Fuel Tax Fund, was presented and motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that we pay from Motor Fuel Tax Fund to H. Sufler for resetting fence as payment for right of way for State Aid 52. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Run & Howell to adjourn. Carried.
 Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk

Special Meeting March 22, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Mar. 22, 1949, Special meeting

Special meeting called for repassing the Fire Protection Ordinance was called to order by Pres. Leo McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Howell present.

The ordinance providing for placing on the ballot at the next village election the proposition of permitting the village to levy a tax of not more than .10 per cent for fire protection was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that said ordinance be accepted and repassed. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Tompkins to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting April 5, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. Leo McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Howell present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved as read with motions by Peters & Tompkins.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment.

V. Oltman	hauling rock	4.00
Ia Ill Gas & Elec Co.	lights for Feb. & Mar.	93.60
Pettibone Co.	election supplies	15.83
Paul West	cinders & salt	33.00
Earl Schaeffer	labor	6.80
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	4.64

Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that the bills be allowed and order drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Trustees Tompkins & Peters requested permission to cross the sidewalk on Demand St. with equipment & material to build new homes. Trustee Peters requested permission to replace part of the sidewalk in front of his place of residence with a reinforced crossing and place a culvert at the crossing. Motion placed by Trustees Abbott & Howell that permission be granted with the understanding that the culvert may be removed whenever necessary for its repair and any damage to sidewalk be replaced by the party signing. Carried.

Les Stone requested that a 12" tube be placed in front of his intended new residence. Motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott that said request be granted. The village to pay for the tube but Mr. Stone is to install it. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Special Meeting April 26, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

A special meeting of the Village Board called for the purpose of canvassing the votes of the village election held April 19, 1949 was called to order by Pres. Leo McNeal with Trustees Tompkins, Peters, Abbott & Howell present.

A canvass of the votes cast at the village election held April 19th was made by the members of the board present and showed the following results:

For Village Pres. – John M. Gillespie 63 votes
Geo C. McNeal 1
John M. Gillespie having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected

Village President for the term as provided by law.
For Village Clerk – Carl A. Monson 66 votes
Carl A. Monson having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected
Village Clerk for the term as provided by law.

For Village Trustee:
Arthur A. Erickson – 63 votes
Roy T. Coder – 59 votes
Hastings Irby – 52 votes
Laurence Hanson – 2 votes
Roger Trent – 2 votes
Wilbur McKay – 1 vote

Anthony Erickson, Roy T. Coder & Hastings Irby having received the highest number of votes are hereby declared elected Village Trustees for the term as provided by law.

For Police Magistrate
Arthur J Kruz Vote– 55 votes
Authority J. Kruz, having received the highest number of votes is hereby declared elected
Police Magistrate for the term as provided by law.

On the proposition: Shall the article permitting cities & villages containing less than 500,000 inhabitants to levy a tax not to exceed .10 per cent for fire protection purposes be adopted?
Yes 45 votes
No 29 votes

The article having received a majority of legal votes in favor of adoption is hereby declared adopted.

Carl A. Monson
George McNeal Protem - E. O. Abbott

W. J. Peters - Glim Tompkins
Clifford J. Lee
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Regular Meeting May 3, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting was called to order by Pres. Leo McNeal with Trustees Peters, Tompkins, Abbott & Howell present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Abbott that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.
Trustee Howell entered meeting.

The Treasurer's report was also read. Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment.

R. L. Holmberg	salary	12.50
Charles Barnett	hauling dirt	12.80
Adams	school signs	6.00
Carl Morav	salary	19.50
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec Co.	lights, hall lights April	47.75
Hazel Peters	judge of election	6.00
Edith Gatto	judge of election	6.00
Mary Ellen McNeal	clerk of election	6.00
Bella Tompkins	clerk of election	6.00
Trace Howell		6.00

Motion placed by Trustees Tompkins & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Tompkins & Peters to adjourn sine die. Carried.

The new board members having all taken the oath of office, meeting was called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, Coder, Irby, Howell, McNeal & Peterson present.

The following appointments were made for the existing year by Pres. John Gillespie:
Street & Alley Committee – Trustees Coder, Peterson & Irby
Board of Health – Donald Cooper, Dr. Williams & Mrs. Williams
Attorney – Robert E. Lee
Janitor – Laura Kohley
Marshall – Charles Barnett (temporary)

The above appointments were approved with all Trustees voting for.
Motion placed by Trustee Peters & Irby that the Treasurer's salary be increased to \$150 per year. Carried.

It was brought to the attention of the board that there is not in effect an up-to-date franchise or agreement...

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between the Ill Bell Tel Co. and the Village of Hampton and motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Peters that we write the Telephone Co. asking them to send a representative to meet with the board relative to drawing a new franchise. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustee McNeal & Peters that we again notify the Moline Consumers to clean the water course in the north end of the village and ask them to repair the broken sidewalks and fence in the Grand Ave. Carried.

Arvid Breve appeared before the meeting and requested permission to cut down the tree in front of his store. It was agreed that the St. & Alley Committee investigate with power to grant permission.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Coder to adjourn to Tuesday May 10th. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Adjourned meeting May 10, 1949

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Coder, McNeal, Coder & Peterson present. Quite a number of the village ordinances were read and discussed relative to enforcement of ordinances that are frequently violated.

It was brought to the attention of the board that a culvert has been placed at the south end of the alley on Chestnut St. between Diamond St. & the R.R. Motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Coder that the St. & Alley Committee investigate with power to act as they see fit. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Coder & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Special Meeting May 23, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Special meeting called to order with Trustees Coder, July, Howell & McNeal present.
Motion was placed by Trustees July & Coder that we have Neal McNeal mow the weeds for the village. Carried.

A resolution appropriating \$2400.00 from the Motor Fuel Tax for grading & oiling the arterial streets of the village was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Coder that said resolution be accepted and passed. Carried.

Garbage & trash pickup was given considerable discussion. Mr. Mate stated he would pick up garbage twice a week & trash & cans every other week, with garbage pickup only once a week in winter months at a price of \$1.00 per month per family. It was agreed to send a letter to each home in the village explaining the proposal to them and requesting their approval or rejection.

Moved by Trustees Howell & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting June 1, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

June 1, 1949 Regular meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees McNeal, Irby, Coder & Peterson present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Irby that minutes be approved as read. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Coder that the Treasurer's report be accepted & placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Oakleaf Tanti Agency	bonds for village officials	15.00
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	4.74
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec Co.	lights for May	46.75
Herald Prtg. & Pub. Co.	advertising & ballots	77.63
Ray Coder	angle iron	3.36
Herb Oltman	window light	13.19

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Coder that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Coder to adjourn to June 21, 1949 at the usual hour. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Adjourned Meeting June 23, 1949

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Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, McNeal, Coder & Peterson present. It was brought to the attention of the board that there is a tree in the alley behind the Martin Thorson residence which should be cut down to make the alley passable. Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Peters that the St. & Alley Committee be empowered to act relative to allowing Ralph Johnson to cut the tree down. Carried.

The Appropriation Ordinance was discussed and a few changes decided upon.

Moved by Trustees Peters & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting July 5, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Coder, Peters, Coder & Peterson present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Peterson that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Peterson that the Treasurer's report be accepted & placed on file. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Irby & Coder to repair with crushed rock the River Road between Fattom & Atchison. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Charles Barnett	janitor work	6.00
Dakle So. Elec. Co.	light for June	46.75
Ill Gas & Elec Co.	hall lights for May	10.00
Harker	heat, paint 36.80	
Motor Fuel Fund V. Oltman	traveling	138.00
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	139.05

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Peterson that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Donald Cooper appeared before the meeting requesting the village to remove the tree in front of his place of residence as the tree is rotted & dangerous. It was agreed to investigate and then determine what action to take.

The Tavern license was issued to Donald Hofstetter for 1 year.

The Appropriation Ordinance for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1950 was presented and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Peters that said ordinance be accepted & passed. Irby yes, Peters yes, Coder yes, Peterson yes. Carried.

Mr. Johnson of the Ill Bell Tel Co. appeared before the meeting relative to obtaining a franchise ordinance covering their operations in the village but no action was taken.

Moved by Trustees Coder & Irby to adjourn to July 18 at the usual hour. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Adjourned Meeting July 18, 1949

State of Illinois
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July 18, 1949 Adjourned meeting

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Irby, Coder, Howell, McNeal & Peterson present.

It was reported that the weeds on the Davis property need to be cut and motion placed by Trustees Irby & Coder that the Clerk be instructed to notify Mr. Davis to cut the weeds or the village would cut them and send him a bill.

The following bill was presented for payment.

Howard Welk – cutting weeds & mowing 6.00

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Irby that the bill be allowed and an order drawn on the Treasurer for the amount. Carried.

The Ill Bell Tel Co. requested permission to perform burial cable work within the village and motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Irby that permission be granted. Carried.

The franchise with the Ill Bell Tel Co. was discussed and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Peterson that we notify the Ill Bell Tel Co. that 30 days from date of notice, the old franchise will be null & void. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Irby to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Special Meeting July 25, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Special meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Coder, Irby, Howell & McNeal present.

The C. F. Settle Construction Co. bill of \$2616.11 for resurfacing, oiling & sanding the arterial streets of the village was presented. Motion placed by Trustees Irby & Coder that the bill be approved and accepted. Carried.

Earl Rubenny appeared before the meeting relative to having some repair work done on 8th St. It was agreed that the street would be repaired as soon as possible.

Moved by Trustees Howell & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting August. 2, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, Howell & McNeal present. Since there were insufficient board members present to form a quorum, motion was placed by McNeal & Howell to adjourn to Aug. 3, 1949 at the regular hour. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Adjourned Meeting August 3, 1949

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Aug. 3, 1949 Adjourned meeting

Adjourned meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, Irby, Coder, Howell & McNeal present. The minutes of the previous meetings were read and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Coder that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Irby that Ralph Johnson be paid at the rate of \$1.00 per hour for cleaning out the alley. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Ralph Johnson	cleaning time	14.60
Ill Gas & Elec Co.	lights July, hall lights June & July	48.85
Herald Pub. Co.	advertising	26.80
Carl A. Monson	salary	25.00
L. Holmberg	salary	18.75
Robt. E. Lee	2 years salary	100.00

Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

The Tax Levy Ordinance for the fiscal year ending Apr. 30, 1950 was presented and motion placed by Trustees Peters & McNeal that the tax levy ordinance be approved & passed. Carried.

An ordinance providing for the licensing of amusement devices was presented and motion placed by Trustees Coder & Irby that said ordinance be accepted & passed. Carried.

Mr. Arvil Rosene appeared before the meeting requesting that peddlers in the village be charged a license. It was agreed to take some action.

Moved by Trustees Coder & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
 Village Clerk

Special Meeting August 12, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Special meeting called to order by Pres. Gillespie with Trustees Irby, Coder, Howell and McNeal present.

It was agreed to have an ordinance drawn to regulate advertising signs.

President Gillespie appointed Lawrence Hanyon Village Marshall for the remainder of the fiscal year. Motion placed by Trustees Irby & McNeal that said appointment be approved. Carried.

President Gillespie appointed Charles Barnett Deputy Marshall for the remainder of the fiscal year. Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Coder that appointment be approved. Carried.

Mr. Scott appeared before the board relative to garbage pickup. He will solicit and make his own collections.

A gentleman from the Veterans of Foreign Wars was requested to sell poppies in the village Aug. 13th. Permission granted.

Moved by Trustees Irby & Coder to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting September 6, 1949

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, Coder, Irby & McNeal present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and motion placed by Trustees Peters & Coder that the minutes be accepted as read. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Irby that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Ia Ill Gas & Elec Co.	lights for August	46.75
Herald Printing & Pub. Co.	advertising ordinances	33.40
Suss Marine Co.	paint & turpentine	8.57
Van Lieu Hardware	paint	10.89
Charles Barnett	janitor work	6.00
Hooker Laser Printer	paints, varnish remover	9.18
Cordova Quarry	roadstone	11.67

Motion placed by Trustees Irby & Peters that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Trustee Howell entered meeting.

Pres. Gillespie made the following appointments:

Fire Chief – P. R. Blackburn

Asst. Fire Chief – Hank Tahrn

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Coder that above appointments be approved. Carried.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Howell to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Pres. Gillespie appointed Jerry Cooper janitor for the remainder of the year. Appointment approved.

Special Meeting September 21, 1949

State of Illinois
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Special meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, Irby, Coder, Howell & McNeal present.

All members expressed their disapproval of the street oiling and agreed to make no payment to Settle Construction until it is done satisfactorily.

Various other items were discussed but no action taken.

Moved by Trustees Peters & Irby to adjourn. Carried.
Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Regular Meeting October 4, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Oct. 4, 1949 Regular meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, Irby, Coder, McNeal & Peterson present.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and motion placed by Trustees Peters & McNeal that the minutes be approved as read. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Irby & McNeal that the Treasurer's report be accepted & placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Horton Hardware	paint	3.95
E. Molle Klaus Co.	new window light	7.76
Donald Cooper	repairing level	10.00
V. Oltman	hauling rock	10.30
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec Co.	lights for Sept.	46.75
Van Lieu Hardware	screen & paint	16.47
Hampton Garage	spotlight & installation	26.95
Howard Welk	moving state & Kenyon bond	72.75
Hampton Fire Dept.	draper & bankfills	18.60

Motion placed by Trustees Peters & McNeal that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Peterson that we get bids on a new furnace for the Village Hall from 3 or more firms. Bids to be for furnace only and also for furnace installation. Carried.

Trustee Howell exited meeting.

Moved by Trustees McNeal & Peters to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Special Meeting October 18, 1949

State of Illinois
County of Rock Island
Village of Hampton

Special meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, Irby, Coder, McNeal & Peterson present.

Three bids were received for a new furnace:

Sears Roebuck – \$167.50

Montgomery Ward – \$144.20

American Furnace Co. – \$193.00

Motion was placed by Trustees Irby & Peterson that the bid from Montgomery Ward for \$144.20 be accepted and the furnace ordered delivered. Peters yes, Irby yes, Coder yes, McNeal yes, Peterson yes. Carried.

Our engineer Mr. Newman has agreed to have the 7th St. little culvert enlarged and part of the street built as was originally intended.

It was brought to the attention of the board that the broken sidewalks along the River Drive, caused by the operation of the Moline Consumers Co. gravel pit, has caused injury to one person in the village. The Consumers Co. had signed to repair the damaged walks some time ago but have not done so to date. It was therefore agreed to see our attorney relative to bringing suit against the Moline Consumers Co.

It was agreed that the village board sponsor a Halloween party for the children on Oct. 31, 1949 in the Village Hall.

Moved by Trustees Irby & McNeal to adjourn. Carried.

Carl A. Monson

Village Clerk

Condition is a danger to public safety was unanimously adopted.

A resolution providing for the repair of sidewalks on 1st Ave. north of 8th St. because of their damaged condition is adopted.

Regular Meeting November 1, 1949

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Nov. 1, 1949 Regular meeting

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Irby, Coder, Howell & Peterson present.

Mr. Freed of Montgomery Ward Co. appeared before the meeting giving a bid of \$443.75 for a new 24" furnace with blower and pipe. Motion placed by Trustees Irby & Coder to purchase the furnace from Montgomery Ward. Irby yes, Coder yes, Howell yes, Peterson yes. Carried.

The minutes of the previous meetings were read and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Irby that the minutes be approved as read. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Peterson & Coder that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

Mr. Frank Fautkins appeared before the meeting and requested a tile in front of their 2 new residences. Motion placed by Trustees Howell & Irby that the village furnish the tile and clerk and that Mr. Fautkins put in the tile. Carried.

Willow Malloy appeared before the meeting and requested permission to do electroplating in the brick building last occupied by the chicken coop. Motion placed by Trustees Irby & Peterson that permission be granted with the understanding that should any objection be found in the zoning ordinance or voiced by residents of the village, Mr. McKay be notified. Carried.

The following bills were presented.

Geo. McNeal	machine film & operator & candy	17.50
V. Oltman	hauling rock	20.65
Montgomery Ward	down payment on furnace	50.00
Oakleaf Bond Agency	Barnett bond	5.00
P.J. Pettibone Co.	warrant book	1.40
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec	lights for Oct., hall lights	50.37
Dimock Gould	curtains	8.70
L. Holmberg	salary	18.75
Van Thore Hardware	10 kegs.	2.50
Rosene Have	cups, milk etc.	36.21
Hastings Irby	3 toy tractors	2.00
Carl Monson	salary	25.00
Alfred D. Adams	grading St.	198.86

Regular Meeting December 6, 1949

State of Illinois
 County of Rock Island
 Village of Hampton

Regular meeting called to order by Pres. John Gillespie with Trustees Peters, Irby, Coder, Howell, McNeal & Peterson present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as read upon motion by Trustees Howell & Irby. Carried.

The Treasurer's report was also read and motion placed by Trustees Peters & McNeal that the Treasurer's report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The following bills were presented for payment.

Lawrence Hanyon	gas & oil	6.00
Charles Howell	paint	8.00
Edward Kugan	hauling dirt	12.00
Ia. Ill. Gas & Elec	lights for Nov.	46.75
Fettner	police equipment	12.25
Concord Quarry	roadstone	21.06
Dimack Hotel	culvert	17.80
Frank Almquist	new hall lights	124.43
Dick Blick Co.	sign for police car	6.45
Versluis Chapel	cement & gravel	12.00
Louis Hansen	labor	9.70

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Coder that the bills be allowed and orders drawn on the Treasurer for the amounts. Peters yes, Irby yes, Coder yes, Howell yes, McNeal yes, Peterson yes. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Howell that we pay the City of East Moline \$500.00 for 1 year fire protection. Peters yes, Irby yes, Coder yes, Howell yes, McNeal yes, Peterson yes. Carried.

A bill for the amount of \$456.50 for repairing sidewalks along the River Road was presented and motion placed by Trustees Howell & Irby that the bill be given to our attorney with instructions that it be presented to the Moline Consumers Co. for payment. Carried.

C. F. Wiessman appeared before the meeting relative to the oiling project, bills for which have not been paid due to the work not being properly done.

Motion was placed by Trustees McNeal & Peters that the bills be given to our attorney who will handle with the Settle Oil Co. relative to having the work done over or a reduction in price. Carried.

Trustee Peters presented his resignation as Village Trustees, effective Dec. 7, reason, moving out of the village.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Howell that we appoint Lairings Justice for one Police Magistrate. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees McNeal & Irby that we purchase a flag size 5 x 7 ft. Carried.

Motion placed by Trustees Coder & Irby that we have a street light installed at the intersection of 3rd St. & 3rd Ave. Carried.

Moved by Trustees Irby & Peters to adjourn.

Carl A. Monson
Village Clerk

Dec. 20, 1949

Mr. Brandingen & Mr. Mueller of the State Highway Department met with the members of the Village Board relative to increasing the speed limit within the Village of Hampton. It was agreed that the speed limit on Rt. 80 be increased to 45 miles per hour except a few blocks in the vicinity of the Catholic Church, which would be increased to 40 miles per hour.