

**Village of Dorchester Board of Trustees Special Meeting  
February 17, 2026**

A Special Meeting of the Village of Dorchester Board of Trustees was held Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at the Village office, and was called to order at 5:03 p.m. Chairperson Miller advised those present of the Open Meetings Act. Answering Roll Call were board members Tammie Lang, Nate Hitchins, and chairperson Roger Miller. Matt Shaw and Nancy Tellez were excused. Also present was Dawn Zoubek, Deputy Clerk; and Brent Kasl, Utility Superintendent. (All motions carried are unanimous "for" unless otherwise noted). Advance notice of the meeting was posted at the Dorchester US Post Office, First State Bank, NE and Village Hall.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the Assistant Utility Superintendent vacancy.

Recommendation received from the interview committee to hire Gavin Hobson. Motion by Miller, seconded by Lang to offer Hobson the position at \$18/hr. plus a \$.50 increase after each certification for water/wastewater is completed, with certifications to be earned within one year. Motion carried (3-0-2). Hobson was contacted and accepted the position.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Hitchins to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m. Next regular meeting is Monday, March 9, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Farmers Cooperative meeting room.

Signed Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

*Roger Miller*

Clerk - Treasurer: \_\_\_\_\_

*Jennifer M. Kasl*