

**VILLAGE OF HODGKINS
NOEL B. CUMMINGS ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
MEETING OF THE PRESIDENT AND VILLAGE BOARD
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
May 20, 2026**

Meeting called to Order 6:00 p.m.

Those Present:

President:	Ernest Millsap
Clerk:	Stephanie Gardner
Trustees:	Vicky Moxley
	Robert V. (RV) Millsap
	Tim Kovel
	Dominic Misasi
	Jorea Touranjeau
	Lida Mills
Attorneys:	John O'Connell
	Pat Rogers

Those also present: Jody Kovel, Ken Tucker, JoAnna Filkins

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion to approve Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on May 11, 2026 as recorded by the Village Clerk. Motion to approve the Minutes of the May 11, 2026 Regular Board Meeting was made Mr. Kovel. Second by Mr. Misasi. Voting Aye: Mrs. Moxley, Mr. Millsap, Mr. Kovel, Mr. Misasi, Ms. Touranjeau and Mrs. Mills. Voting Nay: None

Motion to approve Health Committee Minutes from May 11, 2026 as recorded by the Village Clerk. Motion to approve the May 11, 2026 Health Committee Minutes was made by Mr. Misasi. Second by Ms. Touranjeau. Nay: Voting Aye: Mrs. Moxley, Mr. Millsap, Mr. Kovel, Mr. Misasi, Ms. Touranjeau and Mrs. Mills. Voting Nay: None

Discussion Regarding Police Department Updates

Chief Carrasquillo explained Officer Nick Chavez resigned from the Police Department. He was not progressing through the FTO program as expected, even with the additional training that was provided.

-Lt. Mike Bennett submitted retirement paperwork. Official last day working will be June 12, 2026. July 15, 2026 will be his official last day on the books.

-Todd Haizlip submitted his resignation from the Civil Service Board. He was present for the meeting.

Motion to go into Closed Session to discuss the following:

- A. Agreement with Aldi
- B. New Hire
- C. Legal Matters

Motion to go into closed session and allow Chief Carrasquillo and Superintendent Kovel to be present for portions of the Closed Session was made by Mr. Kovel. Second by Mr. Misasi. Voting Aye: Mrs. Moxley, Mr. Millsap, Mr. Kovel, Mr. Misasi, Ms. Touranjeau and Mrs. Mills. Voting Nay: None

Motion to Resume Open Session at 6:26pm was made by Mr. Misasi. Second by Mrs. Moxley. Voting Aye: Mrs. Moxley, Mr. Millsap, Mr. Misasi, Ms. Touranjeau and Mrs. Mills. Voting Nay: None- Mr. Kovel exited the meeting

Motion to approve/deny Agreement with Aldi. Motion to table Agreement with Aldi was made by Mr. Misasi. Second by Ms. Touranjeau. Voting Aye: Mrs. Moxley, Mr. Millsap, Mr. Misasi, Ms. Touranjeau and Mrs. Mills. Voting Nay: None

Motion to approve/deny process to hire New Police Officer from the Current List. Motion to approve hiring one new Police Officer was made by Mr. Misasi. Second by Mr. Millsap. Voting Aye: Mrs. Moxley, Mr. Millsap, Mr. Misasi, Ms. Touranjeau and Mrs. Mills. Voting Nay: None

Old Business:

New Business: There was a fire at Valley Oaks Mobile Home Park on Francine Drive. The family has lost everything. The Village would like to make a \$1000.00 donation to the family to help with expenses. Motion to approve \$1000.00 donation was made by Mr. Millsap. Second by Mr. Misasi. Voting Aye: Mrs. Moxley, Mr. Millsap, Mr. Kovel, Mr. Misasi, Ms. Touranjeau and Mrs. Mills. Voting Nay: None

Comments from the Audience:

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:28pm was made by Mrs. Moxley. Second by Ms. Touranjeau. Voting Aye: Mrs. Moxley, Mr. Millsap, Mr. Kovel, Mr. Misasi, Ms. Touranjeau, Mrs. Mills. Voting Nay: None

Signed: 
Stephanie Gardner, Village Clerk



Date Approved: 05/08/2026

Ayes: 6 Absent: 0

Nays: 0 Abstain: 0