

Village of Brule Board of Trustees
 Regular Meeting Minutes
 August 12, 2025

The Village of Brule Board of Trustees met on August 12, 2025, at 6:30 PM in the Brule Community Hall. Notice was posted at the Brule Post Office, Adams Bank & Trust, and Village Office in accordance with procedure. The meeting adhered to the Open Meetings Act, which was displayed in the room. Advance notice and the agenda were provided to board members, with acknowledgments attached to these minutes. The meeting was recorded and open to the public.

Roll Call: Present trustees: Dave Spencer, Julius Dickmader, BJ Franken, and Thaddeus Glenn. Absent trustees: Mike Gibson. Also in attendance: Village Clerk/Treasurer Tamera Loomis and Village Attorney, Josh Wendell.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The Open Meetings Act was acknowledged, with its location noted.

Franken moved to approve the consent agenda, including the July 8, 2025, and July 16, 2025, meeting minutes; payment of claims; and bank statements ending July 31, 2025 (accounts 1848 + ICS and 1502). Glenn seconded. Yea: Dickmader, Spencer, Franken, and Glenn. Motion passed.

Claims List

GENERAL

PAYROLL	EXP	915.80
ATC COMMUNICATIONS	Utilities	128.99
Adams Bank & Trust Ogallala	Transfers In/ Out	4,716.37
BRULE ACTIVITY CENTER	Rent	175.00
BRULE LIONS CLUB	UseFE	100.00
IRS	TX	6,718.94
IRS	INT	64.92
KEITH COUNTY NEWS	PUB	69.05
League Association of Risk Management	INS	188.86
McQUILLAN & WENDELL, P.C., L.L.O	LGL	538.00
NE Auditor of Public Accounts	FE	3,624.50
Nebraska Department of Labor	TX	2,226.92
OFFICE SERVICE	SU	138.99
Tamera Loomis	Supplies	255.97
USPS	R&M	33.00
VERIZON	PH	53.71
WIEST HARDWARE	SU	35.98

STREET FUND

PAYROLL	EXP	1,343.34
21st Century Equipment	R&M	59.57
ATC COMMUNICATIONS	PH/INT	136.71
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	GAS	45.36
Bomgaars Supply	R&M	218.22
Eichners Sales & Service	EQ	5,499.00
KWIK STOP	GAS	405.47
NPPD	ELEC	1,108.58
VERIZON	PH	61.66
WASTE CONNECTIONS OF NE, INC.	TRSH	75.27

	WATER FUND	
PAYROLL	EXP	1,343.34
BLACK HILLS ENERGY	GAS	45.36
ENVIRO SERVICE INC	TSTG	30.00
NE Dept. of Revenue	TX	60.15
One Call Concepts, Inc.	FE	7.34
	SEWER FUND	
PAYROLL	EXP	1,343.34
ENVIRO SERVICE INC	LAB FEES	308.00
NE Dept. of Revenue	State Sales/Use Tax	218.44
NPPD	Utilities	522.34
	SAFETY FUND Pol/Fire	
NPPD	ELEC	32.63
	PARK FUND	
Brott Lawncare	MWG	3,460.00
NPPD	ELEC	97.89
WIEST HARDWARE	R&M	389.31
	CEMETERY FUND	
TIM DIAZ	MWG	2,000.00
	TOTAL:	38,796.32

Glenn moved to approve the purchase of the Freenotes Starter public music instruments from Crouch Recreation for an estimated cost of \$16,239.00. Approximately \$13,220.65 will be funded by the 2025 Big Give – Brule, with the remaining balance to be paid from the Lotto Fund, not to exceed \$5,000.00. Franken seconded. Yea: Glenn, Spencer, Franken and Dickmander. Motion passed.

Spencer moved to appoint the following members to the Village Tree Board, with terms beginning July 1, 2025: BJ Van Velson (1 year-term), Barbara Baney, Kim Sestak, John Van Velson, and Michael Gibson (2-year terms). Dickmander seconded. Yea: Glenn, Dickmander, Spencer, and Franken. Motion passed.

Franken moved to authorize CPA Susan Maline to proceed with creating our projected budget with the 5.17% inflation percentage to the property tax request authority included for fiscal year 2025–2026. Dickmander seconded the motion. Yea: Spencer, Glenn, Dickmander, and Franken. Motion passed.

Dickmander moved to remove all current signers from the Village of Brule’s security box, close the existing box at Adams Bank & Trust, and open a new security box. The motion further authorized Tamera Loomis (Village Clerk), David Spence (Chairman), and Thaddeus Glenn (Trustee) to access the new security box. Franken seconded the motion. Yea: Franken, Dickmander, Spencer, and Glenn. Motion passed.

Glenn moved to approve the building permit for 516 State Street, seconded by Dickmander. Yea: Franken, Glenn, Spencer, Dickmander. Motion passed.

Public Comment: BJ Van Velson, George Acker, and Barb Baney addressed the board.

Franken moved, to adjourn at 7:51 pm, Glenn seconded. Yea: Spencer, Glenn, Franken, and Dickmander. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Dave Spencer, Board Chairman

ATTEST:

Tamera Loomis, Village Clerk