

Village of Funk
Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes
April 13, 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 April 13, 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: Taylor L'Heureux

Ed Forkner called the meeting to order at 7:09 pm. by calling for the roll with the following members responding: Patty Lueth, David Bergstrom, Ed Forkner. Michael DeJonge. Michelle Boulware was absent.

It was moved by Michael and seconded by Ed to approve the minutes of the Regular Board Meeting on March 9, 2026. Ayes: Ed, Patty, Michael, David. Nays: None. Motion carried.

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

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

It was moved by Patty and seconded by David to approve the claim of Ed. Ayes: Michael, Patty, David, Ed abstained. Nays: none

It was moved by Patty and seconded by David to approve the claim of Michael. Ayes: Ed, Patty, David, Michael abstained. Nays: none.

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

1. Public Comment – None
2. The Board reviewed past due utility accounts.
3. Discuss/Review LARM 5 year renewal. The Board reviewed the Photos and Information provided by LARM to assist with appropriate insurance coverage.
4. Discuss/Review CCR (Consumer Confidence Report) – Water Report. The Board reviewed the water report provided by the Nebraska Department of Water, Environment and Energy and reviewed and signed by Brad Groothuis, the Designated Water Operator. Results will be posted when finalized.
5. Discuss/Review NE Department of Transportation Report. The Board reviewed the Lane Mile Marker Report and no changes or corrections were made.
6. Discuss/Review Updated Bid for lawn treatments from E&E Turf. The Board reviewed the updated bid indicating a reduction in cost to the Village.
7. Discuss/Approve clearing of drainage ditches. The Board reviewed the bid from Samuelson Land Leveling. It was moved by Michael and seconded by Patty to approve the bid payable from the Street Fund. Ayes: Ed, Michael, Patty. Nays: David.
8. Discuss/Approve Groothuis Plumbing estimate for curb stop repair. Tabled.
9. Discuss/Approve signage for Village Office. Tabled.
10. Discuss/Approve new Park Equipment or repairs. Tabled.
11. Discuss/Approve Fire Department rock and/or gravel. Tabled.

12. Discuss/Approve Clean Up Days. The Board discussed scheduling for Memorial Weekend tentative to availability of dumpsters. It was moved by Ed and seconded by Patty to approve clean up days. Ayes: Ed, Michael, Patty, David. Nays: none.
13. Discuss/Approve Food Truck Fridays. It was moved by Michael and seconded by Patty to approve \$110.00 per month for rental of Portable Toilet for 4 months and \$150.00 for window painting advertising dates and vendors. Both amounts to be paid from General Account.
14. Discuss/Approve July 4th Event. Tabled.

Clerks Report: The Clerk provided an update on dog license letters sent, zoning information response by Village Attorney, and historical marker repairs inquiry.

15. Adjournment. It was moved by Michael and seconded by Ed to adjourn at 8:19 p.m. Ayes: Ed, Michael, Patty, David. Nays: none. Motion carried.

Next meeting: May 11, 2026.

**Village of Funk
March 2026 Claims**

Keith Jauken \$69.2, Black Hills energy \$425.74, Dewald-Deaver Law Firm \$1639.13, Glenwood Telephone \$309.49, Holdrege Daily Citizen \$109.64, Southern Public Power \$1,673.08, Leann Sobieszky \$916.32, Brad Groothius \$546.61, South Central Sanitation \$1985.75, Kyle Jauken \$92.35, Reliable Pest Control \$40.00, Visa \$930.27, Batch Fee \$5.14, Ed Forkner \$168.29, Michael DeJonge \$66.49, One Call Concepts \$2.46, E&E Turf \$3,907.80, Nebraska Public Health Lab \$7.00, Cooperative Producers \$1096.44.