

Village of Funk
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Funk Village Board of Trustees was convened in an open and public session at the Funk Village Office, Funk, NE at 7:00 p.m. on May 11, 2026. Advance Notice of this meeting was given in advance thereof by posting of Notice in three public places within the Village. The post office, the village office, and the community building along with publication in the Holdrege Daily Citizen. Advance Notice was simultaneously given to the Chairman and all members of the Board of Trustees. The Clerk announced that in accordance with Section 84-1412 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, a current copy of the Open Meetings Act is available for review and is posted on the east wall of the meeting room.

Visitors: Brad Groothuis, Taylor L'Heureux, Jeff Hofaker

Ed Forkner called the meeting to order at 7:0 pm. by calling for the roll with the following members responding: Patty Lueth, Ed Forkner. Michael DeJonge. Michelle Boulware. David Bergstrom was absent.

It was moved by Michael and seconded by Michelle to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on April 13, 2026. Ayes: Ed, Patty, Michael, Michelle. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Patty and seconded by Michael to approve the minutes of the Special Board Meeting on May 4, 2026. Ayes: Ed, Michelle, Michael, Patty. Nays: None. Motion carried.

It was moved by Michelle and seconded by Patty to approve the claims of Ed. Ayes: Michael, Patty, Michelle. Ed abstained. Nays: none. Motion carried

It was moved by Patty and seconded by Michael to approve the claim of Scott Boulware. Ayes: Ed, Patty, Michael. Michelle abstained. Nays: none. Motion carried.

It was moved by Ed and seconded by Michelle to approve the April 2026 regular claims. Ayes: Ed, Michael, Patty, Michelle. Nays: none. Motion carried.

1. Public Comment – Jeff Hofaker updated Board as to Phelps County Development Corporation's goals and objectives. Brad Groothuis provided information regarding upcoming work to curb stops.
2. The Board reviewed past due utility accounts. The Board reviewed delinquent utility accounts.
3. Discuss/Approve Groothuis Plumbing estimate for curb stop repair. It was moved by Michael and seconded by Michelle to approve up to \$4,080 for repairs/replacement of curb stop at 515 Lake Street, payable from Water/Sewer Fund.
4. Discuss/Approve Mosquito Contract. It was moved by Michelle and seconded by Patty to approve the bid from Village of Axtell in the amount of \$1,500.00 for mosquito spraying, payable from Street Fund. Ayes: Ed, Michelle, Patty, Michael. Nays: None. Motion carried.
5. Discuss/Approve signage for Village Office. Michael provided update on installing sign for Village Office
6. Discuss/Approve new Park Equipment or repairs. Tabled.
7. Discuss/Approve Fire Department rock and/or gravel. Tabled.
8. Discuss/Approve July 4th Event. Tabled.
9. Discuss/Approve Figgins Bid (Part 3). Tabled.
Building Permits - none
Employee Reports - none
Clerks Report: The Clerk provided an update on clean up days and dog license update.
A brief update was given regarding the Funk Improvement Council.
10. Adjournment. It was moved by Michelle and seconded by Ed to adjourn at 7:48 p.m. Ayes: Michell, Ed, Michael, Patty. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Next meeting: June 8, 2026.

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April 2026 Claims

Keith Jauken \$185.63, Black Hills energy \$292.58, Dewald-Deaver Law Firm \$1005.38, Glenwood Telephone \$307.37, Holdrege Daily Citizen \$107.18, Southern Public Power \$1,789.22, Leann Sobieszky \$916.32, Brad Groothius \$672.09, South Central Sanitation \$1997.00, Kyle Jauken \$92.35, Reliable Pest Control \$40.00, Visa \$1212.20, United States Treasury \$1110.00, NE Dept of Revenue \$83.65, Batch Fee \$5.14, Ed Forkner \$168.29, Michael DeJonge \$66.49, One Call Concepts \$14.76, Sandi Moncrief \$315.52, Central District Health Dept. \$27.00, Ward Laboratories \$23.65, Cooperative Producers \$1025.78, Mid Nebraska Aggregate \$796.65, Blue Valley Public Safety \$3,143.04.